

# ROTARCTIC

SERVING  
FAIRBANKS  
FOR OVER  
**75**  
YEARS

THERE IS NOTHING SO SACRED IN ROTARY THAT IT CANNOT BE SET ASIDE  
IN FAVOR OF THINGS BETTER. **Paul Harris**



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Steve Heckman

### **Rotary Club of Fairbanks**

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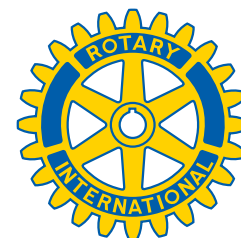
## ROTARY CLUB OF FAIRBANKS EXCHANGE STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

### INDONESIAN EXCHANGE STUDENT NIXON ANTHONY

The presentation will be the experiences of our Rotary Exchange Student Nixon Anthony. Nixon is the Inbound Student from Surabaya, Indonesia, a city of approximately 2.8 million people. He has been in Fairbanks since August 2016 and is currently living with host family Rotarian Rockne and Sandy Wilson.

In Fairbanks, Nixon is a sophomore at Lathrop High school. In Indonesia he attends high school at SMA Petra Surabaya. He lives with his parents and has two brothers who are 25 and 19 years old. His parents are business entrepreneurs who own their own company. One of Nixon's favorite pasttimes is playing guitar. His career goal is to become a mechanical engineer.

Three of the things that are still on his Alaskan wishlist are dog mushing, visiting other towns in Alaska, and ice fishing.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January 26

Rotary Exchange Student  
Nixon Anthony of Indonesia  
Barbara Schuhmann's Birthday

### January 27

Rodger Hughes' Birthday

### February 1

Jennifer Imus' Birthday

### February 2

Leave the Winter Blues Behind  
with Jerry and Glenner

### 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  
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

## SPELLING BEE SUPPORT

Join your Rotary Team on 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 the title of "Spelling Bee Champion."

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.



## LEADERSHIP TEAM TRAINING

If you've been wondering how our amazing District sets its direction, this is the meeting for you. The annual Leadership Team training meeting will be held in **Anchorage AND via GoToMeeting on February 4, 2017**. Don't let the time or expense of traveling to Anchorage and staying in a hotel be a hindrance. Login to GoToMeeting and join in the discussions. Your talents and the voices of all Rotarians in our Districts are what makes us great!

## NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

*Notify the Secretary in writing of any objections to the new member. Such objections to be submitted no later than the second Friday following initial notification.*

**Shelli Bertrand** - Rental Housing/Manager; sponsor Karen Conover

## NEW MEMBERS

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



## FEBRUARY TEAM

Jo Heckman, Team Leader  
Cindy Lou Wright, Co-Leader  
Bert Bell  
Jo Heckman  
Kara Johnson  
Jim Lund  
Uriah Nalikak  
Thom Roser  
Elizabeth Schok  
Doug Schrage  
Barbara Schuhmann

## MARCH TEAM

Jennifer Imus, Team Leader  
Aisha Tinker Bray, Co-Leader  
Mike Cook  
Gunnar Ebbesson  
Thomas Gross  
Judy Kleinfeld  
Taber Rehbaum  
Courtney Roberts  
Cindy Schumaker  
Mike Sfraga  
Frank Williams  
Dale Yoder

## 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 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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