



# Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



## Bulletin 03/14/25

NEXT MEETING March 21, 2025

Carla Cicero - Corporate Culture

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Presided.....PRESIDENT ASHLEY LENZ

Invocation.....BARRY MCHUGH

Greeter.....RYAN JOHNSON

Sergeant at Arms.....JOHN YOUNG

### GUESTS

We had the following guests:

Autumn Borg, guest of Britt Thurman

Paul Brown, guest of Marie Nail

David Eldred, guest of Steve Roberge

Ashley Healey, guest of Ann Johnson

Ben Elias, guest of Steve Roberge

### POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

The Membership Committee met and has advanced a new applicant for membership review. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ann Thomas, Membership Chair at

### Speakers

### Club Leaders



[Ashley Lenz](#)  
President



[K. John Young](#)  
Club Director  
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- Benjamin Elias, sponsored by Steve Roberge
- David Eldred, sponsored by Steve Roberge

## BIRTHDAYS

March 18 Skip Priest, Jordy Power

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

President ASHLEY reminded the club that 1 in 5 members of our club have been members for less than one year. While 50% have been in our club for more than 20 years. This is one of the things that she loves most about our club, there is so much wisdom we can learn about our community and in our club from fellow members. Given that many are relatively new to our club and, perhaps, to Rotary also, she shared a powerful video as a reminder of who we are as Rotarians. You can view the video [HERE](#).

The Sunrise Rotary Club will be hosting three law clerks that were hand selected from nationwide to serve with Judge Tallman, a senior US circuit judge with the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Court. You can join the Sunrise Club at 7:00 am on Tuesday, March 18. Breakfast is \$20 and doors open at 6:40 am. Contact Dustin Ainsworth of Sunrise Rotary to RSVP at 208-659-6685.

## HAPPY DOLLARS

JOHN BEUTLER gave \$10 to entice people attending Coeur d'Irish to bid on the "Vase of Mystery" which will bring you prosperity throughout the year! If you know, you know!!!

BOB MCFARLAND gave \$20 to celebrate Kootenai Health announcing the expansion plans and new campus in the Prairie Avenue and Highway 41 area in Post Falls.

## PROGRAM

JAMIE SMITH introduced Liz Godbehere and Chrissy Schmidt from LifeCenter Northwest. Liz is a former nurse at Kootenai Health, a Kootenai Health Board Member and also works for the Center. Crissy is in hospital development with LifeCenter Northwest. They discussed organ and tissue donation in our region, covering Alaska, Washington, Montana, and North Idaho.

LifeCenter Northwest is a non-profit, federally designated organization that works with hospitals, medical staff and families of organ and tissue donors to provide remarkable gifts to save lives when tragedy strikes. The goal of LifeCenter Northwest is to ensure all hospitals have strong organ and tissue programs. Their work is made possible through the great relationships with partner hospitals.

Organ donation is extremely rare, as less than 1% of people die in a way that allows them to be a donor. Organ donation requires the death take place in a hospital, with a person hooked to a ventilator/life support. One organ donor can save up to eight lives with donation of major organs including heart, lungs, kidneys, liver. Tissue donors are the "unsung heroes" with donations of skin for burn victims, heart valves, cartilage, ligaments, tendons, bone, etc. One tissue donor can enhance up to 150 lives. The average case time recently is 54 hours. Organ and tissue donors stay in the hospital up to five days after the time of death to harvest organs and tissues. This gives the medical staff and family time to do what is needed, as labs are run to determine viability of organs. Families are provided 18 months of bereavement support through the program.

Choosing to be an organ donor on your drivers license or ID provides your legal authorization to donate for live-saving or healing transplants. This is legally binding for donors over 18, if you are entered into the donor registry, regardless if your family has opposition to donation. To learn more you can contact the Idaho Donor Registry at 866-937-4324 and ask for a registry brochure to complete and return. See the presentation and learn more [HERE](#).

## MARCH & APRIL PROGRAMS

March 28 Jacob Bonwell - ATC and Tech Hub

April 4 Darya Pilram, Living Lake Project and CDA EDC/Creative District Planning in our area

April 11 TBD

April 18 Aquifer Protection District [APD] - Larry Simms

April 25 Rotary New Member Orientation for All

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY



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Club Director



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