



4-10-24 meeting update

4-10-2024 Rotary Meeting program recap: the meeting featured members' updates including identifying items for raffle events, upcoming workday at Little Pend Oreille Wildlife Refuge with Interact Club, Rotary's support of Northwest Hunger Coalitions initiatives, "Grow your Own Row" and "No Produce Left Behind" and planning for possible regular presence at the Colville Farmers' Market this Summer Season.

Updates about food benefits for children (<https://www.colsd.org/article/1146952>) and upcoming music/theater events also shared for general awareness and communication.

The club identified and delineated goals for upcoming year. Foundation Chair Katie was traveling, so we will do Foundation goals when she is available.

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.

We will meet Wednesday, noon, at the HUB. No speaker scheduled.

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


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


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Club Admin Chair
Club Service Chair

Project on the Little Pend Oreille Wildlife Refuge

Friday, April 12, 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.

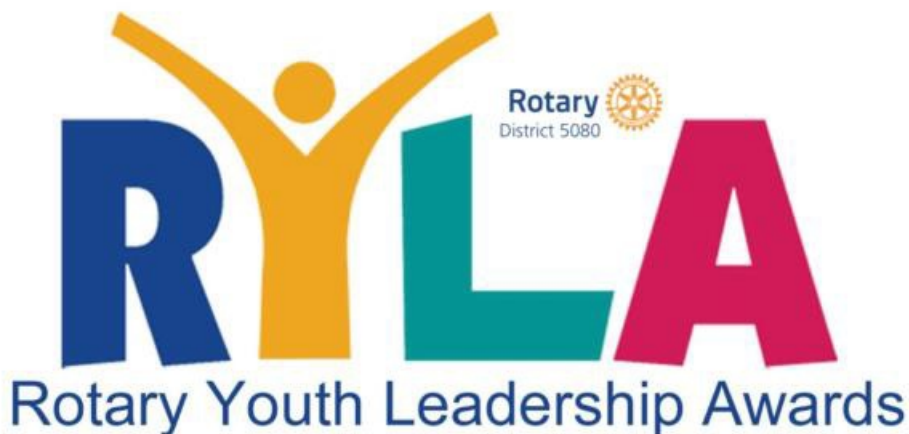
Please also **sign the attached Volunteer Service Agreement and bring with you to the project.** *(I have no way of attaching forms to these 'stories'. Please refer to the email Alexis sent out today.)*

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.)

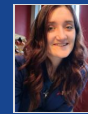


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Speakers

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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What's Next? Calendar

Noon Lunch Meeting: April 17th. No speaker scheduled. Know someone interesting?

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. *(See story in this newsletter)*

April 13 - Little Pend Oreille Wildlife Refuge work party. *(See story in this newsletter.)*

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.

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,
stevenroberge25@gmail.com, 208-755-3493

PolioPlus--District Celebration Online Auction

Hello fellow Rotarian. The elimination of the Polio virus from the face of the Earth has been a goal of Rotary International and Rotarians for over 35 years.

We are so close to achieving this monumental accomplishment. We cannot afford to let up for one second!

You may be saying to yourself--"How can I help with this cause while having fun?"

The District 5080 Celebration is scheduled for May 2 - May 4, 2024 at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in Coeur d'Alene Idaho.

This event will feature an **Online Auction** that will occur from 4/1/24 to 5/4/24. All proceeds will be sent to the PolioPlus fund to get us that much closer.

How can you help? We are asking that each club (or group of clubs) in District 5080 provide an auction item that will be displayed on the Auction online site. Do we want to do this as a club? Who would like to take this on?

The theme of the District Celebration is "Coeur du Rotary". Coeur is French for "Heart" which so aptly describes the generous Rotarians of District 5080!

Auction items created upon the theme are welcome but certainly not a requirement and any donation submitted will be greatly appreciated.

I hope that you will join us at the District Celebration in making this a fun and successful event.

What do we need?

- An e-mail response to me (as soon as possible) that your club will participate. ***(In this case, an email to our club President Andrew is appropriate ~ dandrewengell@yahoo.com)***
- Once you have decided upon an item to donate--Steve, the Conference Chair, will need a photo or photos of the item(s) and an estimated value. (By March 14th if possible - *too late for that deadline!*, but he sent an email just this week, so they must still be accepting items.)
- Bring the auction item to the District Celebration in May.
- Bid on other club contributions.
- Have fun and be creative!

Imagine a world without Polio!

Join us and help to move us closer to making it a reality.

Thank you in advance for your support of the PolioPlus fund.

Any questions? E-mail or call anytime.

Steve Roberge
District Celebration chair
District Governor 2026/2027
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