

Rotary Club of Colville



4-3-24 meeting update



Announcements:

Get your LifeFlight applications back to Alison as soon as possible!

APRIL 13 PROJECT WORK AT THE LITTLE PEND OREILLE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

On Saturday, April 13th Colville's Interact club is inviting Interactors and Rotarians in our District to join us in helping us with a project at the National Little Pend Oreille Wildlife Refuge. We need a combination of students and adults to help collect seedling protection nets and fix fences around the refuge. The Colville Interact Club will offer lunch to all volunteers. For more information contact Vicky Broden at victoria.broden@colsd.org or text at 509-675-6983

COLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL'S ROTARY INTERACT CLUB is having another clothing, shoes, curtains, bed, bathroom, kitchen, and dining room ware collection event. Help recycle and help the Interact Club do some fundraising. Please bring these soft items to the high school in white or black garbage bags. No stained or dirty items please. ***We will be collecting items till May 4. Thank you!***

APRIL 20, COLVILLE DOWNTOWN CLEAN-UP DAY 10 am -12 pm, meet at Heritage Court. Join us in showing our pride for Downtown Colville! We will be adding bark to the planting beds, sweeping the sidewalks, staining benches, and other small jobs to make downtown neat and tidy for the summer season. Bring your broom, rake, and work gloves.

SEED PACKING INTO GROW-YOUR-OWN-ROW PACKETS, NEWA HUNGER COALITION, 347 West Second Avenue, Suite G, Colville. Grow Your Own Row is a program that encourages food pantry clients to learn to grow their own food. If you want to pack some seeds, please text Stephani at (509) 690-2460.

CONCERN FOR FIRE VICTIM FAMILY: On March 17 there was a house fire in Colville in which a toddler died. Kelli will keep us up to date on the family's needs to see what we can do to help.


4-3-2024 Rotary Meeting program recap: The board met in the morning, so much of the meeting was a recap of the Board discussion, plus goal setting for the 2024-25 year.

Club Rotary Foundation Chair **Katie** is concerned about how far behind our goals the club is in The Rotary Foundation (TRF) giving, and intends to ramp up knowledge of the Foundation (learn more [here](#)) and how to give to it. She wants to focus on 'EREY' the Every Rotarian Every Year program (this means that each Rotarian contributes at


Club Meeting


Colville
Meets at The HUB Senior Center
231 W Elep Ave
Colville, WA 99114-5104
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders


 **Bruce Richartz**
Club Grant Steward


 **Andrew Engell**
President


 **Sarah Lynn Groves**
Membership Chair
President-Elect

 **Alison McGrane**
Secretary Past
President

 **Wendy A Woods**
Treasurer

 **Lynn Theresa O'Connor**
Webmaster
Public Relations Chair

 **Alexis Larson**
Community Service Chair
Service Projects Chair

 **Brandi L Pinette**
Club Admin Chair
Club Service Chair

the Every Rotarian Every Year program (this means that each Rotarian contributes at least \$25 to TRF's **Annual Fund**. When every member of a club makes a donation, the club earns a banner celebrating 100% participation.) Katie's first suggestion is making going to Rotary.org and click on the donation button. You'll see every possible option for donating here. Please let her know when you've completed your donation! Also, **Guess Whose Coming to Dinner is coming up again, likely in May**. Want to play? Intrigued? Katie will tell you more!

Club Public Image Chair **Lynn** lets everyone know that the RYLA and Scholarship applications are now available on our website. Plus, there are some find photos floating along the top of our page now. Check it out!

Club Membership Chair **Sarah** will be working with Club Admin Chair Brandi to plan our **installation / changeover banquet. Save the date for June 26th!**

Club Community Service Chair **Alexis** says there is an issue with trash being dumped on the Rotary trail. Should we try to find volunteers to manage the trash, or find some folks to hire to do that (as we've done in the past)?

Club Grant Steward Bruce says the **No Produce Left Behind Grant** is finalized and closed. The **Tanzania** grant still has a little tidying up to do. **Lynn asks for confirmation to apply for NPLB again. That means our club is committed to matching the \$5,000 we can get from the District.** The District is encouraging us to apply again as it is such a great project. Our local farmers really like it, too, and the Hunger Coalition is over-the-moon with the thought that we may do it again.

After this recap we tried **goal setting for the 2024-25 year**. Unfortunately, the computer didn't have enough bandwidth at the HUB to enable us to do that as a group. I can access it all at home (so can you! Go to your MyRotary, click on Rotary Club Central. Poke the buttons to see what you find!

We will meet Wednesday, noon, at the HUB. No speaker scheduled. Maybe we'll try goals again!

Here's the link for Zooming in:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81751386968?pwd=Rk1EUytPQ2M4a3VSc3FibFpva0laQT09>

Meeting ID: 817 5138 6968

Passcode: 99114

What's Next? Calendar

Noon Lunch Meeting: April 10th: club goal setting assembly, maybe?!

We have no speakers planned for the rest of the year. Do you know anyone interesting who would like to talk to us? Let's get to know them! Let Admin Brandi Pinette know who you have scheduled for which date. b.pinette12@gmail.com, 5097033242

April 12 - online auction (polio fundraiser) for District Celebration begins.

April 13 - Little Pend Oreille Wildlife Refuge work party.

April 24th - May 1 World Immunization Week

District Event: May 2-5 District Conference Celebration

June 26, Installation banquet

July 1 - start of the new Rotary year.



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Speakers

Project on the Little Pend Oreille Wildlife Refuge

Monday, April 8, 2024



THIS SATURDAY is our joint Interact - Rotary service opportunity with the Little Pend Oreille Wildlife Refuge! Come join us to make a difference and spend time outside being active in the beautiful area we call home!

Lunches will be provided so if you are thinking of coming, **please let Vicky Broden know by this Thursday.** Her email is victoria.broden@colsd.org

We are meeting this coming **Saturday April 13th at 9am**, just South of the **intersection of HWY 20 E and Tacoma Creek Road (Olson Creek Rd)**. There is a map and further details attached to this email.

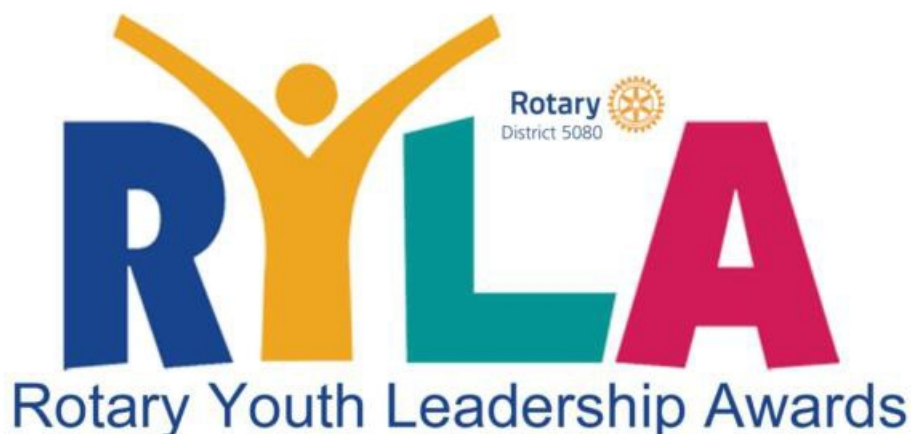
Please also **sign the attached Volunteer Service Agreement and bring with you to the project.** *(I have no way of attaching forms to these 'stories'. Please refer to the email Alexis sent out today.)*

Thank you in advance for supporting such a worthy cause, connecting with the next generation and having some fun while at it!

Your Community Service Chair,

Alexis Larson

What time is it? It's RYLA TIME!



RYLA - June 29 - July 6, 2024 (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - is a leadership program coordinated by Rotary Clubs around the globe. individuals aged 14-30 to attend events organized by the club's district committee. The specific format of these events may vary from district to district, but they typically consist of seminars, camps, or workshops focused on developing leadership skills.)

Location: University of Idaho Campus, Moscow, Idaho.

Cost: \$700 per student, payable at time of application.

Who: Open to young adults in the age range of 18-25.

Who can send: Each Rotary Club can send two attendees. Additional attendees can be placed on a waiting list. (We only accept application through the clubs)

Transportation: Currently, transport is scheduled by the sponsoring Rotary Club. If you are part of the "Ryla Bus Route", there is a \$75 charge to pay for the bus and gas. (Route to be established)

Must Haves: Canadians must have a passport or documents to enter the US and return to Canada.

How can you help/participate:

RECRUIT STUDENTS! Do you have a child or grandchild in this age range who could benefit from enhanced leadership skills?

How about someone you work with who could use a little boost in confidence and skill sets? Send them to RYLA with pay and it's a win-win for you both!

Church member? Grocery store check out clerk? Neighbor? Friend? They are ALL welcome!

Process:

Print the applications and brochures for distribution in your area of influence.

Interview a candidate, select and send us their application (Stacey in Canada, Debi in the US) along with your payment of \$700 US Dollars. We'll take it from there!

Applications are on our website.

(editor's note: the brochure and application will be posted on our website.)

Questions?

Here we are!

Debi at debi.dockins@gmail.com

Stacey at stacey.a.cassidy@gmail.com

Looking forward to hearing from you and meeting your RYLA candidate. Thank you for your support!

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District 5080 Conference!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR!

DISTRICT 5080 CELEBRATION MAY 2ND - MAY 4TH, 2024 AT THE COEUR D'ALENE RESORT

GREAT SPEAKERS & TOPICS:

GABOR GASZTONYI--POLIO SURVIVOR &
HOMELESSNESS PANEL & CHIEF ALLAN--HISTORY &
CULTURE OF THE COEUR D'ALENE TRIBE & DEEPA
WILLINGHAM--FOUNDER OF PACE UNIVERSAL

FUN EVENTS:

CHAMBER PARTY & MARGARITAVILLE & CRUISE ON LAKE COEUR D'ALENE
& GOLFING ON THE COEUR D'ALENE RESORT COURSE & MUDGY & MILLIE
& CAROUSEL WALKING TOUR & WINE & CHEESE TASTING AT COEUR
D'ALENE CELLARS & ONLINE AUCTION (ALL PROCEEDS TO FUND
POLIOPUS)

AMAZING ENTERTAINMENT:

YOUTH EXCHANGE TALENT SHOW & COURTNEY & COMPANY & ERIC E. &
AND MORE!

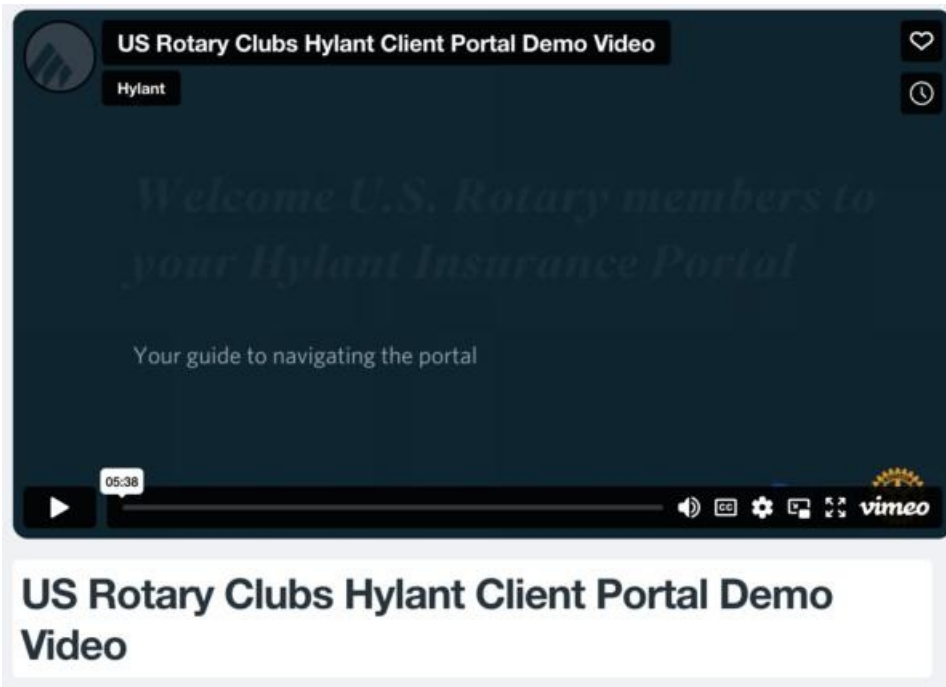
*SCAN THE QR CODE OR ENTER THE REGISTRATION LINK AND REGISTER FOR
THE DISTRICT 5080 CELEBRATION TODAY!



Want to know more? Contact District 5080 Celebration Chair Steve Roberge,
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New Insurance Portal



The U.S. Rotary Club & District Liability Insurance Program provides U.S. Rotary clubs and districts and Rotaract clubs with commercial general liability insurance and directors & officers/employment practices liability insurance, subject to policy terms and conditions. Effective January 1, 2024, the insurance broker of the U.S. Rotary Club & District Liability Insurance Program is now the **Hylant Group**. A new Insurance Portal has been activated for clubs to generate certificates of insurance and other necessary documents, and to access assistance from the Hylant Group.

Click [here](#) to view a short video with instructions how to navigate the new portal.