

# 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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Wayne Clark

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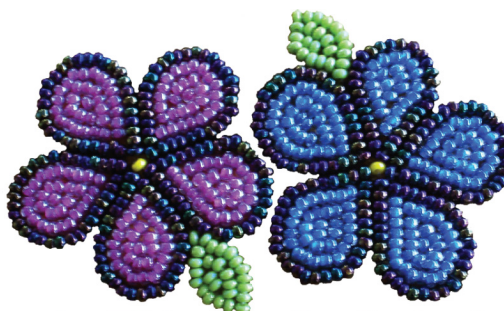
## **AFN CONVENTION**

PRESENTED BY GERI SIMON

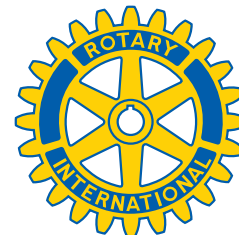
The Alaska Federation of Natives Convention is the largest annual gathering in the United States of any Native peoples. Delegates are elected on a basis of one representative per 25 Alaska Native residents. Delegate participation rates at the annual convention typically exceed 95 percent. Policy guidelines and advocacy statements are set by the dozens of resolutions passed by voting delegates.

Each year, the AFN Convention draws between 4,000–5,000 attendees. The proceedings are broadcast live statewide via television, radio, and webcast to 70 countries worldwide. In addition to the memorable keynote speeches, the expert panels and special reports, the Convention features several evenings of cultural performances known as “Quyana Alaska.” Native dance and music groups from across the state perform for a large and appreciative audiences.

Geri Simmon, Doyon’s senior vice president of administration and AFN Fairbanks’ Native Leadership and Community Committee co-chair, will tell us how to get involved in this cultural event.



# **AFN 2016 FAIRBANKS**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October 13

AFN Convention Preview  
Mike Cook's Birthday

### October 18

Wayne Clark's Birthday

### October 20

University of Alaska Update  
with President Jim Johnsen

### October 21

Doug Goering's Birthday

### October 22

Mike Ferguson's Birthday  
Jo Kuchle's Birthday

### October 24

Daniel Gavora's Birthday  
Mike Pollen's Birthday  
Court Robert's Birthday

### October 25

Jack Wilbur's Birthday

### October 27

Nepal with Linda Jackson

### October 28

Daniel White's Birthday

### October 30

Joane Johnson's Birthday

### November 1

Kathleen Hook's Birthday

### November 2

Gary Gray's Birthday

### November 3

Animal Control

### November 5

Kelley River's Birthday

### November 7

Jo Bullard's Birthday

### November 9

Diane Hutchison's Birthday

### November 10

Veteran Program

## SUCCESSFUL PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER DAY

### Thanks to everyone who brought a guest!

We are working hard to increase the number of new members to our club. Remember that applications are located on our website. And there are free lunch cards at the table each meeting for you to invite potential new members, anytime.



## WORLD POLIO DAY

We are this close to eradicating polio worldwide -- from 350,000 cases a year 30 years ago to less than 30 today. Our club is asking the community to recognize Monday, Oct. 24 as World Polio Day, a chance to raise awareness and funds to eradicate this preventable disease.



Even though Rotary has contributed more than \$1.6 billion to ending polio since 1985 and rates of the disease have plummeted by 99.9 percent, there is still much work to do. For more information, visit the website, [www.endpolio.org](http://www.endpolio.org)

## 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 Sunrisers*  
*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

