

# 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**



2018-2019 President  
Tammy Randolph

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM: BEERS! TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (DIE DREI JEFFE HEFEWEIZENS)

FEATURING THE THREE AMIGOS OF GRETCHEN GORDON, TOM GROSS, AND DOUG SCHRAGE



Certain words and phrases come to mind when one thinks of the Rotary Foundation. Making a difference. Changing lives. Improving our community. Improving the world.

Drinking beer.

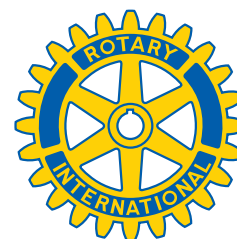
Say what?

In today's entertaining, engaging and enlightening program, Rotarians Tom Gross, Gretchen Gordon and Doug Schrage will talk about how the Rotary Foundation project is working. What it is doing, how it is working, and...

More importantly...

Just why in the heck we are talking about beer.

Put your smartphones aside, stay off of Facebook (we're talking to YOU, John Lubben) and get ready for a great program.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### July 12

Program: Rotary Foundation She-nanigans (plus beer) with Gretchen Gordon, Tom Gross and Doug Schrage

### July 13

Tammy Randolph's birthday

### July 14

Anna Gould's birthday

### July 17

Pat Thayer's birthday

### July 19

Program: Usibelli Coal Mine's 75th Anniversary with Lisa Herbert

### July 20

Nicole Stewart's birthday

### July 23

Jeremy Pletnikoff's birthday

### July 26

Program: Preventing Identity Theft and Top Scams with Michelle Tabler

### July 29

Suzi Waugaman's birthday  
National Chicken Wing Day

### July 30

Helen Renfrew's birthday

### July 31

Last day of July recognition (Uzbekistan)

## ROTARY SPOTLIGHT ON PRESIDENT TAMMY RANDOLPH

Each week the Rotarctic will be spotlighting a different member of the Rotary Club of Fairbanks. For Rotarians who are chosen, it is their responsibility to choose the Rotarian for the following week. What better way to kick-off the 2018-2019 year than our very own President Tammy Randolph?



Tammy moved to Fairbanks in 1963, at age two. Her dad wanted to come to Alaska following his service in the Marines to attend UAF's engineering program.

She moved out of state in 1985, and moved back permanently in 1995. She began working for State Farm Insurance in 1981, and opened her own office in 1992, in Cashmere, Washington. In 1995, she was offered the opportunity to move home, and take over the agency in North Pole. Tammy and Ed were married in 2007, and between them they have five grown children, and share eight grandchildren with number nine due in August.

Tammy loves to garden, and planted a cutting flower garden this year to learn something new. She's also a avid beekeeper, and enjoy keeping laying hens and ducks on our little farm.

### 1. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OF ROTARY?

#### WHO WAS YOUR SPONSOR, AND WHAT MADE YOU MAKE THE DECISION TO JOIN?

I joined Rotary in May, 1992. I was a brand new business owner and thought I was being invited to lunch by a fellow business owner. I had never heard of Rotary prior to joining. I was sponsored by Bill Schettenhelm, a realtor. I'm sure he's retired by now! I joined Rotary originally to network, but I quickly realized that I was part of something important, and much larger than just one club.

### 2. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF BEING A MEMBER OF ROTARY?

I love being part of something bigger than myself. The work that Rotary does on a global scale doesn't compare to anything else.

### 3. WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO NEW MEMBERS ON HOW TO BECOME MORE ENGAGED WITH THE CLUB?

Jump in with both feet, and get involved. Move around to different tables and meet the members, and don't be afraid to ask questions. Each of us brings different skills to our club, but in Rotary we are so willing to share everything we can.

## CORRECTION TO THE 6/28/18 NEWSLETTER



The editor of this outstanding publication regrets to inform that in the 6/28/18 Pulitzer-Prize winning edition of the Rotarctic, the San Diego Waves were identified as the team that came to our 6/21 luncheon and played the Alaska Goldpanners, as opposed to the Orange County Surf. We apologize for any confusion this might have caused, even though, seriously, none of you noticed.

## ROTARCTIC CORNER

Do you have things you'd like to share? Rotary articles, incriminating photos of President Bill, 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  
Westmark Hotel, Tuesdays, 5:30pm  
Carlson Center; Fridays, 7AM  
Mt. McKinley Bank (NP);  
Wednesdays, 12PM  
UAF Library Kayak Room;  
Mondays, 7PM

