

# Kenai Rotary E News

Rotary Club of Kenai, Club # 100



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## A New Rotary Year

Monday we sail into a new Rotary year, and install new officers for 2010 & 2011, hats off to:

- 👤 **President: Barry Eldridge**
- 👤 **Vice-President: Mya Renken**
- 👤 **Secretary: Trent Dodson**
- 👤 **Treasurer: Brendyn Shiflea**
- 👤 **President Elect: Roy Wells**
- 👤 **Director: Sal Mattero**
- 👤 **Director: Jeff Belluomini**
- 👤 **Director: Scott Hamann**
- 👤 **Director: Dave Derry**

And a great big **Thank You!** to **Jeanette**, who takes that coveted position of.....Past President

## Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith

On July 1, Rotary leadership changes from Chicago to Moscow, in all 33,660 clubs around the world, President Ray wants to apply "cowboy logic" and make clubs "bigger, better, and bolder".

He says the fundamental principles of **cowboy logic** are "taking pride in your work, talking less and saying more, doing what has to be done, and remembering that some things just aren't for sale." Hmm, "talking less".....reminds me of my father-in-law, he didn't say a lot, but we all sure listened when he did; and some things not for sale....sounds a lot like the Four Way Test. So Cowboy logic might be worth thinking about, here's a few more:

**Every man deserves respect.** That includes others as well as yourself. What cowboy hasn't made mistakes, when a man rides into camp he is treated with respect till he proves otherwise.

**Be willing to laugh.** If you get yourself into a wreck, well at least it is likely to be one heck of a story. You don't survive a month on the trail without laughter. If a man can't laugh at himself he can't be trusted not to ruin a good horse.

**Believe.** Believe in God. Who can ride across a pasture on a good horse on a spring day and not know there is a Maker? Believe in yourself. A cowboy who doesn't have faith in his abilities isn't worth spit. A cowboy who doesn't have faith in something bigger than himself is worth even less.

**Visualize.** What cowboy doesn't know what the completed job is going to look like before he gets started.

## Program Schedule:

Team 4 is done, whew!

⇒ June 28 - Installation of Officers, 2010/2011;  
spouses-partners invited.

⇒ July 4 - NO ROTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST,  
enjoy the Kenai 4th events

Team 1 is on tap for July,  
a new Rotary year

👉 July 5 - No meeting, Happy 4th

👉 July 12 - TBA

👉 July 19 - TBA

👉 July 26 - TBA

(any good programs out there? give Capt. Randy a call)

## Summer Rotary Events:

✓ July 17 - Rotary Unity Run, a cooperative event of Soldotna, Kenai River, & Kenai Rotary. Needed: help w/ starters, marking trail, man water stations.  
contact: Sarah Riley 252-0728

✓ August 7-21 - Rotary Friendship Exchange, 6 couples from Sweden

✓ September 5-12 - Rotary School construction in Nicaragua, sponsored/coordinated by Soldotna Rotary.

Bill Gates & GM Chairman Ed Whitacre.....

"If automotive technology had kept pace with computer technology over the past few decades," boasts Gates, "you would now be driving a V-32 instead of a V-8, and it would have a top speed of 10,000 mph. Or, you could have an economy car that weighs 30 pounds and gets a thousand miles to a gallon of gas. In either case, the sticker price of a new car would be less than \$50."

"Sure", says Whitacre, "But would you really want to drive a car that crashes four times a day?"

## Notes on the September School Construction project

Soldotna Rotary needs "your bodies" for help with this school construction project in Nicaragua. Cost is estimated at \$1,500 with air fare @ \$1,000, food/housing @ \$500. Tom Martin has graciously offered to donate airline miles for a Kenai Rotarian to attend.  
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### ~Officers & Directors 2009-2010~

President: Jeanette Desimone  
Vice President: Dave Derry  
Secretary: Trent Dodson  
Treasurer: Tim Redder  
President Elect: Barry Eldridge  
Sergeants at Arms: Tom Randall

Director: Jeff Belluomini  
Director: Sal Mattero  
Director: Scott Hamann  
Director: Roy Wells  
Past President: Mya Renken

#### Team 1

Randy Daly, Capt.  
Rick Baldwin  
Barry Eldridge  
Joe Gallagher  
Rebecca Sorenson  
Rick Ross  
Todd Wortham

**Programs:** November, March, July

#### Team 2

Scott Hamann, Capt.  
Jeff Belluomini  
Craig Fanning  
Tim Redder  
Matt Streiff  
"Flynt" Flynt

**Programs:** December, April, August

#### Team 3

Tom Martin, Capt.  
Matt Wilson  
Mya Renken  
Tom Wagoner  
Jeanette Desimone  
Glenda Feeken  
Brendyn Shiflea

**Programs:** January, May, September

#### Team 4

Trent Dodson, Capt.  
George Ford  
Sal Mattero  
Roy Wells  
Rick Koch  
Dave Derry

**Programs:** February, June, October

Next Rotary Board meeting: July 8 @ noon @ Baldwin & Butler conference room~ all new Officers & Directors

### June Rotary theme ~ Rotary Fellowships Month

#### Ask Big Al

👉 "How do I keep moose out of my garden?"  
Joe

👉 You know Joe, you have almost stumped Big Al. I could tell you a fence, but it would have to be 12' high, or planting stuff moose don't like, but darned if I know what that is; now they have had decent success with electric fences keeping bears out, so I'd say give that a try. For instructions try [www.electricfence.com](http://www.electricfence.com); just be safe, remember don't wire it up to 220V, put up a sign so the kids don't get shocked, don't garden in the rain, stay clear of moose that look like they just had a hair permanent....I hear critters go a little crazy when they get zapped. Oh, and you'll forget it's hot, but only once.

"Have a question about Rotary, fishing, just about anything.....Send your questions to E News, they will be answered

**Happy Anniversary, Julie & Dave Derry**  
**39 years! They got married VERY young...Dave was 16 :)**

It's not nice to push those over Craig



#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK: ???

What's a Rotary "E-Club"? are they recognized by RI as "official"? how many can there be in District 5010? What does Rotarian George Ford think about them?

**The winner gets: a six pack of assorted soda!**