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TODAY'S PROGRAM: OPERA FAIRBANKS PRESENTS "I PAGLIACCI"



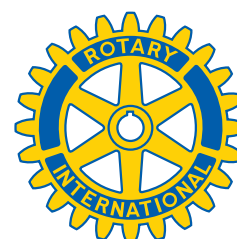
Performers from Opera Fairbanks, to include conductor Gregory Buchalter, will perform selections from Opera Fairbanks' upcoming production of Leoncavallo's *Pagliacci*, among the most popular (tragic) operas of all time since its premiere in 1893. Along with Buchalter will be Jamila Hla Shwe, Anna Polum, Ta'u Pupu's, and SeungHyeon Baek.

Buchalter is the Artistic Director and conductor Opera Fairbanks, Opera Las Vegas, and Opera Camerata of Washington. In Fairbanks he has conducted *L'Italiana in Algeri*, *Carmen*, *La Boheme*, *L'elisir d'amore*, *Don Giovanni*, *Tosca*, *La Cenerentola*, and a Gala performance celebrating Alaska's 50th anniversary featuring Vivica Genaux. During his leadership with these

companies, he has brought in many internationally renowned singers including Paul Plishka, Sondra Radvanovsky, Francisco Casanova, Alessandra Marc, Cynthia Lawrence, Luana DeVol, Alexandra Deshorties, and Richard Bernstein. Maestro Buchalter is also an active symphonic conductor.

Opera Fairbanks is a 501c3 Alaska nonprofit corporation founded in December 2005. Its' first production was "A Touch of Opera" in the spring of 2007 at Pioneer Park Civic Theatre.

Opera Fairbanks' mission is to preserve and expand access to the operatic and vocal arts throughout the State of Alaska and beyond, it shall be the mission of OPERA FAIRBANKS to 1) expand and invigorate operatic and vocal arts performances; 2) provide educational opportunities relating to opera and vocal arts; 3) encourage the composition and performance of new works; 4) develop and promote joint productions between opera/vocal performance and other arts organizations; and 5) raise Alaska's standing as a performing arts tourism destination.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 6

Anna Atchison's birthday
Sylvester Stallone's birthday

July 9

Dan Britton's birthday
Jerry Walker's birthday

July 10

Geri Simon's birthday

July 12

Program: Beer Making Adventures
with Doug Schrage

July 13

Tammi 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

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

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

