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FAIRBANKS  
FOR OVER  
**75**  
YEARS

THERE IS NOTHING SO SACRED IN ROTARY THAT IT CANNOT BE SET ASIDE  
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## FAIRBANKS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERTO COMPETITION

The Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra held their 26th annual Concerto Competition last month. The winners from the three age categories were oboist Joey Hogenson, pianist Sarah Riopelle, and cellist Cirdan Vonnahme. They will perform their solos pieces backed by Eduard Zilberkant and the Fairbanks Symphony on Sunday, February 19th at 4pm in the Davis Concert Hall on the UAF campus.

The Feb. 19 concert program also includes the Festive Overture by Shostakovich, the Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 by Bach, and the Academic Festival Overture by Brahms. Tickets are available at the Symphony website, at the Symphony Office, and at the Box Office on the day of the performance.

We are thrilled to listen to these outstanding young musicians at today's luncheon.



2017 CONCERTO COMPETITION  
CATEGORY B - WINNER

**JOEY HOGENSON**

HAYDN - CONCERTO FOR OBOE IN C MAJOR



2017 CONCERTO COMPETITION  
CATEGORY C - WINNER

**SARAH RIOPELLE**

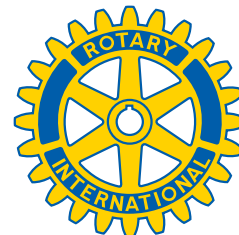
GERSHWIN - RHAPSODY IN BLUE



2017 CONCERTO COMPETITION  
CATEGORY A - WINNER

**CIRDAN VONNAHME**

J.C. BACH - CONCERTO FOR CELLO IN C MINOR



ROTARCTIC VOLUME 16  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February 16

Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra  
Concerto Competition Champions  
Cellist Cirdan Vonnahme  
Oboist Joey Hogenson  
Pianist Sarah Riopelle  
Jason Weiner's Birthday

### February 17

Daniel Bergeron's Birthday

### February 21

Charles Bettisworth's Birthday  
Jim Hage's Birthday  
Robert McCoy's Birthday

### February 23 at the Carlson Center

FMH Update

### February 24

Bill Mattson's Birthday

### February 25

Jim Lund's Birthday

### March 2

Hearts in Motion/Guatemala  
with Althea St. Martin

### March 3

Robert Hull's Birthday  
Kara Johnson's Birthday

### March 8

Terri Froese's Birthday

### March 9

Karen Lundquist's Birthday

### March 11

Stephen Adamczak's Birthday

### March 12

Bert Bell's Birthday

### March 19

Aisha Bray's Birthday

## SPELLING BEE SUPPORT

Join your Rotary Team tonight, **Thursday, February 16**, for the 25th Annual Biz Bee, the "Spelling Bee for Adults." The event is the primary fundraiser for the Literacy Council of Alaska. Brenda Riley, Dan Bergeron, and Roger Smith will be competing to regain their championship title.

Our team gets a free word throw-out if we have the most supporters present, so let's pack the house! The evening consists of a sandwich buffet, no-host bar, silent auction and raffle. And for our closet spellers, a chance to participate in the audience spelling bee for a fabulous prize.

Festivities begin at 7pm at the Westmark Hotel.



## WHAT DO YOUR DUES DO?

They pay for:

A month of meals	<b>\$74.00</b>
Rotary International and Club dues (Including Rotarian Magazine)	<b>\$24.67</b>
Donation (in lieu of Club fundraisers)	<b>\$10.00</b>
Paul Harris contribution (Club is a Paul Harris Sustaining member)	<b>\$8.33</b>
All for the low, low price of .....	<b>\$117.00 /Month</b>

Want to share the good work, fun and friendship of Rotary with a potential new member? Why not invite someone to our POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER DAY on **April 6** or any day that works for you!

## NEW MEMBERS

Don't forget to pick up some free lunch cards at the front tabel when you get your badge. Use these to invite a potential new member to our regular meetings. Their first lunch is on us!



## 2017-2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESULTS

President: Bill Wright  
Vice President: John Rowe  
President-Elect: Tammy Randolph  
Secretary: Doug Schrage  
Treasurer: Gretchen Gordon  
Treasure-Elect: Tom Gross

New Directors:  
Stephen Adamczak  
Jim Little  
Jonal Machos  
Helen Renfrew

## 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](mailto:rotarctic@gmail.com)

## WEEKLY AREA MEETINGS

*College Club*  
*Fairbanks Golden Heart*  
*Fairbanks Sunrisers*  
*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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