

Rotary


Club of Colville



Club Meeting


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


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4-24-24 meeting update

4-24-2024 Rotary Meeting program recap: Foundation Chair Katie opened National Immunization Week for us by giving us a presentation on polio... and why we need to honor our promise to the children of the world to eradicate this horrid disease.

4-17-2024 Rotary Meeting program recap: LPO (Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge) Manager Thurman Johnson led a discussion about things going on out there. He expressed gratitude for the recently accomplished service project out there, and suggested a future one.

Announcements:

Guess Whose Coming To Dinner is on! You have received the ability to sign up for this from Katie in the past week. This is a Rotary Foundation **fundraiser** (and it really is fun!). You can sign up to either host a group (you choose how many) for dinner, or you sign up to be a guest, for \$50 per plate. It's a great time to get to know other members purely socially, and contribute to the world's most awesome Foundation. If you host, points toward your Paul Harris (<https://www.rotary.org/en/history-paul-harris-fellow-recognition>) status will be transferred to you. You don't know who is coming until they ring your doorbell, or you don't know who you're sharing a meal with until you're all at your hosts home. You can choose either June 14th or 15th. Look for Katie's email!

Installation banquet / changeover ceremony; Wednesday evening, June 26 (no lunch meeting that day) at the Rotary Pavilion in the city park. You'll hear more...

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

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) applications are not being accepted! Katie passed our flyers on RYLA and 2 applications (we send two young people). This leadership training camp is open to young adults age 18-25. The brochure and application are on a link on colvillerotary.org, under Youth Services. One rarity of this program is that family members of Rotarians can participate. So, do you know a promising young person that could use a kick start into the rest of their life?

The Farmers Market opens next Wednesday, May 1! We will be hosting a **table at the Farmers Market** once a month (more if we get enthusiastic volunteers!). Sign up sheets are going around, and it's always more fun to have two of us. We can help spread the word about how cool we are, promote a couple of programs that we do, and perhaps raise a few dollars with our inspirational peppy talks!

Our Tball team, Colville Rotary & HUB is playing at the Colville Junior High Tball Field 4 at 5:30 on May 2, May 9, May 16, and May 23. Come on out and watch the kiddos pick daisies!

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!**

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



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Speakers

May 15, 2024

[Brian Moyer](#)
Brian Moyer- SCC center manager for Colville, Inchelium, and Republic will share about SCC rural campuses

Project on the Little Pend Oreille Wildlife Refuge was successful!



Joining Interact on a service project at the Little Pend Oreille Wildlife Refuge was great fun! Several Rotarians joined the 15 or so Interactors to gather the plastic protectors placed on the 8,000-ish white pine trees they planted on the refuge about 5 years ago. Most of the trees are looking pretty good. What a pretty forest this will be!

There's a possibility of an aspen tree planting project in October. I *love* aspen groves!

What's Next? Calendar

Noon Lunch Meeting: May 1. 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 24th - May 1 World Immunization Week

District Event: May 2-5 District Conference Celebration

June 26, Installation banquet (plans are heating up!)

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,
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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.

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