

# ROTARCTIC

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**75**  
YEARS

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IN FAVOR OF THINGS BETTER. **Paul Harris**



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## Rotary Club of Fairbanks

Meetings: Thursday at Noon

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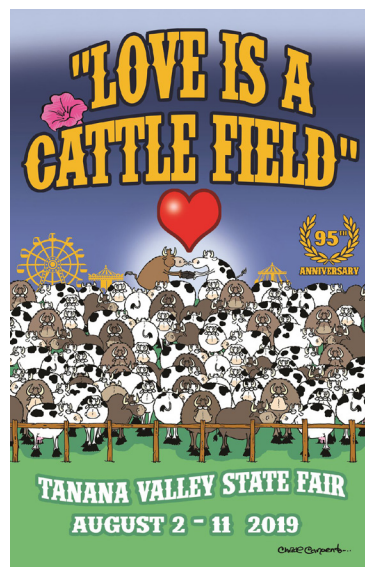
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## Love is a Cattle Field: The 2019 Tanana Valley State Fair

Presented by Mahla Strohmaier, General Manager



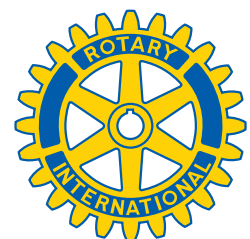
The Tanana Valley State Fair was founded July 7, 1924 and is the oldest fair in the state of Alaska. The incorporation of the Tanana Valley State Fair Association as a non-profit organization was restated in 1993.

The Tanana Valley State Fair Association seeks to highlight and enhance appreciation for Interior Alaska by showcasing competitive and commercial exhibits during an annual fair with community appeal. The fair educates and entertains all participants by providing opportunities to share a rich variety of individual and community endeavors. The Fair encourages and welcomes involvement by all.

The Tanana Valley State Fair sits in the heart of the Interior of Alaska. It is conveniently located on the edge of Fairbanks, Alaska at the corner of Aurora Drive and College Road. Founded in 1924, the Tanana Valley State Fair is the oldest fair in the state. Over 1,000 volunteers come together to make this annual summer event an incredible community experience!

This annual fair is a community gathering point featuring family fun for all, including livestock, games, rides, an amusement park, horse shows, art and crafts, competitive exhibits, quilt shows, giant cabbages, contests and special events, and two outdoor stages with free entertainment daily. More

than 300 booths and fabulous food can be found at our Fair, making for fantastic meals and snacks, excellent shopping opportunities, and information on community services, programs, and opportunities. You will also enjoy a spectacular fireworks display to close out our last day of the fair!!!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 29

Suzi Waugaman's birthday

July 30

Helen Renfrew's birthday

August 1

Program: Highlights of the International Rotary Convention  
Brenda Riley's birthday

August 6

Peggy Pollen's birthday

August 8

Program: Are You a Food Addict?  
Betty Everts birthday

August 12

Jim Johnsen's birthday

August 13

Kathryn Dodge's birthday  
Jonathan Shambare's birthday

August 15

Program: Learn CPR and How to Save a Life

August 17

Ed Randolph's birthday

August 22

Program: Potato Festival  
Alysha Child's birthday

## Potential New Member

Name: Bonni Brooks

Sponsor: Kathleen Hook

Classification: Lodging

## Thank you to Team July!

Captain: Scott McCrea; Sgt at Arms: Roger Smith

Team members: Stephen Adamczak, Mick Braun, Jo Bullard, Wayne Clark, Leonie DeRamus, Marguerita Gilbertson, Jim Little, Jack Randolph, Brittany Smart

## Opportunity for service

Join Sunrisers Rotary for a club service project on Saturday, July 27th at Goldpanners Park, from 2-4 pm, to provide information on the new PulsePoint project. Volunteers will get a makeup and free ticket to that evening's Goldpanners vs. San Francisco Seals.

## Volunteers still needed for stuff (yes, I'm talking to you)



President Doug is still looking for volunteers to help with (a) overseeing the annual holiday party and holiday service project; (b) someone to assist with public relations/website/social media; and (c) new Troop 1 charter liaison to replace Jack Wilbur. Contact President Doug if you are interested.

## Club Visioning to be held on September 28

The Rotary Club of Fairbanks will be participating in a "Club Visioning" project, which is a service of District 5010. Its purpose is to identify the club's top priorities through a facilitated process. Facilitators are specially trained D5010 members who are not from our region. All members will have the opportunity to participate in a comprehensive survey, and 25 selected members, representing a cross-section of our club, will participate in a workshop held on September 28. The resulting priorities will be used to develop a strategic plan for the district.



## ROTARCTIC CORNER

Do you have things you'd like to share? Rotary articles, photos of Rotarians in action, etc. Send them to Rotarctic Editor Scott McCrea at [scmccrea@gmail.com](mailto:scmccrea@gmail.com)

## WEEKLY AREA MEETINGS

College Club  
Fairbanks Golden Heart  
Fairbanks Sunrisers  
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

