



# Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



## Rotary Bulletin 10/11/24

NEXT MEETING October 18, 2024

Sam Wolkenhauer, Idaho Dept of Labor

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Presided.....PRESIDENT ASHLEY LENZ

Invocation.....MARK OLSON

Greeter.....ANN JOHNSON

Sergeant at Arms.....JOE RIGHELLO

### GUESTS

We had the following guests:

- Linda Barnes hosted by Mary Sanderson
- Debbie Bravo hosted by Ryan Johnson
- Gordon Lisa hosted by Michael Christiansen
- Mary Havercroft hosted by Tarie Zimmerman
- Nick Fulweiler hosted by Bob as we
- Kip Sharbano and Stacy Barney hosted by Sue Thilo

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESIDENT ASHLEY announced our club was honored with the A+ Award from the CDA Regional Chamber's Education Committee for the legacy and support of education our club has provided in the community.

LORA WHALEN announced the FALL HIGHWAY CLEANUP will take place on October 19th at 7:30am. Meet to fuel up at Starbucks on 210 W. Ironwood Way in CDA and we will head out from there. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GLOVES, safety vests and bags will be provided. Bring your family! Cleanup should last about an hour.

PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN YOUNG announced that the club's nominating committee of the board is looking for club members interested in serving on the board. If you would like more information,

### Speakers

### Club Leaders



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[Kiki Miller](#)  
Club Director

[Emily Moses](#)  
Club Director

contact John at 208-661-9729.

The Kellogg Rotary Club is holding their annual potato sale/fundraiser. \$25 for a 50 lb box of potatoes. Order deadline is October 15th and contact Sid Armstrong at [sarmstrong1739@gmail.com](mailto:sarmstrong1739@gmail.com) or 208-659-1739 for more information.

LARRY GILL thanked the club for participating in the October community service event with Habitat for Humanity. More details will be forthcoming on the November 2nd family-friendly club service day held at Camp Lutherhaven on Mica Bay, Coeur d'Alene Lake.

#### ROSE SALE UPDATE

We are looking forward to a wonderful Rose Sale this year! We have 1,395 dozen roses to sell and "every rose has a reason" to support our scholarship and grants programs! 1,188 dozen have been sold to date.

There are three options for you to choose from:

1. Sell/Buy 10 or more dozen roses
2. Sell/Buy 5 dozen roses and donate \$110
3. Donate \$220

You can purchase roses through our website [cdarotary.com](http://cdarotary.com). There are also options to donate the roses you purchase to local nonprofits. Orders are due by Wednesday, October 16 and Rose Sale Pickup/Delivery Day is Friday, October 25.

#### BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 12 Lucinda Ade

Oct. 15 Dean Haagenson

#### HAPPY DOLLARS

TOM CRONIN gave \$55 to celebrate his 55th "birthday" from waking up from being declared legally dead. Tom was shot in the line of duty with the Chicago Police Department and spent four months in the hospital recovering.

MAX MENDDEZ gave \$8 to celebrate his daughter's recent departure for a 6 month stint at an Antarctica research base.

JOHN YOUNG gave \$5 to celebrate CDA High's homecoming football game Friday 10/11 vs cross town rival Lake City High School.

MICHAEL CHRISTIENSEN gave \$1 to celebrate 45 people signing up for the astronomy night next weekend at the Cataldo Mission..

#### PROGRAM

WANDA QUINN introduced club member, SUE THILO, and Kevin Jester to speak about the history of the Salvation Army KROC Center in Coeur d'Alene. Sue was one of the community members that put together the bid for Coeur d'Alene to compete for a Salvation Army community center. Kevin Jester, architect, was one of the key design team members that helped to form, shape and build the KROC Center. Sue went on to be a founding member of the Salvation Army KROC Center's community Advisory Board where she served for over a decade. Kevin has also served for over a decade with the Advisory Board, most recently as a past chair of the board. In May 2024, the KROC Center celebrated its 15th anniversary, and the program is a look back at how this amazing community center came to be.

It all began in October 2003, when Joan Kroc, the heiress of the McDonald's fortune, passed away. In her estate, she left \$1.5 billion to The Salvation Army with the express purpose of building community centers throughout the United States to benefit unserved and underserved communities. The gift would set up an endowment fund to sustain operations for each of the community centers. Ms. Kroc was very savvy, setting up the funding to make sure each local community awarded a KROC Center had to raise money to invest in the project to make it a reality.

At the time, the residents of Coeur d'Alene did not have a community center as the last one closed in 1983 and the YMCA closed in 1993. There was no accessible, year-round facility to serve the community, and most importantly, the youth that needed somewhere to learn to swim and also to be safe after school between the hours of 3-6pm. There was no presence of The Salvation Army in the greater Coeur d'Alene community, with the exception of some minor service connection with the Spokane Salvation Army.

Fast-forward through SO MANY miracles of the Coeur d'Alene proposal making it through round



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after round of The Salvation Army grant process. The final mountain to climb was an \$8 million community capital campaign to secure the facility. The community and businesses rallied and made it happen. The rest is history! In the summer of 2024, the KROC Center hosted a celebration for the original community grant committee members and donors that made the community center a reality. It was a full circle opportunity to allow the KROC Center to express gratitude and provide 15 years of impact stories to share with others.

Learn about the CDA KROC Center's history [here](#).

#### OCTOBER PROGRAMS

10/25 Meet Our Member (MOM)/ My Rotary Story (MRS) & Rose Delivery Day

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY

