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## Fiddle Music and Palliative Cancer Care Presented by Dr. Andrew Cox



**About the speaker:** Raised in Colorado, Dr. Andrew Cox attended Dartmouth College for his undergraduate chemistry studies and then earned his MD from Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia. Dr. Cox went on to the University of Minnesota for Internal Medicine residency and worked as junior faculty subsequently, teaching residents and medical students. Dr. Cox received his hematology and oncology fellowship training in Seattle at the University of Washington/Seattle Cancer Care Alliance.

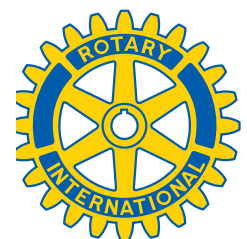
Dr. Cox began working with Dr. J. Michael Carroll in the summer of 2004. Not only would Fairbanks prove to be an amazing place to raise a family, but both of the Coxes were also privileged to have a superlative mentor in Dr. Carroll, a physician truly beyond compare. In 2009 the Coxes partnered with Dr. Carroll to form Fairbanks Cancer Care Physicians, PC (FCCP). Dr. Andrew Cox has served as president of FCCP since 2011.

**About the Far North Fiddle Fest:** (Proceeds benefit the Interior Alaska Cancer Association) Join us for a week of music, dancing and family fun. We are excited about our performers coming to present a series of events to benefit interior Hospice care, cancer care and musical education opportunities.

This year's musicians and dancers are Molsky's Mountain Drifters, Alasdair Fraser and DuoDuo. You will have the opportunity to spend time with these amazing artists in workshops for all skill levels on September 14 and 15 (schedule to be posted later). They will take time to perform at local schools as well as a fun jam night with Molsky's Mountain Drifters at Ivory Jacks on September 11 at 7:00 pm. Music on the Mountain is a wonderful way to celebrate fall at Ski Land. This is a benefit for Interior Alaska Cancer Association and will feature the music of DuoDuo. The big concert is fun for all ages and dancing is encouraged!



Join us on September 14 at the UAF Davis Concert Hall. The show begins at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available now on our Facebook page! \$25 for adults, \$15 for seniors, military and students and \$10 for children 12 and under.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 12**

Program: Fiddle Music and Palliative Cancer Care

**September 14**

Steve Haagensohn's birthday

**September 19**

Program: Fairbanks Concert Association 2019/2020 season

**September 24**

John Lubben's birthday

**September 26**

Program: FNSB Capital Improvement Projects (Mayor Bryce Ward)

**September 29**

Jonal Machos' birthday

**October 3**

Program: United Way of the Tanana Valley

**October 12**

Stephen Smith's birthday

**October 13**

Michael Cook's birthday

**October 17**

Program: Love, Inc.

**October 18**

Wayne Clark's birthday

**October 22**

Mike Ferguson's birthday  
Jo Kuchle's birthday

## Thank you to Team September!



Captain: Kyle Gray; Sergeant At Arms: Bill Wright

Team members: Shelli Bertrand, Bonni Brooks, Ron Davis, Gunnar Ebbeson, Josh Finney, Wendy Harter, Brandice Husband, Tim Jones, Christine Luper, Lane Nichols, Kate Ripley, Suzy Waugaman

## D5010 Makes Contribution to RI Disaster Relief Fund

As the devastation and tragedy of Hurricane Dorian has been unfolding, many Rotarians in our district have been asking, "Where can I send a donation?" and "What is our district doing to help affected areas?"

Recently, the Rotary Foundation developed the Rotary Disaster Response Fund, which makes it possible for Rotary districts in areas affected by natural disaster to have immediate access to funds for disaster response and relief. Affected Rotary districts can now apply for Grants up to \$25,000 to be used for relief efforts of their own or to partner with established relief organizations that are helping provide disaster relief in their community.

RI reports that many Grant requests have already come in from the Bahamas and other affected areas such as North Carolina. This week our District Leadership Team approved the transfer of \$17,000 from our District Designated Funds (DDF) to the Disaster Response Fund to help with this effort. This money is now immediately available as Grants to affected Rotary districts that apply for funds from the Rotary Disaster Response Fund.

The DDF we transferred comes from Foundation funds that have come back to our district from generous contributions from our members to the Annual Share Fund. In effect, this transfer represents a contribution from each of you. Your continued generous support of the Annual Fund is what allows us to support these disaster response grants as well as our other global grant projects, scholarships, and the district grant projects in which many of our clubs are currently actively engaged with.

Several members have also asked about making contributions to Shelter Box. At this time, their organization is awaiting full assessments from the Government of the Bahamas on the situation. The first focus for the government and organizations already in country will be on a search and rescue phase, ensuring immediate safety and rescue of all people affected by the hurricane. There are many agencies and organizations who are well placed to help in the Bahamas, including the government, the Caribbean's regional disaster management agency (CDEMA), the local Bahamas Red Cross and the IFRC, who are all coordinating to support communities across the Bahamas.

ShelterBox is not able to support people in the Bahamas until they have the right permissions from the government. In the meantime, Rotarians interested in making a donation to ShelterBox may do so by going to: [www.shelterboxusa.org/donate](http://www.shelterboxusa.org/donate) Thank you for all you do in support of our Rotary Foundation and for making Rotary Connect The World!

Sincerely, Andre' Layral, D5010 District Governor 2019-2020

## 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 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

