



# Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



## Rotary Bulletin 11/08/24

NEXT MEETING November 15, 2024  
Idaho Conservation League  
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Presided.....PAST-PRESIDENT JIM FAUCHER, Army Veteran

National Anthem.....MAX MENDEZ

Pledge of Allegiance.....BILL DRAKE, Army Veteran

Invocation.....LORA WHALEN, Army Veteran, Nurse

### HONORED GUESTS

- Air Force Veteran, Dan L Neese
- Army Veteran, George May
- Amy Veteran, Jeffery Coder
- Air Force Veteran, Merle L Black, III
- Navy Veteran, Ruth Aresvik
- Army Veteran, Lonnie Hall
- Army Veteran, Gayne Clifford
- Navy Veteran, Greg Munden
- Army Veteran, Jason Legler

### BIRTHDAYS

November 9 Matt Lyman and Brian Shull

November 10 Gary Ulvan

November 13 Ryan Johnson

November 14 Dick Barclay

### Speakers

### Club Leaders



[Ashley Lenz](#)  
President



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Club Director  
President - Elect



[Rebecca Eyman](#)  
Club Director  
Secretary



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Club Director  
International Service  
Chair



[Kiki Miller](#)  
Club Director

[Emily Moses](#)  
Club Director

## PROGRAM

Joe Deacon and Bob Smee knocked it out of the park with this year's annual Veteran's Appreciation Luncheon. The Diaz and tables were nicely decorated thanks to Brenda Dabovich, and the music was wonderful. Nine veterans were welcomed as honored guests of Rotarians.

We sang the anthems of the Services, led by Ruth Pratt and accompanied by Craig Catlett (Sax and Clarinet), and Ray Weaver, Piano, as we honored those who served in the respective branches.

We were all stirred by the Keynote Speaker, Bob Martin, as he retold in detail some of his battles in Vietnam. Bob is the recipient of the Silver Star, Bronze Star, and three Purple Hearts. He is being considered for a Congressional Medal of Honor. His story is retold in the beautiful 32 page program, along with those of the honored guests. The program also included a whimsical list of 1920's slang and the current meanings, (e.g. "Fire extinguisher = chaperone), a list of the Coeur d'Alene Rotary Club members who are Veterans, and cover artwork by Alan Golub.

Before the Color Guards retired the colors, we all sang America the Beautiful and then we bid our guests farewell.

## NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

11/22 Rotary 5080 District Governor

11/29 NO MEETING-Thanksgiving holiday

In Service,

PATTIE STRUB



Mark Olson  
Club Director



Larry Riley  
Public Relations Chair  
Club Director



Ann Thomas  
Club Director  
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Sergeant-at-Arms



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