

Kenai Rotary E News

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A start on "Rotary Park"

A good sized group of Rotarians & Rotary family turned out on Thursday for the start of Marathon.....or is it "**Rotary Park**"?, on the shore of Magic Lake. Part of the team cleaned up debris, admired the flowers, and had fun visiting. Some Rotarians laid out the locations for the picnic shelters and parking.



Isn't this about the happiest group of Rotarians & family you have ever seen. Could they really be having that much fun? Well, you know.....service is fun, and great fellowship too.

Two picnic shelters are planned with construction moving ahead. Thanks to Scott's efforts he secured donations of concrete, reinforcing steel, & lumber for two shelters. His crew will fabricate the column forms for them. Then Rotarians will build them, which Rotarian Rick Koch assures us are very simple, and "almost anyone build them" which must mean even Rotarians. But hey, some of us know how to hammer a nail,

Next will be some dirt work to get ready for the concrete, and then some "skilled" Community Service. The Mayor stopped by, and she's excited to see progress on this. Everyone likes the natural vegetation & native flowers around the pond.....Mya found a "bog orchid", is there really such a thing? Randy found a beer.....not even opened, wow, did he enjoy that, free beer! Roy fished a wheel out of the pond, with the rim **AND** tire, you'll admire his pretty Avalanche now with that classy wheel.....

Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you....

The birthday person of the week is, **Craig Fanning**, August 4, what will it be? a song or piece of cake?

Program Schedule:

It's Team 2 time

Capt. Scott has enlisted Jeff as the coordinator, and he's got 3 weeks lined up, but the topic or person is a secret....as of press time (since Jeff's @ the golf course and doesn't answer a cell call then, but ha ha he's getting wet):

☞ August 2- Program, but it's a secret

☞ August 9- Dunno....??

☞ August 16- Secret program

☞ August 23- Program, another secret

☞ Augusts 30- Scott's travelogue & the "Rocket Bike"

Summer Rotary Events:

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

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

Meals on Wheels for George & Mary

Thanks to Jeff Belluomini for organizing the meal chart and effort for George & Mary Ford.

George reports that receiving the meals "really makes a difference" & "almost all the dishes serve them 2 nights, some 3". But he says they aren't getting tired of left overs. Now on the question of what's been a favorite, George is tactful enough to say, "they are all good". He says he really appreciates "living in a community like this".

Those Rotarians that have delivered meals to George say he's always got a big smile, what a guy!

So a special thanks-

to all those Rotarians & partners for pitching in.



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Programs: February, June, October

Next Rotary Board meeting: August 13 @ noon @ Baldwin & Butler conference room~ Any member is invited

Rotary International, August Rotary theme ~ Membership & Extension Month

Ask Big Al

☞ "When we were down at Magic Lake a dog was swimming out & back retrieving a ball, swimming great. Where do dogs learn to swim? Mary

☞ Usually swimming lessons are part of puppy obedience training. They do it at the Nikiski Pool, ever noticed all the hair in the pool? Of course the first stroke they learn is the "dog paddle", the real challenge is the breast stroke or back stroke; some just never get past that dog paddle. But hey, some people don't either. So Mary, are you wondering about your dog.....or maybe you? Jump in, hold your breath, you'll float, I think.

"Have a question about Rotary, fishing, just about anything.....Send your questions to E News, they will be answered the following week. Remember, **Big Al knows it ALL!**

Do you know what this is?

Want to feature your car? Send a photo to: Editor, E News. You may win a "special" Rotary Auto Club membership.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK: ???

Exchanging Rotary Club banners is popular with visiting Rotarians. Does Rotary International require banner exchange? What are the rules for banner size, images, RI emblem, & color? How many banners do we have?

The winner gets: a six pack of assorted soda!

Watch this space for details on a special event, at an undisclosed location, happening 8/7 to a Kenai Rotarian. Hmmm.