



# Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



## Rotary Bulletin 01/17/25

NEXT MEETING January 24, 2025

Katie Cox - Kaniksu Land Trust

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Presided.....PAST PRESIDENT TOM CRONIN

Invocation.....CHRIS CHEELEY

Greeter.....DAVID MCGLASSON

Sergeant at Arms.....REBECCA EYMAN

### GUESTS

We had the following guests:

- Melanie Lewis, hosted by Michele Dirks
- Sara Brady, hosted by Julie Amador
- Claudia Mierald, hosted by Lora Whalen
- Rachel Peterson (honored guest), hosted by Nicky Swayne
- Eric Laderg, hosted by Lora Whalen

### POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

The Membership Committee met and has advanced the following applicants for membership review. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ann Thomas, Membership Chair at [AThomas@mountainwestbank.com](mailto:AThomas@mountainwestbank.com).

- Rachel Peterson sponsored by Nicky Swayne
- Johanna Brown sponsored by Kate Coyle

### BIRTHDAYS

January 17 Paul Anderson

### Speakers

### Club Leaders



[Ashley Lenz](#)  
President



[K. John Young](#)  
Club Director  
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[Rebecca Eyman](#)  
Club Director  
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Club Director



[Ian Hicks](#)  
Club Director  
International Service  
Chair

January 21 Ryan Davis

January 23 Linda Coppess

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

PATTIE STRUB announced tickets for Coeur d'Irish will be on sale after upcoming meetings. Tickets are \$60 until February 28th, and \$75 after that date. Tickets for attendees under the age of 12 are \$25.

Join Kootenai Health for a FREE HEART HEALTH community screening event and educational seminar.

Friday, February 7, 7:30 - 10:30 am at the CDA Resort Golf Course, Hagadone Event Center

- Free heart screenings that include a full lipid panel, glucose and cholesterol reading
- Heart-healthy breakfast provided by the talented chefs of the Coeur d'Alene Resort
- Expert seminar from three cardiology providers at Kootenai Health

[Click here to register](#) and you must be FASTING for 8-12 hours prior to your scheduled arrival time.

## MOMENT OF IMPACT

CLINT SCHROEDER joined his first Rotary club in June 2000. Being the youngest member of the Loveland-Thompson Valley Club in Colorado, Clint learned the importance of membership recruitment and retention quickly. After relocating to Hawaii in 2005, he joined the Metropolitan Honolulu Rotary Club, and served the club in a multitude of ways. From community service to fundraising, Clint's passion for Rotary has never stopped growing. During the 2012-13 Rotary year, Clint was the President of the Metropolitan Honolulu club and District 5000 Vocational Chair. Clint served as Assistant Governor for District 5000 from 2013 to 2015 and as District Governor from 2016 to 2017. Clint currently serves as the Zone 26/27 Governor Education Chair where he works to prepare those in the District Governor line for their year of service.

## COEUR D'IRISH

Time for all hands on deck for our club's second-largest fundraiser of the year. All proceeds support our local community services grants and high school/college scholarships.

Call for Sponsors! Contact JOHN BEUTLER at 208-661-2989 for sponsor details.

## Sponsorships:

Trip raffle: \$5,000

Band: \$5,000 (SOLD)

Dancers and bagpipers: \$3,500

Bar: \$2,500 (SOLD)

Guinness: \$2,500

Food: \$2,500

Photo booth: \$1,000

Costume contest: \$1,000

Other (for individuals – includes some perks):

Irish Friends: \$1,000 – goal of 10

Limerick: \$500 – goal of 10

Total sponsorship goal: \$38,000

## HAPPY DOLLARS

Candace Godwin is happy that the Masters Gardner class starts tomorrow, which is the major fundraiser for the organization. Also, she is selling raffle tickets for a quilt for \$5.

Gynii Gilliam is happy for a \$50 million investment in the tech hub locally.

Skip Priest is happy that the club helped fill 625 backpacks of food for needy students prior to the holidays, and will be hopefully doing the same over spring break!

## PROGRAM

The program was split into two. First we had club member, Kristi Rietze, from the Innovia



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Club Director



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iPast President

Foundation present three 5<sup>th</sup> graders who won a writing contest for their entries about Martin Luther King. The three students that read their winning works were Finley Scott from Fernan Elementary, Haven Fergesen from Hayden Meadows, and Clayton Neman from Northwest Expedition Academy (NExa).

Next was a presentation by Jeanette Laster, Thursday Evening Rotary Club member and Executive Director with the Human Rights Education Institute (HREI). She presented "Promoting Peace Through Rotary" that detailed the many ways that Rotary promotes peace which can be distilled into 4 facets:

1. Practitioners: Fighting disease and providing clean water, and supporting education build the optimal conditions for peaceful societies
  1. Educators: Rotary peace centers in 7 cities around the world have trained 1,700 peace fellows to become effective catalysts for peace through careers in government, education, and international organizations.
  1. Mediators: Our members have negotiated humanitarian ceasefires in areas of conflict to allow polio vaccinators to reach children who are at risk.
  1. Advocates: Our members have an integral role as respected, impartial participants during peace processes and in post-conflict reconstruction. We focus on creating communities and convening groups that are connected, inclusive, and resilient.

Jeanette also spoke of the work that HREI does to build peace, including working with 22,000 students in 55 school districts from Eastern Washington, throughout Northern Idaho, and into Western Montana. HREI sponsors a Bullying Prevention program, among other things.

Lastly, she shared two films available on Youtube.

Rotary Promotes Peace

[https://youtu.be/-fWxn\\_8rSfE?si=emDMXkPT1pAfv1IK](https://youtu.be/-fWxn_8rSfE?si=emDMXkPT1pAfv1IK)

Rotary Peace Fellows in Action

[https://youtu.be/D3yrkaOpjPk?si=cxuA96mlW4Tje\\_-9](https://youtu.be/D3yrkaOpjPk?si=cxuA96mlW4Tje_-9)

You can learn more about the Human Rights Education Institute [here](#).

#### JANUARY PROGRAMS

1/31 Chuck Ethridge - CDA Summer Theater

In Service,

PATTI STRUB and BRITT TOWERY