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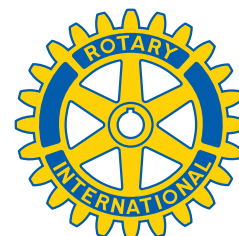
HONOR FLIGHT ALASKA **PRESENTED BY JULIE JONES AND ROTARIAN MIKE SHULTZ**

Julie Jones started the first Honor Flight Hub in Alaska in 2012. She is the current director of Festival Fairbanks and has worked with the company for 11 years. Rotarian Mike Shultz has been a member of the Rotary Club of Fairbanks since 2002 and is also our official weatherman.

The Honor Flight Network was formed in 2005 with a mission to take WWII veterans to visit their memorial in Washington D.C. Honor Flight Alaska Hub joined the network in 2012. This is the story of Mike's trip to DC in 2016.

The American Veteran is one of our greatest treasures...those men and women who answered our nation's call, especially in our times of greatest need. The mission of Honor Flight Alaska is to honor and thank those veterans – especially our WWII veterans and Alaskan Territorial Guard – by bringing them to Washington DC, for trip of honor – AT NO COST TO THEM.

If you are a veteran who would like to go on a trip to the WWII memorial in Washington D.C. or if you would like more information about the history of the program, visit www.lastfrontierhonorflight.com or the national website, www.honorflight.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 14

Honor Flight Alaska
Lisa Gentry's Birthday
Anna Gould's Birthday

July 17

Pat Thayer's Birthday

July 20

Nicole Stewart's Birthday

July 21

Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival

July 25

Brian Roger's Birthday

July 29

Suzi Waugaman's Birthday

July 30

Helen Renfrew's Birthday

August 1

Brenda Riley's Birthday

August 4

Rotary International Convention
Presentation

August 6

Peggy Pollen's Birthday

August 8

Betty Everts' Birthday

August 10

Merritt Helfferich's Birthday

August 12

Jim Johnsen's Birthday

August 13

Kathryn Dodge's Birthday
Jonathan Shambare's Birthday

August 17

Edward Randolph's Birthday

August 18

The School Year
Superintendent Karen Gaborik

August 23

Kristin Wells' Birthday

August 25

Roger Brunner's Birthday
Tom Scarborough's Birthday

August 29

Leisa Boswood's Birthday

August 31

Cheryl Kilgore's Birthday

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: WAYNE CLARK

So sorry I missed last week but I was sitting on the banks of the McNeil River on the Alaska Peninsula, a few feet from 600-1200 Alaskan brown bears. I was with nine other bear watchers and photographers, plus two Fish and Game biologists. Believe me, it is quite an experience. There were as many as 34 bears at a time fishing, fighting, and moving around from about 10 feet to 100s yards away. No fences, no barriers just the trust between the bears and us.



The Alaska Department of Fish and Game manages this and a great job they do. I will make a presentation later in the year.

In Rotary business, please remember to have a red badger or guest at each table or face being fined. Also be ready to have the oldest member at the table share something about the guest or red badger. As for your phone, please be sure they are on silent or face a \$25 fine if they go off. Also try not to look too much at them during the meeting to honor our guests and speakers.

ROTARY AFTER HOURS: CABIN CRAWL

When: July 22 starting around 6pm

Where: The first cabin will be Rocky Wilson's; second cabin TBA
Burgers, brats, soda, and water will be provided.

Bring a dish to share and anything special you would like to drink.
Stay tuned for directions!

Contact John Lubben by clicking [here](#) for more information.



ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

You can help promote global peace in your own home by hosting an international exchange student. You can also recommend a non-Rotarian family to host. Please pass the word around. Exposure to new cultures and customs is a powerful way to learn about the world. And it's not just students who benefit – your family will become enriched by extended, friendly contact with a young person from a different culture. Exchange hosting typically lasts 3-4 months, but your family could be left with a friend for life.

If you are interested in hosting an exchange student, please contact Nicole Stewart at nmstewart@petrostar.com or call her at 452-0616.

ROTARCTIC CORNER

Do you have things you'd like to share? IE: Rotary articles, photos of President Aisha, upcoming events, etc.? Send them to rotarctic@gmail.com



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