



Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown

The Windjammer



March 12, '13

MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH

This Week's Program:

Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins
"What I've Learned So Far..."

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 19: Mac Metcalfe- Celebrating the 1963 JDHS Basketball State Champions;

March 26: DNR Commissioner Dan Sullivan- Update on Oil and Gas Tax Legislation

April 2: Thomas Barrett, President, Aleyeksa Pipeline "Increasing the Flow of Oil through TAPS"

April 9: NO MEETING

The Tuesday meeting is replaced with Rose Sale deliveries on Thursday. Sign up today for your shift.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

February 18-April 11: The Rose Sale

March 18: Board Meeting 5:30pm/Brewery

March 16: GV's BaconFest

April 30 -May 5: GSE Team from Brazil

July 2: "Changing of the Guard Banquet" The Baranof

GREETERS

Today:
Bob Didier & Win Gruening

March 19: Keni Campbell & Armando DeGuzman

Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins represents Sitka and rural Southeast Alaska in the Alaska House of Representatives.

Born and raised in Sitka and a graduate of Sitka High School, he left Yale College after seven semesters (and one credit away from early graduation — much to his mother's chagrin) in order to run for the Alaska Legislature. Elected last November, he now serves on the Transportation, State Affairs, and Fisheries Committees — and plans to earn his delinquent credit from the University of Alaska Southeast this coming summer.



Representative Kreiss-Tomkins is deeply invested in Sitka and Southeast. While in college, he started two programs — *Bulldogs on Baranof* and the *Sitka Fellows Program*. The former brings students from colleges in the Lower 48 to Sitka each summer to work for local nonprofits and organizations. To date, over 50 students, mostly from Yale, participated. The latter is a multidisciplinary residency on the Sheldon Jackson Campus that brings together top American talent under the age of 30, from all fields and disciplines, to spend seven weeks working on projects that will change the world, in ways big, small, or subtle. Additionally, while in college, he spearheaded a project to quantify glacial retreat on Baranof Island as a means of gauging the impact of climate change on climatically temperate glaciers.

Prior to the being elected to the legislature, Jonathan worked as a substitute teacher, deckhand on a troller, public policy work, and the interim manager of Sitka's recycling program.



Tri-Club & Rotaract Food Drive — Fellowship... Fun... and FOOD! Well done!



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Reading, writing...the keys to tomorrow



March is "World Literacy Month"

The Foundation enables Rotarians to ensure that all people have sustainable access to basic education and literacy by: Involving the community to support programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all, increasing adult literacy in communities, working to reduce gender disparity in education and supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy.

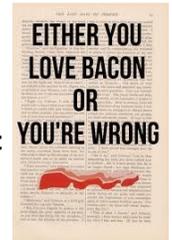
During this Literacy Month, why not think about ways in which the Rotary Club of Juneau might create a project and partnership to further literacy in the Capital City? For more information about the new grant model, visit <http://www.rotary.org/en/grants>.

Glacier Valley Rotary's BACONFEST Premier; BaconFest

(be.kɒnfɛst) A plethora of piggy purveyors providing patrons with perfectly prepared portions of bacon pleasure.



It'll be more than ok to "pig out" when the chefs at a number of Juneau restaurants and catering companies help launch the Glacier Valley Rotary Club's newest fundraiser, BaconFest, March 16th at the JACC beginning at 6PM. Chefs from throughout the borough will create a bacon recipe especially for the event, which those in attendance that evening, will sample and judge. The Great Alaska Bluegrass Band, a pig squealing contest, and The Jerry's Meats Bacon Eating Contest will round out the evening. Tickets are \$30 and you can get yours at either location of Hearthside Books, Rainy Day Books, the JACC or online at www.jahc.org.



RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) brings together youth and Rotarians to further develop character, leadership skills, and to learn about Rotary. This experience offers opportunities to build self-confidence, gain exposure to a variety of issues and people, meet active community leaders, and learn valuable information and career skills. If you know of a young high schooler who might be interested, please have him or her get in touch with Pam Halloran (PHalloran@gci.com) as soon as possible. This year's RYLA event will be held in Soldotna April 25-28. The application deadline is March 13.

Meet & Greet — Check out "pretty in pink" President Ann and "Dapper Doug, *Fashion Don'ts* at this year's *Success Inside & Out*. Showing them up are the soon to be leaving residents of LCCC. On the right, Bridget takes a "welcomed break" from all she does — warmly being greeted by Cory & Mark!

