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Olek's Amazing Year in Alaska

Presented by Olek Gintowt



Olek is a wonderful young man from Poland, who decided to leave his family and friends behind for a year to immerse himself in the Alaskan Culture. While here he has lived with three different families, been active in school; playing Football, Air Band, and track, and has opened himself up to experience as much of the Alaskan Culture as he could. On Sunday he'll return to Poland, where he plans to finish high school and then continue on to University.

Message from President Doug Schrage

I'm a fire chief by occupation. In many ways Rotary is much like the fire service – a long, proud history of sacrifice, service above self, and rich in tradition. It used to be commonly said that the fire service is 200 years of tradition unimpeded by progress. This isn't true anymore.

Like the fire service, Rotary continues to honor certain traditions that date back to its origins. Yet, the fire service has expanded its mission, embraced the digital age, and modernized its organizations, tactics, and leadership styles.

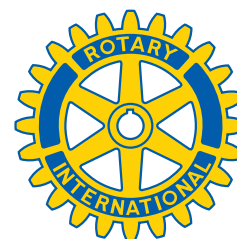
I hope to do the same for the RCF. What I bring to this club is experience leading this type of organization. My vision for this year is to modernize the club experience while preserving important traditions.

We'll be introducing some small but significant cultural changes, building on the great institution that Rotary is, while making the Rotary experience more inviting, vibrant, and inclusive for current and prospective members.

Above all, we will continue to make a difference in the world, our community, and all of ourselves.

We have an amazing board of directors, officers, and extraordinary committee chairs. Together, we're going to work hard and work fast to achieve our goals. Observing the ultimate Rotary Tradition, the 4-way test will guide all of our actions and decisions.

Thank you to all of those that stepped forward to serve on committees this year, to our past leaders, and to all of our members that make this club so dynamic. I look forward to serving you.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 13

Tammy Randolph's birthday

July 17

Pat Thayer's birthday

July 18

Jen Smith's birthday

Program: Convention planning and AFN tease

July 20

Nicole Stewart's birthday

July 24

Amanda Kurdziolek's birthday

July 25

Jeremy Pletnikoff's birthday

Program: 2019 Tanana Valley State Fair

July 29

Suzi Waugaman's birthday

July 30

Helen Renfrew's birthday

August 1

Program: Highlights of the International Rotary Convention

In case you missed it: Pictures from our last meeting



From left to right:

- (1) President Tammy Wilson receives her gavel from Past President Bill Wright
- (2) President Tammy presents the Rotarian of the Year Award to John Rowe
- (3) Your new Rotary Club of Fairbanks President Doug Schrage
- (4) Jack Randolph presents the Bullthrower of the Year to Peggy Pollen
- (5) 2018-2019 Rotary Club of Fairbanks Board of Directors

2019-2020: Rotary Connects the World

RI President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney's theme for 2019-20, Rotary Connects the World, asks Rotarians to strengthen the many ways that Rotary Connects the World, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.

ROTARCTIC CORNER

Do you have things you'd like to share? Rotary articles, photos of Rotarians in action, etc. Send them to rotarctic@gmail.com

WEEKLY AREA MEETINGS

College Club
Fairbanks Golden Heart
Fairbanks Sunrises
North Pole Club

Rotaract

Raven Landing; Mondays, 12PM
Westmark Hotel, Tuesdays, 5:30pm
Carlson Center; Fridays, 7AM
Mt. McKinley Bank (NP);
Wednesdays, 12PM
UAF Library Kayak Room;
Mondays, 7PM

