



Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown

The Windjammer

April 16, 2013

APRIL IS
ROTARY
MAGAZINE MONTH



April 25: Membership Seminar with regional membership guru Penny Offer and PDG/District Membership Chair Bill Hopper. 7pm, JACC Gallery. (Webinar on Saturday at 2pm.)

April 26: Salvation Army Auxiliary Strawberry Luncheon & Fashion Show

April 28: Glory Hole/Empty Bowls—Centennial Hall

April 30: GSE Team Presentation

April 30—May 5: GSE Team from Brazil

May 2: Tri-Club Whale Watching w/GSE Team

May 9-12: District Conference in Ketchikan... still time to register!

June 23-26: International Convention, Lisbon, Portugal

July 2: Changing of the Guard Annual Banquet Baranof Hotel

April 23: Scott Fischer and Laurie Gardner

April 30: Bill Forman, Mary Lou Gerbi and Clark Gruening



This Week's Program:

Rotary Youth Exchange "The Keishan & Max Show"



KEISHAN

Fifteen-year-old Keishan Pillay, this year's Rotary Youth Exchange Inbound, comes to us from Roo-depoort, an area in Johannesburg, South Africa. He attends Northcliff High School, a well-known school in Johannesburg, where he is a member of its swim team, athletics team and hockey



team. One of Keishan's dreams is to represent South Africa on the 2014 Summer Olympics Swim Team. We've no doubt he can do this!! Keishan will turn 16 on June 19... right after he completes his first semester in the Juneau school district. (Don't forget to spend some quality time with Keishan. If you didn't see the list of when you get this opportunity, please see Virginia or Caitland. Unable to keep your time slot? Try to exchange with someone else on the list!)

Our Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound for 2013-2014 is Max Blust. Max's interests in being an exchange student stem from his love of meeting new people, going new places, trying new foods, and experiencing new cultures. In his application Max listed adaptability, communication, and the ability to feel things deeply as some of his personal strengths. Max, a JDHS junior, will be leaving for his year abroad in Hungary.



Thank you for volunteering to be a greeter at our weekly meetings. Welcoming members, guests, and visitors to our weekly meetings presents the opportunity to acknowledge friends and meet new acquaintances and visitors in an act of service above self. Please review the list of designated greeters and dates.

If you cannot greet on the day you have been scheduled, please try to get someone to fill in or switch dates with you.

MONTH	2013	NAME	NAME	NAME
MARCH				
APRIL				
23		Fischer, Scott	Gardner, Laurie	
30		Forman, William	Gerbi, Mary Lou	Gruening, Clark
MAY				
7		Mitchell, Heather	Halloran, Pam	
14		Heese, Ruth Hamilton	Jensen, Wayne	Kirkpatrick, Willis
21		Hewitt, Brenda	Johnson, Lynne	
28		Nelson-Toland, Marie	Jurasz, Peter	Knapp, Richard
JUNE				
4		Koken, Fred	Lujan, Bridget	McLaughlin, Caitlyn
11		Legere, Bill	MacKinnon, J. Allan	Meek, Carla
18		Propes, Barbara	Rehfeld, Bob	Mills, Andy
25		Rogers, Jeff	Russell, Warren	

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Board Report By President Ann

(note — the board meeting was held on Monday, April 15th at the Brewery. Remember, attending a board meeting is a make-up... with fellowship and usually good food and/or drink!)

The Board approved payment of 60% of the net proceeds from the Wine Auction, \$9,701, to the Principal of the UAS Scholarship Fund. The balance now exceeds \$80,000.



The scholarship loan committee (Ann, Jim Strader, Karen West, Mary Lou Gerbi, and Bill Legere) met last

week and selected two loan recipients from a group of 31 solid Southeast Alaska applicants. It was a difficult choice, but two recipients were picked... about whom you'll soon learn more about.

We set the second week of June to schedule a recognition event to honor our new Paul Harris Fellows — and the Club achieving 100 percent Paul Harris status. Stay tuned for more information....



And speaking of recognition, start thinking about this year's **Rotarian of the Year**. Forms will be available soon to nominate a fellow club member who epitomizes the values of Rotary through his or her actions and contributions to our club and community. Prior recipients are John Sandor (2009), Sharon Gaipman (2010), Bob Rehfeld (2011), and Sally Saddler (2012).



RI News — April is Rotary Magazine Month



April is Magazine Month, a time to celebrate the global network of Rotary's official magazines, which provide valuable information to 1.2 million Rotarians.

The Rotary World Magazine Press consists of 32 magazines from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe that inform, inspire, and entertain in 23 languages. In addition to *The Rotarian*, Rotary's English-language flagship publication, it offers magazines such as *Vida Rotaria* (Argentina), *Rotary in Bulgaria*, and *The Rotary-no-Tomo* (Japan).

The RI Bylaws require all club members to subscribe to *The Rotarian* or a Rotary regional magazine. Rotary leaders, district governors, and club presidents are encouraged to support magazine editors in their country or region by submitting story ideas, promoting readership, encouraging timely subscription payments, and assisting with other communication efforts.

Club News Briefs



These folks (left) are waiting for the start of the Strawberry Luncheon ... Heather has probably reached her "models-goal, she can probably still use a helping hand for set-up, strike, and eating strawberry shortcake. See her for more details! (We help the Salvation Army Auxiliary with this big fundraiser each year.)



Don't forget — **Empty Bowls**, Sunday, April 28th. According to the "doodle" count, there are still at least two spaces on the second shift, which begins at 5:45pm and lasts until 7pm. The first shift will run from 4:30 pm until 6:00 pm. To sign up for one of those two (maybe three) coveted spots, go to: doodle.com/didqifp967dfezk2 (or just click on the link in Wayne's email.)



Don't forget the membership workshop on Thursday evening with Bill Hopper, PDG and District Membership Chair, and **Penny Offer**, regional membership director — April 25, JACC Gallery, 7PM.

Speaking of the District — our **GSE Team from Brazil** arrives next week. They present to our Club on Tuesday (after two weeks in Anchorage, the MatSu, Fairbanks and Whitehorse), spend five days in Juneau — which includes our whale watching cruise on the 2nd, and then take off for Sitka and Ketchikan (for the District Conference). BTW, you can still register and have the Club take care of your registration. A great time WILL be had by all!



Finally, it's not too late to start thinking about whether you want beef, chicken or fish (or a vegi-entrée) at our annual *Changing of the Guard Banquet* on the 2nd of July. Almost as exciting as the fireworks, this "night before" event will help kick-start your holiday happenings! More information in the near future!