



# Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



## Rotary Bulletin 12/06/24

NEXT MEETING December 13, 2024  
Student of the Month Celebration  
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Presided.....PRESIDENT ASHLEY LENZ

Invocation.....DON DUFFY

Greeter.....PATTIE STRUB

Sergeant at Arms.....SANDY PATANO

### GUESTS

We had the following guests:

- Mary Havercroft, Rick Durbin, Brad Corkill, hosted by Nick Swayne
- Scott Ferguson, hosted by Nicky Swayne
- Jan Tymesen, hosted by Tom Cronin

### VISITING ROTARIANS

- John Horton from Locust Valley, NY

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

LARRY GILL: The club is collecting donations for the CDA Backpack Program to help students in the CDA School District with food needs over the long holiday break. Items needed next week are oatmeal packets, granola bars, fruit cups.

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

### Speakers

### Club Leaders



[Ashley Lenz](#)  
President



[K. John Young](#)  
Club Director  
President -Elect



[Rebecca Eyman](#)  
Club Director  
Secretary



[Brian C. Shull](#)  
Treasurer



[Caiti Bobbitt](#)  
Public Relations Chair



[Ian Hicks](#)  
Club Director  
International Service  
Chair



[Kiki Miller](#)  
Club Director

Claudia for more details or to sign up!

Our club's Rotary Youth Exchange student was featured in the CDA Press earlier this week. Read about Jacqueline Gallus [here](#).

**PRESIDENT ASHLEY:** The Rotary Clubs of North Idaho collectively put together a tree for the Kootenai Health Festival of Trees, which raised \$3,000 in proceeds toward the hospital.

Please email President Ashley with your nomination for a worthy local nonprofit to receive our club's Christmas Fund proceeds for 2024. Look for the email with further details.

**KIKI MILLER:** Please send your family photos via email to [kikitraveler@yahoo.com](mailto:kikitraveler@yahoo.com) to include in the Christmas program slideshow.

#### HAPPY DOLLARS

**SAM HUNTER** gave to celebrate his son Scott's engagement and wedding in May 2025.

**MATT LYMAN** gave \$20 to celebrate his PAY RAISE as his youngest daughter graduates from WSU this weekend!

**LINDA COPPESS** gave \$4 to honor the CDA Chamber Annual Award recipients.

**DAN CRAWFIRD** gave \$20 to thank club members and our Rotary District 5080 for raising \$36,000 to support Disaster Aid's Hurricane Helene cleanup efforts.

#### BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 3 Sue Crenshaw

Dec. 12 Mary Sanderson

#### PROGRAM

**PRESIDENT ASHLEY** opened by calling the club's Annual Meeting to order. Ashley announced the board's appointment of **MARK BOTTERBUSCH** and **SKIP PRIEST** to fill two board member vacancies. The board's slate of recommended candidates to begin new board positions was unanimously approved. for **JOE DEACON**, **LARRY GILL**, and **JENN WOOD**. Also announced was the election of **ANN THOMAS** as President-Elect Elect, to take office in July 2026. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!** A final housekeeping item was the recommendation and approval of revised Bylaws for the club. The meeting closed.

Next was the Annual Update and Shareholder's Meeting for the Coeur d'Alene Rotary Endowment Foundation. Foundation President Ann Thomas, Treasurer Michael Nail and Naomi Boutz provided an update on the impact and investment of the Foundation to support our club's endeavors.

Founded in 2012, currently the endowment totals \$736,354, which is an increase of \$113,304 in 2024. The goal is to reach \$1,000,000. At that point, the club should be able to receive an average of \$40,000 annually to invest in scholarships and grants each calendar year.

You can help the endowment grow in two ways:

1. Join the **COEUR CLUB** for an annual \$100+ gift to the club's foundation.
2. Join the **LEGACY SOCIETY** by naming the club's foundation in your estate plan or as a full/partial beneficiary of an investment account.

Become a member of one or both! There is a fun annual party to celebrate each group in the summer. To learn more or sign up to support the club's foundation, contact Ann Thomas at [athomas@mountainwestbank.com](mailto:athomas@mountainwestbank.com).

#### DECEMBER PROGRAMS

12/20 Christmas Program (Tom & Jerry cocktails)

12/27 NO MEETING

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY



[Emily Moses](#)  
Club Director



[Mark Olson](#)  
Club Director



[Ann Thomas](#)  
Club Director  
Membership Chair



[Britt Towery](#)  
Bulletin Editor



[Chris L. Cheeley](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Hank Martin](#)  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



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