



Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



Rotary Bulletin 12/13/24

NEXT MEETING December 20, 2024

Christmas Program (Tom & Jerry cocktails)

NO MEETING ON DECEMBER 27

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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:

- Scott Ferguson and Rachel Peterson, hosted by Nicky Swayne
- Brian Washburn, hosted by Steve Roberge

VISITING ROTARIANS

- Heidi and Mike Pallardy from Spokane Aurora Northwest

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELL DONE MEMBERS!!! The two-week holiday food drive to support the CDA Backpack Program brought in hundreds of physical food donations and over \$1,000 in cash to support as well. If there is food left over after the holiday backpacks are filled with food for students, the remaining supply will be used to feed the kiddos during the spring break holiday.

KIKI MILLER: Please send your family photos via email to kikitraveler@yahoo.com to include in the Christmas program slideshow. List each person's first name.

Speakers

Club Leaders



[Ashley Lenz](#)
President



[K. John Young](#)
Club Director
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Club Director
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[Brian C. Shull](#)
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Public Relations Chair



[Mark Botterbusch](#)
Club Director



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

PRESIDENT ASHLEY: Please fill out the survey Ashley emailed on 12/10 to rank your top five charities to receive the club's Christmas funds.

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

The Membership Committee met and has advanced a new applicant for membership review. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ann Thomas, Membership Chair at AThomas@mountainwestbank.com.

- Scott Ferguson, sponsored by NICKY SWAYNE

HAPPY DOLLARS

CAITI BOBBITT and MIKE ARMON gave a good laugh as Mike (U of AZ alum) lost a friendly college football bet to Caiti (ASU alum) and Mike had to wear ASU gear, speak nicely about ASU, and pay the difference in the UA vs. ASU game score. Thanks for the \$42 donation Mike!

JIM FAUCHER gave \$5 to root for the UI Vandals facing Montana State.

LARRY GILL gave \$5 to thank the club for the amazing support of the holiday food drive.

MARK BOTTERBUSCH gave \$1 to celebrate his son and family moving from Moscow to Spokane!

MOMENT OF IMPACT

Bill Drake was president of our club from 2000 to 2001. He graduated from the University of Idaho with a degree in Business Administration and a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army. He served two tours in Korea and worked in Spokane and Western Washington before returning to CDA where he eventually established the Harris Dean Insurance company. Bill has served in many civic and professional capacities. In 1994, he and his wife Judy were recognized by the CDA Chamber as Volunteers of the Year. Bill and Judy have been members of our club since 1990. Bill was the 79th president of our club.

Bill spoke about the Rotary [Sunset Park](#) on 13th Street and Best Avenue in CDA. In 1999, the club donated \$40,000 to help build the infrastructure for the park. Sunset Park has children's play equipment, basketball, 2 softball fields, a picnic shelter, and restrooms. At the time, the club had approximately 164 members and over 25% of the membership had hands-on work to help build the park. From surveying to site development, electrical, construction, materials, sweat labor, etc. our club members help to make this dream a reality! Rotary International gave the park and our club recognition as a "Significant Community Achievement".

BIRTHDAYS

December 15 Katie Schreiber

December 15 Ian Hicks

December 18 Ray Jensen

PROGRAM

JULIE AMADOR and BRITT TOWERY presented the Rotary Students of the Month for September, October and November 2024.

Coeur d'Alene High School: Cooper Irwin, Noelle Murphy, Payson Irwin

Lake City High School: Addison Barnwell, John Kennedy, Cooper Yake

North Idaho College: Netanya Gallagher, Blake Sanchez, Reanna Martinez

University of Idaho: Kevin Wing, Leif Huender, Paul Myers

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

12/27 NO MEETING

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY



[Kiki Miller](#)
Club Director



[Emily Moses](#)
Club Director



[Mark Olson](#)
Club Director



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Club Director



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Chair



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Club Programs Chair



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