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INTERIOR ENERGY PROJECT PRESENTED BY GENE THERRIAULT

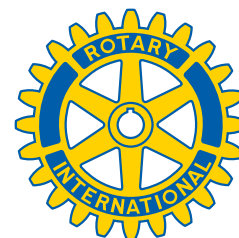
Gene Therriault is known to most members of the Rotary Club of Fairbanks through his wife, past president Jo Kuckle. He also served in the Alaska Legislature. During his tenure, he was selected to serve two terms as co-chair of the House Finance Committee and one term as Alaska Senate president.

Following his retirement from elected office, Gene continued to serve Alaska through a number of private and public positions focusing on affordable energy. He is currently the Team Lead for the Interior Energy Project, an effort by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to expand the availability and use of natural gas in Interior Alaska for the next generation.



Mr. Therriault is a lifelong Alaskan. He was born and raised in North Pole. Gene is a 1978 graduate of North Pole High School and a 1983 graduate of the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

This presentation will provide an update on the Interior Energy Project and the status of the effort of local and state governments to expand the availability and use of natural gas in the Fairbanks North Star Borough.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 12

Interior Energy Project Update with
Gene Theriault
Bill Robertson's Birthday

January 15

Tim Jones' Birthday

January 16

Kurt Newmans' Birthday

January 19

FNSB Air Quality

January 23

John Ringstad's Birthday

January 24

Doreen Deaton's Birthday
Daniel Thompson's Birthday
Gary Wilken's Birthday
Jessica Woller's Birthday

January 25

Brad Johnson's Birthday

January 26

Rotary Peace Program with
Leslie Korvola
Barbara Schuhmann's Birthday

January 27

Rodger Hughes' Birthday

January 29

Dan Saatkamp's Birthday

February 1

Jennifer Imus' Birthday

February 2

US Army AK Commander
Maj. General Bryan Owens

February 4

Tom Gross' Birthday

February 7

Dale Yoder's Birthday

February 8

Skip Cook's Birthday

February 9

Alaska Human Rights Commission
Strategic Plan

February 13

Patricia Silva's Birthday

February 16

International Piano Competition

PROVIDING SANITARY FACILITIES TO SCHOOLS IN BELIZE

Greetings from Howard Smith Nazarene School. It's a pleasure to tell you that since our bathroom has been built we have noted that absenteeism has been reduced from 25% to almost nothing. One of the reasons we had a high rate of absenteeism was due to children getting sick with a) flu, b) dengue, c) Malaria, d) urinary tract infection. These illnesses were caused by old pipes that leaked water causing waterborne illnesses and was suitable for breeding ground for mosquitos.

Due to the dark and dilapidated condition of the bathroom, children especially girls refused to go to the bathroom. Holding too long from going to the bathroom caused them to suffer from urinary tract infection. All these problems have been solved. The new bathroom is enjoyed by all. None of the illnesses mentioned above have been reported. The new bathroom has been a blessing for us and for years to come.

Once again I thank all for the support given to our school. May God continue blessing you as you take up new projects to support the most needy schools in the Country of Belize.

Attentively, A. Velasquez, Principal

That's the kind of letter that any Rotary Club would be pleased to receive. In this case, it was addressed to the Rotary Club of San Ignacio, located in the Cayo District of Belize, Central America.

RCSI has been providing modern sanitation facilities to schools in their area since 2005 via the Global Grant process.



Through the years, San Ignacio has improved upon this design as experience, local conditions, and student needs have dictated. **In 2016, with support from the Rotary Club of Fairbanks, led by Mike and Peggy Pollen and Wayne Clark**, the San Ignacio club leveraged \$500 of local club funds to construct the three toilet blocks. This demonstrates the power that sister clubs in North America and the Rotary Foundation can bring to these worthy endeavors.

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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