



Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



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NEXT MEETING November 8, 2024

Veterans Day Program

NEXT WEEK AT THE RESORT GOLF COURSE

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Presided.....PRESIDENT ASHLEY LENZ

Invocation.....BILL MUCK

Greeter.....DEAN HAAGENSON

Sergeant at Arms.....LORA WHALEN

GUESTS

We had the following guests:

- John Liss, hosted by Michael Christiansen

VISITING ROTARIANS

- John Horton from Locust Valley, NY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kiki Miller: The Housing Solutions Project and the University of Idaho have partnered to create the HomeShare Grant Program, which aims to eliminate barriers preventing owners from sharing their homes with others. After agreeing to share their home with a teacher, student or healthcare worker, the owner could receive grant funding for home improvements designed to facilitate that sharing such as separate ingress/egress, off-street parking or a private bathroom. An interest survey can be found at <https://www.housingni.org/homeshare-grant-program>.

Rose Sale Follow-up: Additional thanks to those members who helped with setup before pickup,

Speakers

Club Leaders



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including Steve Childers, Linda Coppess, Jeff Ottmar, Doug Rupiper, Jody Azevedo & Carla Cicero. Also, special thanks to Larry Gill and Mariska Pilch who drove to St. Maries.

Please complete the Christmas Party Survey that landed in your email this week.

World Polio Day: Was on October 25. Rotary has been leading the fight since 1985. Going from nearly 350,000 cases in 1988 to just 10 so far this year has required time, money, dedication, and innovation from thousands of people who are working to end the disease.

In all, Rotary has committed \$2.7 billion to the End Polio Now campaign. With partners like the Gates foundation that has provided \$50 Million toward Polio Eradication efforts, Rotary Vaccinators have even traveled on the backs of elephants, donkeys, and camels to immunize children in remote areas.

Thanks to the efforts of Rotary and its partners, more than 16 million people who otherwise might have been paralyzed are walking today. In all, more than 2.5 billion children have been vaccinated since 1988.

View the Rotary video [here](#).

MOMENT OF IMPACT

Chris Cheeley:

A CDA native, Chris graduated from Boston University with a degree in Orchestral Percussion. After graduation, he moved to Salt Lake City, where he worked with several musical organizations, including the Utah Symphony. He returned to the area in 1990 and started Phones Plus. He is a founder of Classical Christian Academy. On 4th of July, you can often find him marching with the Perfection-Nots, a popular community marching band.

Chris was the 77th president of our club from 1998 to 1999. During his presidency, the club planned and began developing Rotary Sunset Park near Best Ave and 15th Street.

Chris spoke about how Rotary has changed over the years as technology has improved. Paper weekly bulletins, called "The Wheel," were mailed out each week. Women were first admitted in 1989. The later Mark Darcy was the perineal Secretary and ran the Club in his head. On his passing during Chris' Presidency in the '90s. A major achievement was institutionalizing the Secretary's duties and procedures so the job could be passed along. The most significant point Chris emphasized was learning the difference between being a member of a club and being a Rotarian. Members tend to come and go. Rotarians are committed and embody the motto of Service Above Self.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 27 Mike Tanneberger

Oct. 28 Wanda Quinn

Oct. 29 Sandy Patano

Nov. 4 Mic Armon

Nov. 6 Jamie Smith and Honorary Rotarian Kate Lenz (Pres. Ashley's daughter)

PROGRAM

Linda Olsen introduced Theresa Whitaker-Wild, founder and director of Matt's Place, a non-profit foundation committed to coming alongside and providing assistance to victims of ALS. Theresa's husband Matt was diagnosed in 2015, and has far outlived his 2-5 year prognosis. As with all ALS patients, Matt requires round-the-clock care. Theresa provides much of this but is now blessed to have overnight nursing care so she can sleep! Matt's Place has focused on fundraising and building ALS-friendly housing, which has been made available to patients at no cost.

Matt's Place has built two single-family homes, one in Coeur d' Alene and one in Spokane, and are currently working on a 9-unit facility next to House 2.0 in Spokane. They have received amazing assistance from local architectural professionals and tradesmen. Information is available in more detail at the Matt's Place website at www.mattsplacefoundation.org.

Theresa Whitaker-Wild is an amazing woman. She carries a personal load that would break most of us, yet manages a dynamic non-profit foundation all while keeping an incredible, positive attitude. Their motto is "Uncrushable Spirit," and that describes her well. She says Matt is the same way despite his challenges. We should all be inspired!



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NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

11/15 Idaho Conservation League

11/22 Rotary 5080 District Governor

11/29 NO MEETING-Thanksgiving holiday

In Service,

DAVID MCGLASSON

