

Rotary Club of Colville



Community stroll around the Rotary trail!



Community stroll around the Rotary trail this Saturday at 9 am. Come join us to soak up the lovely spring weather and stretch your legs.

Calendar of April Events

Li'l bit of March left:

3/28 Volunteer opportunity: Come help set up for the NAMI Comedy night, 3 - 5 pm, Ag-Trade Center

3/29: Social & Bonfire at the Schuermans'. Join us for an evening of fellowship and fun as we gather for a potluck-style meal and enjoy the warmth of a bonfire. Bring your favorite side dish or drink to share, and let's enjoy a night of great conversation and good company by the fire! If you plan to attend, please RSVP with Katie (ktschuerman10@gmail.com, (509) 684-8830 or (509) 75-4080) and let her know what you will be bringing.



3/29: 5:30 pm, Ag-Trade Center. NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Comedy Night. \$10 Doors open at 5:30, 6-7 Festival, and the show starts at 7. This is a Fundraiser - Auction - Festival benefiting NAMI Northeast Washington.

Club Meeting

Colville
Meets at The HUB Senior Center
231 W Elep Ave
Colville, WA 99114-5104
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders



[Sarah Lynn Groves](#)
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Club Service
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[David Bales](#)
Community Service
Chair

You can register [here](#).

3/30, 12pm, *volunteer opportunity* they need help cleaning up after the NAMI Comedy night.

3/31: District Awards nominations are due. The criteria and applications can be found at Rotary5080.org under DISTRICT RESOURCES/Awards. Contact Awards Chair Debi.Dockins at ryla5080@yahoo.com with any questions.

And holy smokes! April is *busy*! I hope I get it all!

April President of the Month: Linnea Humble

4/2 @ 12pm: Weekly Club Meeting at the HUB. Our speaker is the Inland Empire Bonsai Society.

4/3 @ 5:30 pm: Roadside clean-up. Meet at Arden One-Stop. Wear good footwear, bring gloves, and if you have a picker, bring that. Bring a friend! Trash bags and safety vests will be distributed at the meet-up.

4/5 9-5 volunteer opportunity, at Grocery Outlet. 2 hour shifts working with Providence volunteers. This is for the Garden Homes Diabetic Food Bank. Sign up with Dave Bales atdsbales@aol.com, or (360) 913-7054

4/8 6 pm, Castlegar club meeting. This friendly club is inviting members of the Colville and Kettle Falls clubs to come and join them at their meeting in the interest of fostering greater friendships (remember the 4-Way Test?) They meet at the Castlegar Community Complex, 2101 6th Avenue at 6 pm. Contact Lynn (lynntoconnor@gmail.com, (509) 680-2065) if you'd like to go. We've got a few going already, and it will be very fun!

4/9 @ 12pm: Weekly Club Meeting; Golf Course update.

4/16 @ 12pm: Weekly Club Meeting; Colville Rocketry Club and AG (Lynne Burch) visit.

4/23 @ 7:45am: Club Board Meeting via Zoom - Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85662104735?pwd=THhsenpPM3VjVFNOcHJKMm9UOFd3Zz09> all members are welcome to attend board meetings

4/16 @ 12pm: Weekly Club Meeting; Medical Reserve Board

4/30 @ 12pm: Weekly Club Meeting; Andrew Engell

5/2-4 District Conference in Nelson! Register [here](#). There are: a Peace Summit, a Brewery Tour, Home Stay and Home Hospitality Dinners, great speakers, a silent auction in support of Polio Plus, and a chance for great conversations.

Castlegar Club Visit

By Lynn Theresa O'Connor

In the interest of fostering goodwill and stronger friendships between Canadians and Americans in our district, the Rotary [Club of Castlegar](#) is inviting the members of the Rotary Clubs of Colville and Kettle Falls to join them at their weekly meeting at **6 pm on Tuesday, April 8th**.

Please contact Lynn O'Connor (lynntoconnor@gmail.com, (509) 680-2065) if you are interested in going. There will be a car (or more?) going from Colville, and one (or more?)

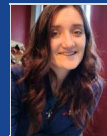
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Speakers

April 02, 2025

[Marty Weiser](#)
Bonsai- Inland
Empire Bonsai
Society

April 09, 2025

[Mike Hansen](#)
Golf Course Update

April 16, 2025

[Jim Christian](#)
Colville Rocketry
program and US
Nationals
Competition

April 23, 2025

[Mat Schanz](#)



) going from Kettle.

They meet at the Castlegar Community Complex, 2101 6th Avenue, Castlegar, British Columbia.

Remember your passports!

Our Peace Pole is moving again!

Maybe we should put it on wheels and make it a traveling Peace Pole!

First it was at the Ag-Trade Center, placed there during our District Conference in 2021. Then it went to a 'permanent' home on the Rotary Trail, in a lovely spot by the pond.

However, due to a Dominion Meadows Golf Course liability issue, we must move it again. Katie Schuerman and her team are working with Eagle Scout Max to prepare a lovely picnic spot next to the peace pole's new location, to be determined. It will still be up on the Rotary Trail, and will provide a peaceful rest stop for walkers and visitors.



So, this impacts our Epic Day of Service, but I'm not exactly sure how. Solid plans we had became fluid.

March Board of Directors report

Here is a summary of what the Board discussed on the morning of March 26th.

Remember that all members are welcome to the board meetings.

Details of the financial can be obtained through the club Treasurer. [Read More](#)