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Meet Romina, our new Rotary Youth Exchange Student!

Presented by Rotarian Alysha Childs

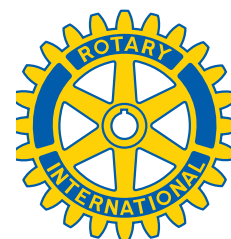


Our new Youth Exchange Student, Romina is a seventeen year old from Santa Cruz, Bolivia. She normally lives with her parents and two siblings, but decided to spend this school year as an exchange student to Alaska. She enjoys traveling, singing, Soccer, and Basketball. She is excited to learn more about the Alaskan culture, and is ready to embrace it with open arms!

About the presenter: A true Alaskan, Alysha was born and raised in North Pole. On her sixteenth birthday Alysha left for a year abroad in France as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student, which sparked her lifelong love of Rotary. After graduating high school, she joined the Aurora Borealis Rotaract Club, the “young” Rotary for 18-30 year olds. She was president of the Aurora Borealis Rotaract Club for two terms, and became the District Rotaract Representative. During her tenure as DRR, she joined District 5010 to the Big West Rotaract, a collaborative Multi District Information Office. While still in Rotaract, Alysha co-chaired the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards in Fairbanks.

Alysha got her degree from UAF, and is currently working for the Fairbanks North Star Borough as the Complete Count Committee Coordinator for the upcoming 2020 Census. She lives in Fairbanks with her partner Doug and their spoiled rotten cat Jasmine. She joined Rotary in 2016, and immediately jumped into Youth Exchange as a Youth Exchange Officer.

In her free time, Alysha is on the board for Epic, an Ultimate Frisbee Kayaking Organization, and her team got first place in the league this year. Since Fairbanks is home to the only Ultimate Frisbee Kayaking League in the world, Alysha will proudly say that her sports team are the “World Champions”.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Haagenon's birthday

September 19

Program: Fairbanks Concert Association 2019/2020 season

Thank you to Team August!



Captain: Barbara Schuman; Sgt at Arms: Tammy Tragis-Mc-Cook

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.



In case you missed it: Photos from the 8/22 meeting

At last week's Rotary Club of Fairbanks luncheon the program was on the importance of learning CPR. Rotarians got some hands-on training, thanks to students from the UAF University Fire Department.



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

