



Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



Rotary Bulletin 11/15/24

NEXT MEETING November 22, 2024

Rotary 5080 District Governor

NO MEETING after THANKSGIVING on 11/29

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

Presided.....PRESIDENT ASHLEY LENZ

Invocation.....BILL MUCK

Greeter.....RYAN JOHNSON

Sergeant at Arms.....STEVE ROBERGE

GUESTS

We had the following guests:

- Rachel Peterson, hosted by Nicky Swayne
- Dr. Scott Peterson, hosted by Nicky Swayne
- Megan Nils, hosted by Jenn Wood
- Mary Lou Reed, hosted by Sue Thilo
- Shadrick White, hosted by Mary Sanderson
- Judah Mann, hosted by Russell Mann

VISITING ROTARIANS

- John Horton from Locust Valley, NY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LARRY GILL: Hospice of North Idaho Tree Decorating Saturday, Nov. 16th from 9-11am at 2290 W. Prairie Avenue. Call BOB SMEE at 509-828-3659 to volunteer.

Speakers

Club Leaders



[Ashley Lenz](#)
President



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Club Director
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[Kiki Miller](#)
Club Director

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Club Director

CLAUDIA BRENNAN: The club will be bell ringing for the Salvation Army at the Fred Meyer east door this season. Sign up at weekly meetings or contact Claudia at 208-691-1464.

Also, the club is looking for a few host families for incoming Rotary Exchange Students. Contact Claudia for more details or to sign up!

HAPPY DOLLARS

JOE DEACON gave \$20 to thank the club and community for its generous support of Honor Flight. To date, \$62,500 has been raised toward another flight in the future.

NICK SWAYNE gave \$20 to celebrate the upcoming November 20th NIC board meeting.

JOHN YOUNG gave \$7 to celebrate the CHS Viking football team's semi-final playoff game tonight at 7pm at Viking Field. If the team wins, they will play in the state championship in the University of Idaho Kibbie Dome next weekend.

WANDA QUINN gave to honor BOB SMEE and the Veterans Day speakers. She gained a new perspective about how difficult it was to serve in WWI and Vietnam. This, in turn, helped her to understand her father's service in WWII and why he did not want to discuss the matter with Wanda directly,

MOMENT OF IMPACT

JOHN BEUTLER:

John grew up in Clarkston, WA and attended Washington State University on a golf scholarship, and graduated with a career in business marketing. He competed in the US and British Amateur Golf Tournaments and after college he worked as an assistant golf pro at Hayden Lake Country Club. After his golf career, John became a realtor and joined a few local real estate firms. He formed Beutler & Associates in 1990, and the rest is history. He served as a director of United Way of Kootenai County and the Chamber of Commerce. He was the 78th president of our club from 1999 to 2000 and led our club gallantly through the Y2K hysteria.

When John was president of the club, the membership was 175-180 members, much like today. With the Rose Sale as the main source of income for the club, John decided the club could support another fundraiser and member fellowship event in the spring and the CDA Rotary Auction was born! John chose to solicit clubs throughout the world to gather auction items for the event. Something was sent back from 64 of the 70 clubs and the lone auction item remaining unsold from the first auction was named "Vase of Mystery". No one could recall the vase's origin (later learning it was from a club in Santiago, Chile) so John kept it the first year. It went up for auction the next year during Bill Drake's presidency and he drove around with the vase in his trunk for a year! The third year it was purchased and the winner had it encased in glass for display purposes. The "Vase of Mystery" has since been a live auction item at each event and has garnered over \$50,000 to support the club's endeavors! This is a great reminder that an item that was once thought of as a left-over, was given new meaning and a whole lot of purpose!

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 16 Larry Stauffer

Nov. 21 Britt Thurman

PROGRAM

TOM THILO introduced Jennifer Ekstrom, North Idaho Director, and Brad Smith, Conservation Director with the [Idaho Conservation League](#). According to its website, for the past 50 years "The Idaho Conservation League is Idaho's leading voice for conservation. With offices in Boise, Ketchum, McCall, and Sandpoint, we work hard and smart to protect the air you breathe, the water you drink and the wild places you and your family love."

The origins of the organization were to be a voice for conservation in the Idaho Legislature. With 28 staff, the Idaho Conservation League is the only non-government organization (NGO) in Idaho that looks over state permitting processes in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act. They also track pollution permits and pollution discharge in the air and water throughout the state. Learn more about the seven core initiatives that drive the word of the Idaho Conservation League by viewing the presentation [here](#).

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

11/29 NO MEETING-Thanksgiving holiday

In Service,



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