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Save our air and save our stove Presented by Mike Prax

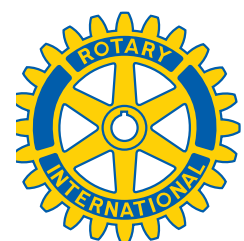
Mike Prax served one term on the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly from 1997 to 2000.



He became interested in our air quality situation in 2006 before the borough took on wood smoke enforcement powers and got back into it in 2017 when the voters passed Proposition 4 to take wood smoke enforcement powers away from the borough and has been working with a coalition of woodburners and clean air advocates to figure out how we can meet the PM2.5 air quality standard without banning wood stoves.

Mr. Prax will be speaking on the electrostatic precipitator (ESP), which is designed and suitable for all wood fires with a capacity below 50 kW and is mounted on top of the chimney or it can be inserted next to the wood stove. The electrostatic filter substantially reduces particulate matter (PM) from small wood-fired stoves including open fireplaces, free standing wood stoves, pellet stoves and coal stoves. The filter can easily be fitted to new or retrofitted to existing wood-heating systems with most chimney types.

- Suitable for small wood fire facilities like open fireplaces, free standing wood stoves, coal stoves, central heating systems fuelled with wood logs, shavings or wood chips below the capacity of 50 kW
- Proven and officially tested efficiency of 95%
- Can easily be fitted on any kind of chimneys
- Automatically functions and regulates
- Easy cleaning by be chimney sweeper
- Robust, sturdy and long-lasting



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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 5

Program: Save Our Air and Save Our Stove
Barb Cole's birthday
Lloyd "Lloyd" Huskey's birthday
Travis Lewis' birthday

September 8

Emily Drygas' birthday

September 12

Program: Fiddle Music and Palliative Cancer Care

September 14

Steve Haagen'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

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

Shekhar Mehta of India selected to be 2021-22 Rotary International President



Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2021-22. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Mehta acknowledges that current membership trends are a challenge and says that membership development should be Rotary's highest priority. He believes that focusing on regional plans, successfully transitioning Rotaractors into Rotary clubs, and increasing diversity and female members could yield a 5 percent net growth in membership each year.

"A major brainstorming is needed to find effective solutions suited to different areas of the world," says Mehta. He adds that regional ethos and culture have to be taken into account to find localized solutions, as "one size does not fit all." He believes Rotary can extend to new geographical areas and countries.

As a strong proponent of Rotary's strategic plan, Mehta says he will encourage clubs to use action plans and reinforce the core values of Rotary.

Mehta says Rotary needs to become more contemporary and adaptable by focusing on partnerships with governments and corporations, expanding partnerships with organizations that specialize in Rotary's areas of focus, and investing in technology.

Mehta has been actively involved in disaster response and is a trustee of ShelterBox, UK. After the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, he helped build nearly 500 homes for families affected by the disaster.

Mehta pioneered a program that has performed more than 1,500 life-changing heart surgeries in South Asia. He is also the architect of the TEACH Program, which promotes literacy throughout India and has reached thousands of schools.

A Rotary member since 1984, Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the chair of Rotary Foundation (India).

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

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

