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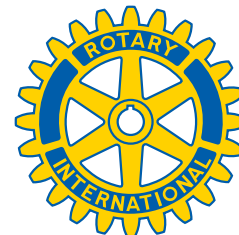
TOURISM WORKS FOR FAIRBANKS

PRESENTED BY DEB HICKOK
EXPLORE FAIRBANKS PRESIDENT AND CEO

In these trying economic times in Alaska, tourism has been characterized as a “shining star” of the state’s economy. Beginning with a brief overview of the national and statewide travel industry, the focus of this presentation will be on the challenges and successes of the industry in the local community and region.

Deb Hickok serves as President and CEO of Explore Fairbanks, formerly known as the Fairbanks Convention & Visitors Bureau, for more than 17 years. She has been a professional in the field of destination marketing and management since 1982.

Deb has had various leadership roles throughout her career. She currently serves on four boards of directors, including: the Executive Committee of the Alaska Travel Industry Association as Chair of the Tourism Policy and Planning Committee; one of the Governor’s 16 travel industry appointees to the Alaska Tourism Marketing Board; Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, and the Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 13

Tourism Update with
Explore Fairbanks

Elizabeth Schok's Birthday

April 18

Michael Braun's Birthday

April 19

Jack Randolph's Birthday

April 20

FNSB Update with Mayor Kassel

Bart Maize's Birthday

April 23

Karen Conover's Birthday
Taber Rehbaum's Birthday

April 27

at the Carlson Center
Alaska's Place in the Arctic

Mike Shultz's Birthday

May 4

American Heart Association

May 11

Alaska's Dinosaurs with
Curator Pat Druckenmiller

May 18

Alaska Dog Musher
Aliy Zirkle

June 1

at the Carlson Center
Beekeeping Adventures

HERE COMES THE CHENA RIVER RUN

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 6th for the 37th annual Chena River Run. This 5k race is a spring tradition and an important fund raiser for our programs. Proceeds from this year's race will go towards the Fairbanks Youth Park.

The race starts at 10am at the Woodriver Elementary School and ends at the Fairbanks Princess Hotel.

Use this QR Code to sign up!



2017 Chena River Run



ROTARY CLUB OF FAIRBANKS BLOOD DRIVE

WHERE:

Blood Bank at 3010 Airport Way.

WHEN:

Thursday, April 13 from 11:15am to 4:45pm

Everyone who donates will get a make-up! Bring a friend and get an additional make-up. Openings are still available on both days. Sign up at our lunch meeting or email Terri Froese at tfroese@tdlstaffing.com



SHELTER BOX UPDATE

On Friday night, a torrent of mud, debris and water tore through the town of Mocoa in Colombia destroying homes and sweeping people away as they slept. More than 250 people have been reported dead. The number is expected to rise. Power has been cut off and sanitary conditions are a serious concern as drinking water has been contaminated. More rainfall is expected.

ShelterBox already has aid stored in Colombia, and a team is en route now. ShelterBox has responded in Colombia before, and we have been in touch with local government, Rotary and charity contacts to see how we can assist. We are ready to assist with shelter, water purification, solar lights, mosquito nets, cooking equipment and whatever else is needed to ensure families can recover from this devastating disaster.

Thank you Rotary
Nancy Dodge
Eagle River, Alaska
Shelter Box Ambassador

ROTARCTIC CORNER

Do you have things you'd like to share? Rotary articles, photos of President Wayne, upcoming events, 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
Birch Hill Ski Area
Carlson Center; Fridays, 7AM
Mt. McKinley Bank (NP);
Wednesdays, 12PM
UAF Library Kayak Room;
Mondays, 7PM



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