

Rotary Club of Colville



What does next year look like for our club?

By Sarah Lynn Groves on Friday, March 15, 2024



I am thrilled to get to come back to Rotary as I am a little less busy now, at least for a little while! We all know Rotary as a whole struggled for years due to COVID and my goal coming back is to help us get back to the vibrant, strong, engaging, and highly regarded Rotary Club we were before the shutdown and I believe we just need to put Rotary back into our routine and commit showing up again! We are a club full of new life and new members and to make each of our members and our club as successful I think we need to get back to some basics. I have put together a roles and responsibilities list for each of the major board/chair positions in the club and ask you all to dig deep and see where your interests and expertise can be channeled. Iâ€™m not asking every person to be a chair but if everyone took just one role on one paper, we could have an incredible team to take our club to new heights of fundraising, engagement, membership and service!!

I am happy to be the first to throw my name into the ring to be your next Club Admin/Services Chair. I want my job over the next year to be about making sure our club runs efficiently, is living up to its potential, and brings back our members who Iâ€™ve missed so much! Club Admin is about taking care of our members and the board, so I also will be here to help any other chair/board member when needed, we donâ€™t have to do this on our own!! That being said, I want to take on this role with the ask that someone join me on this committee to help with the speakers as I know that is not an area I will excel in, although I have lots of ideas to share to make the task less daunting!

There is training available to every person who would like to step into a role no matter how big or small! I have several seats in my car open to anyone who would like to come to the assembly and chat about all the possibilities of our club along the way on the 23rd! Susan and I used to fill pages of notes and ideas on our way to trainings and it was some of the most fun and productive meetings we had!


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There's more! Now it's me, Lynn O'Connor, Past President and your Public Image Chair. I'd like to let you know how the Presidential succession is happening in the 2024-25 Rotary year for our club. We had a crisis in that *no one* stepped up to accept

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


 [Kelli Lippert](#)
President-Elect


 [Alison McGrane](#)
Secretary Past President

 [Wendy A Woods](#)
Treasurer

 [Lynn Theresa O'Connor](#)
Webmaster Public Relations Chair

 [Sarah Lynn Groves](#)
Membership Chair

 [Alexis Larson](#)
Community Service Chair Service Projects Chair

 [Brandi L Pinette](#)
Club Admin Chair Club Service Chair

the Presidential role - an opportunity missed for an individual, but an opportunity gained for a group of us. We are going to lead the club with a Presidential Coalition made up of Past Presidents and Future Presidents. You will, of course, be hearing more about this interesting turn of events, but at the moment we have more critical things to think about ~ club leadership roles, as Sarah was talking about.

She will make available the roles and responsibilities that she has developed and what those mean to our club specifically. If you're as excited as she is about a new club role, you can learn more about what Rotary International expects if you check into the **Learning Center** at rotary.org - **My Rotary**. If you don't have a MyRotary account yet you'll have to set one up -so easy! Once you have, log in, and go to Knowledge & Learning. This is a fantastic resource for Rotarians! Right up on top is the Club Leadership course, and you'll have 25 (count 'em!) courses to play with.

On March 20 we will hold a club assembly to nominate, and hopefully vote for next year's club leaders. *We are very late in the game on this, so please read and consider!* **You don't have to be the chair** - you can simply join the committee and take on a task that fits within your lifestyle.

If you are already a club leader and wish to hold that position, no problem - please let us know. Here's a list of our club's board positions and who is in that role this year and possibly next.

President: 23-24 Andrew Engell / 24-25 Coalition

Rotary Foundation Chair: 23-24 Katie Schuerman / Katie 24-25 ?

Membership Chair: 23-24 Sarah Groves / 24-25 ?

Public Image Chair: 23-24 Lynn O'Connor / 24-25 Lynn O'Connor

Treasurer: 23-24 Wendy Woods / 24-25 Wendy?

Club Admin Chair: 23-24 Brandi Pinette / 24-25 ?

International Service Chairs: 23-24 Linnea & Mike Humble (yes - you can co-chair!) / 24-25 Linnea and Mike?

Community Service Chairs: 23-24 Alexis Larson & Joe Christiansen / 24-25 Alexis & Joe?

Vocational Service Chair: 23-24 Liselotte Butterfield / 24-25? Liselotte

Club Grant Steward: 23-24 Bruce Richartz / 24-25 Bruce?

Youth Protection Officer: 23-24 Krystal Tate / 24-25 Krystal?

Youth Exchange Officer: 23-24 Logan Worley / 24-25 Logan?

Interact Liaison: 23-24 Vicky Broden / 24-25 Vicky?

So please plan to join us, in person if you can, next Wednesday, March 20th, to help select next year's club leaders. If you are unable to join in person, please consider Zooming in. Here is the link:

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 817 5138 6968

Passcode: 99114

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President
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Chair
Rotary
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Chair



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International
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Chair



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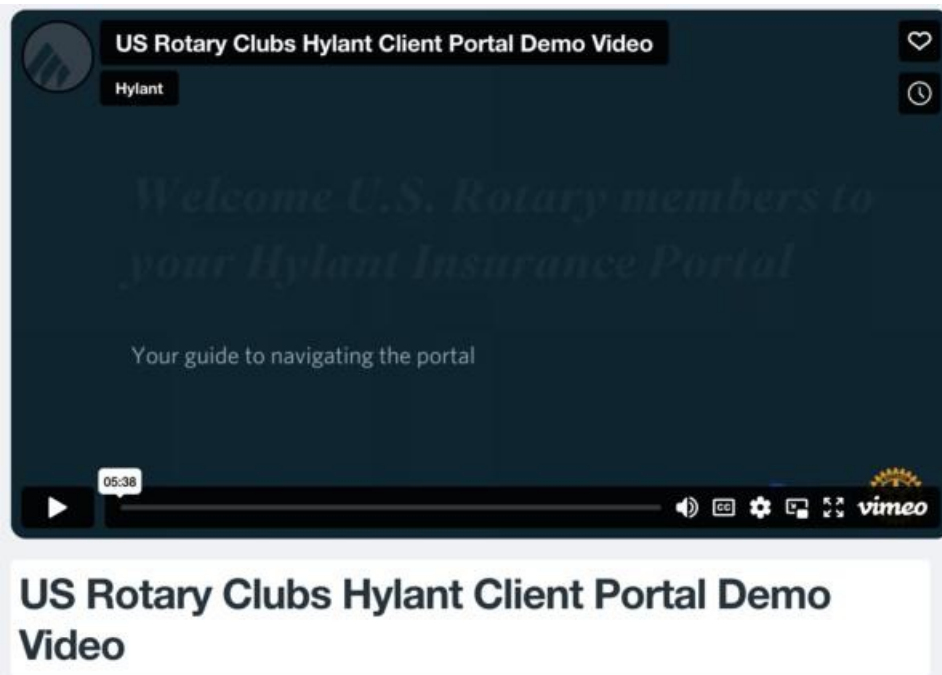
Speakers

March 27, 2024

[Nikki Larivie](#)

Nikki will share about her experience with RYLA

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.

Where can I find... ?

By Lynn Theresa O'Connor on Friday, March 15, 2024



DACdb is a very useful database... if you know how to use it.

Here are the most useful things, and how to find them! [Read More](#)

Spring Assembly is almost here!



Don't forget to register for Spring Assembly! D5080 Members just received an invitation from DG Doreen which has a registration link on it (dated Tuesday, March 12). PLEASE look that up and register (primarily for the caterer). Your \$35 (possibly sponsored by your club?) gets you access to fellowship, learning, idea sharing, and lunch (and some breakfast goodies). There are classes specifically for club leaders, but also plenty for new members and folks who have been in Rotary a while! Fun stuff!

RI Presidential Theme 2024-25

By Lynn Theresa O'Connor on Friday, March 15, 2024



[#Rotary](#) President-elect Stephanie Urchick revealed the 2024-2025 presidential theme, The Magic of Rotary.

"We are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member."

Download assets and guidelines for the 2024-25 theme:

<https://on.rotary.org/3tC7BwL>

The Rotary International Board of Directors has agreed to eliminate the creation of an annual presidential theme and logo starting in Rotary Year 2025-26, so this is the last one!

Attend the District Conference! It'll be fun!

By Steve Roberge on Sunday, March 3, 2024

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 (<https://www.paceuniversal.org/>)

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
POLIOPLUS)

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! *(in the read more section)*

[Read More](#)



MARCH 31 IS THE DEADLINE FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

By Doreen Kelsey on Wednesday, March 6, 2024



The District Celebration will be held May 2-4, in beautiful Coeur d'Alene, Idaho - District and Rotary International Awards will be presented on Saturday, May 4, during the evening banquet. Please be sure to nominate your fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, or even yourselves, for any of the following District or Rotary International Awards.

District Awards

Rotarian of the Year

Rotaractor of the Year

Rotary Lifetime Achievement Award

Outstanding Rotary/Rotaract Club of the Year

Outstanding Interact Club of the Year

Excellence in Club Newsletters

Pivot Award

Excellence in Social Media Citation - nomination forms not needed - all qualifying clubs will be chosen by the Awards Selection Committee

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Where Big West Meets Big Ideas - Spokane Zone Institute

By Lynn Theresa O'Connor on Monday, March 4, 2024



This is *really big news* and a fantastic opportunity for us in District 5080! The [Big West Zone Institute](#) will be held in Spokane September 11-14, and I strongly encourage you to attend such a conveniently located Zone Institute!

"The 2024 Zone Institute harnesses this harmonious spirit (where the whispers of pine trees harmonize with the bustling urban life...), creating a confluence of great minds under the vast Western sky. Here we are presented with a golden opportunity to explore innovative terrains, challenge our perceptions, and ignite transformative ideas. Our shared journey will not merely be one of intellectual pursuit but a holistic experience that echoes the encompassing embrace of Spokane.

So as the river winds gracefully through the city... we beckon thinkers, visionaries, and pioneers. Join us in Spokane, where the allure of the Big West converges with the brilliance of big ideas, and together, let's shape the future as boundless as the horizon."

How could you *not* want to be a part of that?! The website link above takes you to an exploration of Spokane, but it's the Zone Institute that is the draw for us familiar with this lovely city. Zone Institute is an elevated learning and fellowship experience for Rotarians. Great speakers, interesting breakout sessions, and events that will challenge us to see things from new perspectives are what happens at a Zone Institute. Good parties, too.