



THE WINDJAMMER

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UPCOMING

December 1

Nolan Steiner, Avista-
Bringing natural gas
to Juneau

December 8

Klas Stolpe, Juneau
Empire- My life as a
sports writer

December 15

Christmas Shopping
Ideas from Local
Merchants

GREETERS

November 24

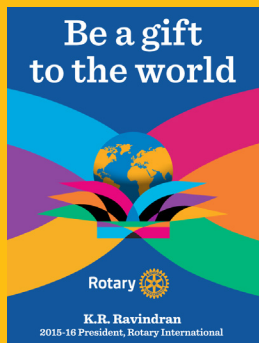
Steve Allwine
Laurie Gardner

December 1

Denny DeWitt
Bruce Van Dusen



2015-2016 Rotary
International Theme:



This Week's Program: Dr. Elaine Schroder, Rotary Peace Scholar - What I Have Learned So Far

Elaine grew up in a working class Chicago neighborhood and was the first in her family to be college educated. At the University of Illinois she began her early peace and justice work organizing vigils and protests concerning the war in Vietnam. After college, in 1968, Elaine and her husband, Bob, served for two years as Peace Corps volunteers in an impoverished North Indian village working as health and birth control educators.



After completing Peace Corps, Elaine began graduate studies at the University of Washington School of Social Work where she earned her MSW and Ph.D degrees. She was awarded a Rotary Peace Fellowship to conduct master's thesis research in Nepal which focused on the behavioral aspects of contraception use. Her later Ph.D. dissertation research concerned child sexual abuse and adolescent prostitution in Seattle.

During Elaine's years in Seattle she was one of the founders of Rape Relief, a rape crisis counseling center, and Aradia Clinic, a free women's reproductive health clinic. At the School of Social Work she organized the Feminist Caucus. She also continued actively opposing the Vietnam War and nuclear proliferation. In 1991 the University of Washington School of Social Work awarded her its Distinguished Alumnus Award.

About thirty-three years ago Elaine and her husband moved to Juneau. She was soon hired by AWARE to develop their sexual assault response program. She started her psychotherapy private practice at that time. Over the years she has taught psychology courses at UAS, conducted multiple trainings on child sexual abuse, and headed up a project funded by the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services to develop culturally appropriate therapy for Alaska Native incest survivors. Elaine recently co-founded the Stress Reduction Program at Bartlett Regional Hospital, and she has lead bereavement support groups for Juneau Hospice.

Elaine's social and environmental justice work has continued in Juneau. She is a founding member of Juneau People for Peace and Justice, a group that has brought numerous human rights and nonviolence activists and scholars to speak in Juneau. Over the past several years the group has sponsored numerous exchange students from Muslim countries to spend the school year in Juneau. In 2011 Elaine co-organized a Juneau World Affairs Council three day symposium entitled, "The Possibility of Peace: Nonviolent Strategies to Resolve International Conflict".

For several years Elaine has volunteered at KTOO to produce a monthly radio show about mental health issues including war trauma, child abuse, gay and lesbian issues, and the historical trauma of Alaskan Natives. She is now on the KTOO Community Advisory Board.

In 2013 Elaine was awarded the state-wide Women of Achievement honor in Anchorage, and in 2014 she was given the Woman of Distinction award by AWARE in Juneau.

Elaine has been married 50 years to Bob Schroeder. They have three children and four grandchildren. Their first son was a 13 year old Vietnamese refugee when he was adopted, and their younger children, one from Thailand and one from Nepal were 5 and 3 years old when they were adopted.

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BELL RINGING REMINDER

Another year to ring with cheer. Help the club to raise funds for the Salvation Army - see Sharon Gaipman to sign-up. Ringing this year will be from M-S, 12/14 through 12/20, from 10am-2pm in front of Heritage downtown.



**VOLUNTEER
BELL RINGERS
NEEDED!**

Ring a bell...help change a life

PHOTO FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING



*Exchange students (inbounds and outbounds) at the November 17, 2015 meeting.
(Photo by MaryLou Gerbi)*

MAKE A DATE WITH MARCELIN

Time to schedule your date with Marcelin! Remember if you are unable to plan activities during the week you're assigned, we need you to find another rotarian to fill that week so we keep Marcelin having fun the entire time he's in Juneau!

Marcellin can be contacted directly either through his email address: marcellin.niset@hotmail.com; or via cell phone @ 907 209-4406. He is very prompt in responding to either medium.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>WEEK OF</u>
Mark Miller.....	November 16-22
Armando DeGuzman.....	November 23-29
Heather Mitchell.....	November 30-December 6
Sandy Fortier.....	December 7-13
Luke Fanning.....	December 14-20
Russell Warren.....	December 21-27
Wayne Stevens.....	December 28-January 3
Jim Strader.....	January 4-10
John Blasco.....	January 11-17
Mary Siroky.....	January 18-24
Sally Smith.....	January 25-31

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