



Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



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NEXT MEETING November 1, 2024

Matt's Place Foundation & Adaptive Technologies

Theresa Whitlock-Wild and Andy Barrett

NEXT WEEK AT THE RESORT GOLF COURSE

JOIN MEETING VIA ZOOM: click [here](#).

Presided.....PRESIDENT ASHLEY LENZ

Invocation.....MARK OLSON

Greeter.....DAVID MCGLASSON

Sergeant at Arms.....LORA WHALEN

GUESTS

We had the following guests:

- Gary Ade hosted by Scott Carlson
- Bill Crenshaw hosted by Sue Crenshaw
- Marishka Pilch hosted by Larry Gill
- Nick Fullweiler hosted by Bob Smee
- Eve Knudtsen hosted by Tarie Zimmerman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks for the great turnout for Highway Cleanup last Saturday!

LARRY GILL announced the November 2nd family-friendly club service day held at Camp Lutherhaven on Mica Bay, Coeur d'Alene Lake. Work/games/team-building from 9am-12:30pm and lunch will be provided. It will be a great time! Learn more and sign up [HERE](#).

NAOMI BOUTZ announced the Kootenai County Farmers Market Fall Fest at Riverstone on Saturday, October 26th from 10am-3pm. There will be a family friendly Trick or Treat at area businesses.

Speakers

Club Leaders



[Ashley Lenz](#)
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Club Director

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Club Director

ROSE SALE SUCCESS!!!

A total of 1,519 dozen roses were sold and beat the goal! The top selling Rotaria was GREG HELBLING selling 80 dozen! He earned a round of applause and 250 Paul Harris points.

The team earning the coveted Rose Trophy was new member BRENDA DABOVICH with a total of 258 dozen. The newly decorated toilet seat belongs to team KRISTI RIETZE! Thanks to all of you for your hard work. Together we raised over \$62,000 and our club will net approx. \$49,000 to go toward local grants and scholarships.

Thank you to all of the Patron Sponsors

Kootenai Health

Vine & Olive/Vicino Pizza

CDA CPA

Northwest Specialty Hospital

Peak 1 Administration

Century 21

Atchley Financial

Coyle & Eyman

Washington Trust Bank

Young Construction

Merrill Lynch-Ashley Lenz

Mountain West Bank

Bankcda

Heritage Health

Lake City Glass

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 27 Mike Tanneberger

Oct. 28 Wanda Quinn

Oct. 29 Sandy Patano

PROGRAM

SANDY PATANO and fellow longtime female club members SUE THILO, LUCINDA ADE, JUDY DRAKE, and SUE CRENSHAW were the program talking about Women in Rotary. Patano joined Rotary in 1989, and was the 75th and first female president of our club from 1996-97. She then went on to be Assistant District Governor.

Sandy explained that the Supreme Court made a ruling in the 1980s that forced Rotary to change its bylaws to no longer be a men's only club. After that ruling, Barbara Strickfadden and Dana Wetzel were the first two female members admitted to our club. With our club's founding in the 1920s, it was quite a change in the 1990s to allow female members, and some men resigned from the club because of it.

The early women in our club had to jump in and earn the right to be there. To step out and be seen as part of the organization. They were community business and professional women who had servant hearts and wanted to be a part of something greater than themselves. To do good things in the community and the world.

SUE THILO has been a member for 35 years and was sponsored by Dr. Tex Fox. Her dad was a Rotarian, president and District Governor in Iowa. Sue grew up in a Rotary family with her siblings all becoming Rotarians, as well as her husband. A special gift she will always cherish is her dad gifting her with a Paul Harris Fellowship.

LUCINDA ADE has been a member for 29 years and had never heard of Rotary until her family



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iPast President



moved to Coeur d'Alene. As Executive Director of the United Way, Lucinda presented to the club, but it was when JIM FAUCHER sponsored her to join the club that she learned the full depth of being a Rotarian. And she spent the next three decades as the Rotary Rose Sale Queen!

JUDY DRAKE has been a member for 34 years. She and her husband, BILL, were sponsored by then Mayor of CDA, Ray Stone. Judy was born in CDA and watched Rotary as she grew up, played tennis at the McEuen courts and went to camp in the 1950s at the Rotary summer camp on Coeur d'Alene Lake. In her leadership role in the CDA School District, she presented to Rotary and was always impressed with Rotary's deep support of education.

SUE CRENSHAW has been a member for 31 years. Sue remembers her grandfather being a Rotarian and at 5 years old hearing his stories about his club and Rotary's international work. Her now husband (not at the time) was a Rotarian and got Sue's older brother to join. She recalls wanting to join Rotary also, but women were not allowed at the time. Rotary is a family affair as one of Sue's daughters attended Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) in high school and her daughter BRITT TOWERY has been a member of this club for 12 years.

Female leadership runs deep in this club as we are on second generation mother/daughter members with President ASHLEY LENZ and mom CARLA CICERO, JORDY POWER and mom SANDY PATANO, BRITT TOWERY and mom SUE CRENSHAW!

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

11/8 Veterans Program

11/15 Idaho Conservation League

11/22 Rotary 5080 District Governor

11/29 NO MEETING-Thanksgiving holiday

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY