



New members!















We are pleased to welcome new members Ben Nielsen, Katie Heck, and Jess Adams! Introduce yourselves to these new community shakers, and let's help them find their happy spots in our club!

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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-  Lynn C. Ross  
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-  David Bales  
Community Service Chair  
Youth Protection Officer  
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-  Kelli Lippert  
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-  Brandi L Pinette  
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-  Linnea Humble  
International Service Chair
-  Mike Humble  
International Service Chair
-  Liselotte Butterfield  
Vocational Service Chair
-  Andrew Engell  
iPast President

Speakers

- March 05, 2025**  
@ Hunger Coalition  
We will be assembling meal bags for Backpacks to Bellies
- March 12, 2025**  
Clark Brekke  
Goodwill Industries will provide an overview of local services provided
- March 26, 2025**  
Craig Johnson  
Elks Club will be sharing their calendar, possible collaboration opportunities.
- April 02, 2025**  
Marty Weiser  
Bonsai - Inland Empire Bonsai Society



### Calendar of March Events

March President of the Month: Kelli Lippert

3/5 @ 12pm: Weekly Club Meeting at the Hunger Coalition - VOLUNTEERING - Backpacks to Bellies Assembling (We are not meeting at the HUB on March 5th!)

3/12 @ 12pm: Weekly Club Meeting at the HUB - Goodwill Industries

3/19 @ 12pm: Weekly Club Meeting - VOLUNTEERING. Serving lunch at church at 1221 E Hawthorne



3/22 @ 9am-3pm: District Spring Assembly - Training for all club leadership positions and general Rotary knowledge that is great for new members and as a refresher! Next year's board members are expected to attend, and all members are encouraged to attend. Registration link can be found in the calendar on DACdb.

3/26 @ 7:45am: Club Board Meeting via Zoom - Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/856621047357?pwd=THhsenpPM3VjVFN0chJKMm9UOFd3Zz09> all members are welcome to attend board meetings

3/26 @ 12pm: Weekly Club Meeting at the HUB - Colville Elks

3/28 @ 3pm: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Set up for NAMI Event - Asking for 2-4 helpers to set up chairs and tables and the Rotary Table

3/29 @ 5:30pm: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - NAMI Mental Health Comedy Night - At Ag/Trade Center - We need people to staff a Rotary table at the event. There will be sign-up sheets at the meetings closer to the event.

3/29 @ 6pm: CLUB SOCIAL BONFIRE at Katie Schuerman's - potluck dinner. Bring your own drinks and chairs and enjoy the fellowship!

3/30 @ 12pm: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Clean up NAMI Event at Ag/Trade Center - asking for 2-4 helpers

### Foundation Recognitions

We move closer to a world of peace and goodwill today as the following people became Paul Harris Fellows.

Their gift to The Rotary Foundation's educational and humanitarian programs is a commitment to peace and to a better life for people across the world whom you and I may never meet. This is a truly selfless action and demonstrates their commitment to our common goals of world understanding and peace.

It is because of gifts and commitments, that our Rotary Foundation is able to carry out an array of programs that achieve beneficial changes in our world: improved living conditions, increased food production, better education, wider availability of treatment and rehabilitation for the sick and disabled, new channels for the flow of international understanding, and brighter hopes for peace. [Read More](#)

### Support the Interact Club and Woodlands

Interact Club serving cookies at the Woodland Theater. Come support the amazing production of Fiddler on the Roof and the Interactors traveling to Spain.



### Board of Directors meeting notes

The Board of Directors meets on Zoom on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:45 am. All members are welcome... just ask Sarah for the meeting link.

I'll just give you some highlights here from the February meeting. If you want to see the entire meeting minutes, go to DACdb, and click on the Club Files icon. Go to the Secure tab, open the Club Documents folder, then Board Meeting Minutes, then 2024-2025, and select the month you wish to review. (After you do this a couple of times, it will go faster than writing out the directions!)

[Read More](#)

### SPRING ASSEMBLY REMINDERS – MARCH 22 – SPOKANE VALLEY

by District Foundation Chair Doreen Kelsey

The District Spring Assembly is the primary training event for club and district leaders as well as new and seasoned Rotarians. It's also the occasion when club presidents-elect vote on the proposed district budget for the coming program year. The Annual District Membership Seminar is combined with this event.

**Register from this link:** [Spring Assembly Registration](#). The location is Spokane Valley Tech, 115 S. University Road, Spokane Valley, Washington. The date is March 22. Doors open at 9:00 a.m., and the sessions conclude at 2:30 p.m. when the door prize drawings are held. Did I say door prizes?!

**Presidents-Elect should plan to attend this meeting or appoint a delegate to vote on the budget.** This will also be the occasion to pick up your 2025-2026 Rotary Theme Banners. PDG Catherine Gibson, who serves as the lead for the Zones 26/27 District Club Builder Initiative, will be the keynote speaker and **Grow Rotary** breakout session leader. She is an engaging speaker/presenter!

Following are some additional, important reminders: [Read More](#)



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Have you booked your flight to Calgary yet? If not, be sure to use the discount codes from WestJet and Air Canada on our new [Airline Discounts page](#) when you do.

Do you want to know the lineup of speakers and entertainment at our general sessions? Visit the new [Speakers page](#) and check back often for updates!

### Breakout sessions

You can choose from 70 breakout sessions that will inspire you, improve your skills, and help you discover *The Magic of Rotary* through projects, fundraising, inclusivity, and more. Join these engaging sessions Monday through Wednesday, 23-25 June, on topics such as:

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- **Using Rotary's Action Plan.** Discover how the Action Plan can improve the health of your club or district.

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