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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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## Fairbanks Concert Association 2019-2020 Season

Presented by Anne Biberman, Executive Director



I'm Anne Biberman, FCA's Executive Director. I work with our board, with our design consultant Sue Sprinkle on our marketing, I contract our guest artists, and try to sneak a little fundraising in there as well. It's part of a love affair that began very early in my life.

I grew up in New York – in love with the arts from the start and fortunate enough to have been exposed to some very good culture. Those classes in dance and theater I went to as a child seemed to “take” with me and where ever life has taken me, that passion has always found a way into my life.

In 1995 life brought me to Fairbanks, which will forever be my chosen home. Once here, I enjoyed the opportunity to work at KUAC. I stayed there twelve years – until I was offered the best job of my life.

The Fairbanks Concert Association is a source of local pride, a community asset. I enjoy every day here. My favorite part of the job is hearing your ideas. It's a different job every day, and I love it!

### 2019-2020 Performances

We Banjo 3 – 10.4.19

The Rad Trads – 10.19.19

Whose Live Anyway? –  
11.15.19

International Guitar Night –  
1.19.20

Capitol Steps – 1.31.20

Scott Silven – Wonders at  
Dusk – 2.12-15.20

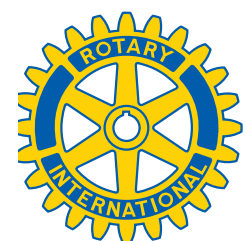
PUBLIQuartet – 3.5-6.20

Eileen Ivers – 3.20.20

Ensemble Mik Nawooj –  
4.3.20

Meow Meow – 4.24.20

Fairbanks Flies – Tomáš  
Kubínek – 5.9.20



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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

