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Today's Program: District 5010 Update Presented by District Governor Andre Layral



Andre' Layral has been a Rotarian since 1992. He has served twice as Club President (1999-2000 North Pole Rotary and 2010-2011 Sunrises Rotary Club of Fairbanks). He has served in several leadership roles within District 5010, including RYLA Chair, District Trainer and Membership Chair. He has also served as a district Visioning Facilitator for many years. Andre's proudest moment in Rotary was serving as Project Chair for his club, working with club members and community partners, to complete a Handicap Accessible Playground and Pavilion dedicated in 2016.

Andre's classification is Education Consulting. He has had a long career in public education in Alaska, serving as an Aquatic Coordinator, Physical Education teacher, Athletic Director, and Middle School Assistant Principal and Principal. He retired from public education in 2000 after 26 years, then worked for the Association of Alaska School Boards until

February 2009, when he was named Executive Director for the Alaska Secondary School Principals, where he served until June 2013. Andre's passion for youth is obvious, so it is not surprising that is where he also found his Rotary passion leading our RYLA program.

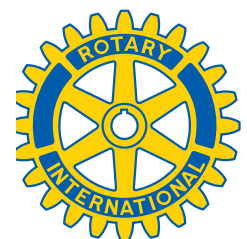
Andre' has been married to his wife Sheri for 46 years. They have two adult children, Nicole and Matt, and they have been blessed with 9 grandchildren. Andre' moved to Alaska after graduating from Hawthorne high school in Southern California in 1970. He came to Fairbanks to swim for the Alaska Nanooks. He is a three time collegiate All- American swimmer and was named to the Nanook Hall of Fame in 2016.

Andre' pursues excellence in all that he participates in, including Rotary. He is an accomplished bowler with three perfect 300 games and two 299's. He enjoys fishing the Kenai River each summer with his wife Sheri, dog Timmy and friends. He is an avid barbecue pitmaster, known for preparing brisket, pork butt, ribs and chicken for his Rotary installation picnic each June.

Annual Meeting with board of director elections on December 19

Your Board of Directors candidates for a two-year term, (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2022) are as follows: Randi Carnahan, Kathryn Dodge, Josh Finney, Christine Luper, Scott McCrea, Bill Satterberg, Ron Wall, Rocky Wilson.

On December 19, everyone present will vote for four new board members.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 10

Marisa Sharrah's birthday

December 11

Janet Bartels' birthday

December 12

Program: Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living

December 13

Gunnar Ebbesson's birthday

December 14

Julia Duquette's birthday
Salvation Army Bell Ringing

December 17

Suellen Nelles' birthday

December 18

Kate Ripley's birthday

December 19

Program: Rotary Holiday Party

December 20

Christine Luper's birthday

December 23

Jim Little's birthday

December 30

Patti Gallagher's birthday
Matt Wilken's birthday

December 31

Greg Allison's birthday
Tammy Tragis-McCook's birthday

Thank you Team December!

Team Captain: Karen Conover Sergeant at Arms: Greg Allison

Members: Anna Atchison, Larry Bennett, Daniel Bergeron, Skip Cook, Steven Haagenson, Mike Pol-len, Tammy Randolph, Bill Robertson, Ron Wall

Rotary After Hours at Ursa Major on December 12

At last week's program you learned about what goes into making local craft spirits. The next step in this educational process is to sample them, of course!

Rotary After Hours will be held Thursday, December 12 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm @ Ursa Major Distilling's Tasting Room, 2922 Parks Hwy. Rotary will provide snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. See you there!

Rotarians volunteer at Fairbanks Community Food Bank on 11/27



Rotarians were amongst hundreds of other community volunteers who helped out at the Fairbanks Community Food Bank for the Thanksgiving holiday, ensuring that households across Interior Alaska would have a Thanksgiving dinner. The end result for the day? 2,275 households received Thanksgiving meals, with a total of 88,044 pounds distributed.

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

