

Rotary Club of Colville



3-27-24 meeting update

By Gretchen Cohan



3-27-2024 Rotary Meeting program recap: We welcomed Nicole Lariviere who presented a PowerPoint recap of her experiences at RYLA last Summer. She shared enthusiastically about her learning and growing in confidence, leadership skills and that the close friendships she developed there are ongoing. She described how she has applied her learning in her personal and professional life, completing her Student Teaching this month and anticipating work or graduate school next. We discussed strategies for communicating locally about Rotary's young adult enrichment opportunities and scholarships.

Announcements:

Nicole delivered a \$200 check from the Interact Club which had raised the funds for Michelle Lee's puppy rescue home in Puerto Rico, Hacienda de Soto amor.

New member Dave Bales has agreed to be our Youth Protection Officer (among other committee appointments!). Yay, Dave!

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 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

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.

What time is it? It's RYLA TIME!


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
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 **Alison McGrane**
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 **Alexis Larson**
Community Service Chair
Service Projects Chair

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



RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

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!

(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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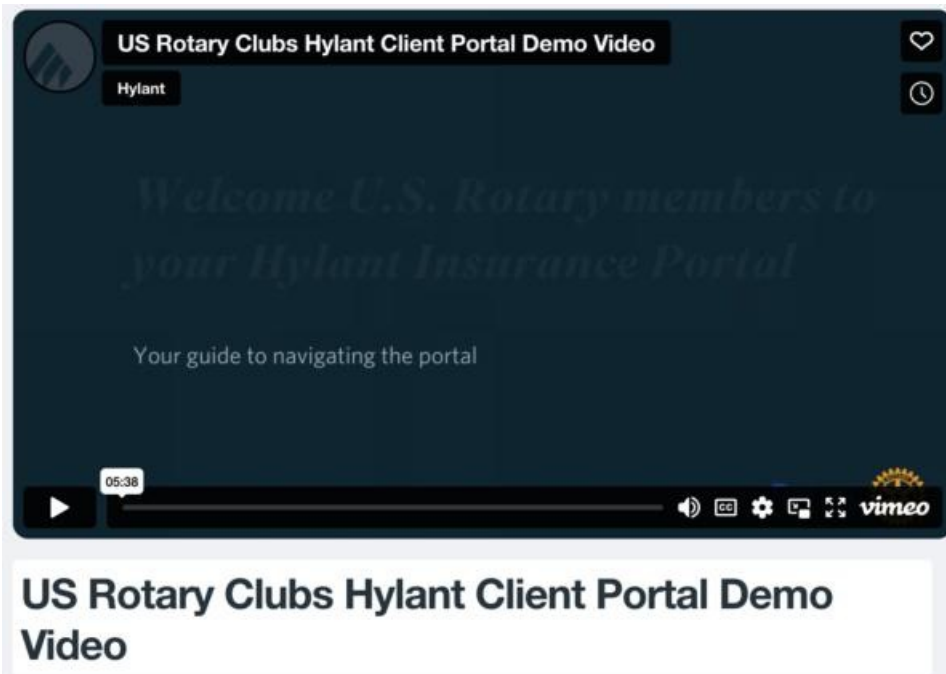
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[Nikki Larivie](#)
Nikki will share about her experience with RYLA

Project on the Little Pend Oreille Wildlife Refuge



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.

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

What's Next? Calendar

Noon Lunch Meeting: April 3rd: club goal setting assembly. Time for your voices to be heard!

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

July 1 - start of the new Rotary year.