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UAF Arctic Innovation Competition

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The UAF Arctic Innovation Competition (AIC) is Alaska's original idea contest. Started in 2009, this year AIC celebrates its eleventh year of awarding innovation. AIC is the cornerstone of Alaska's Year of Innovation and all the events which support creative thinking across the state of Alaska.

The AIC attracts a wide variety of contestants. On average, about 150 ideas are submitted each year. The ideas are as diverse as the innovators, ranging from a drone with increased flight time and load capacity to a cloud-based system for drive-through restaurants to track customer arrival in real time.

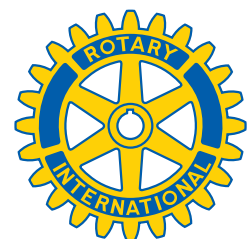
It is common for teachers to incorporate the AIC into the classroom to teach innovation and entrepreneurship. Sponsored by Kinross Ft. Knox, the JR (ages 13-17 years old) and Cub (ages 12 and under) Divisions allow children peer-to-peer competition. Last year, there was a record number of 77 youth submissions, almost outnumbering the Main Division, and the competitions were intense.

Joining us today are three members of the AIC team:

Claire Everts is a senior at the School of Management graduating this May. She is involved in the Students Offering Leadership Development club on campus, spent the early part of the summer performing volunteer work in Africa, and is employed as a student marketing assistant. When she is not at school or working, Claire likes to travel and go hiking.

Jillian Bjornstad is a senior at School of Management graduating this May. She is the president of Native Alaska Business Leaders, recently attended the Korea Arctic Academy and employed as a student marketing assistant. For the past two years, Jillian has received the College Rotary scholarship. In her free time, she likes to berry pick and fish with her family in Sand Point.

Tammy Tragis-McCook has been with UAF for over 17 years running orientation, marketing at KUAC is currently the Development and Outreach officer for School of Management. In her free time, she likes to snow machine in the winter, ATV in the summer and finds fun fitness options anytime of the year.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15

Program: Arctic Innovation Competition

August 17

Ed Randolph's birthday

August 22

Program: CPR Session

August 29

Program: Meet our New Exchange Student!

Liesha Boswood's birthday

August 31

Cheryl Kilgore's birthday

September 5

Program: Save Our Air and Save Our Stove

Barb Cole's birthday

Lloyd "Lloyd" Huskey's birthday

Travis Lewis' birthday

September 8

Emily Drygas' birthday

September 12

Program: Fiddle Music and Palliative Cancer Care

September 14

Steve Haagen's birthday

September 19

Program: Fairbanks Concert Association

Thank you to Team August!

Captain: Barbara Schuman; Sgt at Arms: Tammy Tragus-McCook

Team members: Ronnie Ashbach, Rob Boswell, Rodger Hughes, Jim Johnsen, Joane Johnson, Travis Lewis, Kelley Rivers, Tom Scarborough, Krista Stamper



Club Visioning to be held on September 28



The Rotary Club of Fairbanks will be participating in a "Club Visioning" project, which is a service of District 5010. Its purpose is to identify the club's top priorities through a facilitated process. Facilitators are specially trained D5010 members who are not from our region. All members will have the opportunity to participate in a comprehensive survey, and 25 selected members, representing a cross-section of our club, will participate in a workshop held on September 28. The resulting priorities will be used

to develop a strategic plan for the district.

Invitation for Rotary Young Leaders to attend 2019 Niagra Falls Zone Conference

D5010 Aspiring Young Rotarian Leaders, who are Rotarian members in clubs in Alaska, are encouraged to apply for one of two stipends to attend the 2019 Zone Conference in Niagra Falls, Ontario, CAN on September 19-21, 2019. The stipends are being made available from D5010 Excess Reserve Funds, and offered only for young leaders to learn more about Rotary, be prepared to step into future leadership roles in our Rotary district and be inspired to take action to "Connect the World".

D5010 Rotarians between the ages of 18 to 35 years old may apply. Applicants must be an active member in good standing in their club, and may be a member of either Rotaract or Rotary, or both. The applicant shall not have previously attended a Rotary Zone or International Conference. Applicants are expected to attend all three days of the conference starting on Thursday morning 9/19/2019. Arrival on Wednesday night is advised with departure on Sunday or later.

Two stipends are available of up to \$1,000 each. Stipends will be paid at the time of selection with proof of registration. Note the stipend is not expected to cover the entire cost of airfare, registration and hotel. Recipients of the stipend are encouraged to have a plan for paying the balance of the costs for attending the conference, and are encouraged to talk with their club president about assistance. Use of air miles/companion fare is encouraged if possible. Airfare may otherwise be as high as \$1800, Registration is \$599, conference hotel costs vary and are based on occupancy and availability.

For more information including an application email Andre' Layral at alayral.1920@gmail.com. A review committee will review all applications received, and selection will be made by Friday, August 23, 2019. Please feel free to contact DG Andre' Layral (907-460-7786) or Lt. Governor Rosie Roppel (907-617-1646) with any questions.

ROTARCTIC CORNER

Do you have things you'd like to share? Rotary articles, photos of Rotarians in action, etc. Send them to Rotarctic Editor Scott McCrea at scmccrea@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

