

Kenai Rotary E News

Rotary Club of Kenai, Club # 100



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News from PETS

I want to thank the club for sending me to PETS as it was an extraordinary experience. It is so energizing to re-visit all of the great Rotary projects both at the local level and internationally. A quick update on the End Polio Now project—Armed with a new Gates Foundation matching grant and a more powerful vaccine, there is much hope that polio will be annihilated within the next couple years. When that happens a Rotary sized celebration will mark its passing. Also, Martin Buser is this years spokesperson for the Rotary drive in Alaska and the Iditarod has picked this project to sponsor---be on the alert for his television ads.

There is so much we can do it is difficult to decide what our goals should be. My goal is to get input from the membership so we can build our goals based on member interest--- so stay tuned for a couple of survey forms coming your way soon. Also, I would like to see better communication with club members and the board. My plan is to target one meeting per quarter for a business meeting so teams can meet and club business can be brought up to date. My passion is to get every member involved so we can have a terrific year with many accomplishments including 100% sustaining foundation membership. Thank you so much

from your **President Elect Jeanette**

Editor's note:

See, I told you she would be all Rotarized!! President Elect Training seminar is held each year in Seattle for our District, part of Canada, eh?, & Idaho, Montana, etc.

Program Schedule:

Team 1 is set!!!

- ♦ March 16- John Torgerson, Exec. Director
Economic Development District
- ♦ March 23-Loretta Spaulding
New Frontier, GSI Grant
- ♦ March 30-Doug Staller, Deputy Manager
Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

- ♦ April Team 2 is on tap, remember...
Team 2 is No. !!!!

The Service Ideal

"....the Rotary idea includes all that is meant by the new business conscience and progressive business methods. It brings together people who desire to deal honestly, and who would not otherwise meet. It is cooperation among gentlemen. It believes that if a transaction does not show a profit to both parties, it is immoral. Which hurts the more: to have your overcoat stolen, or to be swindled in the purchase of an overcoat? To have a few dollars filched from your cash drawer, or to hear that a U.S. Senator was elected by bribery?"

Daniel L. Cady
National Association of Rotary Clubs,
First convention, Chicago
November 1910

Rotary was struggling to find meaning, "was there something more than mere trade and fellowship?"

Yes Rick, there is a page 2! Keep going.....



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Officers & Directors 2008-2009

President: Mya Renken
Vice President: Matt Streiff
Secretary: Jeanette Desimone
Treasurer: Tim Redder
President Elect: Jeanette Desimone
Sergeants at Arms: Trent Dodson, Rick Ross

Director: Jeff Belluomini
Director: Jason Carroll
Director: Scott Hamann
Director: Joe Gallagher
Past President: Dave Derry

Team 1

Randy Daly, Capt.
Deb Milam
Rick Baldwin
Barry Eldridge
Joe Gallagher
Rebecca Sorenson
Cheryl Bridge
Programs: November, March, July

Team 2

Scott Haman, Capt.
Jeff Belluomini
Dave Derry
Craig Fanning
Tim Redder
Matt Streiff
Programs: December, April, August

Team 3

Tom Martin, Capt.
Matt Wilson
Mya Renken
Tom Wagoner
Jeanette Desimone
Glenda Feeken
John Mellish
Programs: January, May, September





Team 4

Jason Carroll, Capt.
Trent Dodson
George Ford
Sal Mattero
Rick Ross
Roy Wells
Programs: February, June, October

March - Literacy Month

***It's Soap Box Derby time.....
Gentlemen & ladies, boys & girls,
start you engines***

Race Director, **Scott Hamann** announces the schedule:

-  May 16- Test & tune
-  May 22- BBQ & Tech inspection
-  May 23- Race Day
-  May 24- Rain-Race Day

Scott ordered & paid for 6 cars; 1 is precommitted to Lynden for their gracious donation of freight of last years winner to nationals & shipping of the 6 new cars; 1 pre-purchased by Metal Magic; 1 pre-purchased by RPM; & 3 left for sale @ \$800 ea. which pays for race fees. Contact Scott to reserve a car.

This is a great activity for the Club & community, volunteer to help, email or call Scott, 776-7676.

SOAP BOX MEETING

When: March 23, Monday

Time: 6pm

Where: Scott's toy box, North Rd., just past Weaver Bros. on the left. Metal Magic Gallery.

The Sunday morning sermon seemed to go on forever, and many in the congregation fell asleep. After the service, to be social, Gladys walked up to a very sleepy looking fellow. In an attempt to revive him from his stupor, she extended her hand and said, "hello, I'm Gladys Dunn" to which he replied, "You're not the only one".

Ok we are getting close.....

Trent & Bridget are getting close, very close, the date for the big arrival is March 23. So are we excited for the newest junior Rotarian?

Question of the week: Is there a minimum age to become a Rotarian? The Rotarian with the correct answer gets a crisp \$100 bill!