

Kenai Rotary E News

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Meet the new District Governor



Jane Little,
Rotary Club of Homer Downtown.

Jane became our new District Governor, District 5010 on July 1, and is excited to visit all of the clubs in the district. That's a big undertaking, with 35 clubs in Eastern Russia and 40 clubs in Alaska & Yukon, Canada. Eh!

Jane became a Homer Rotarian in 2001, joining the Homer-Kachemak Bay Rotary Club, sponsored by Past District Governor Steve Yoshida. (Ed. note: Steve Yoshida was sponsored as a member by your Editor) She then worked on establishing the Homer Downtown Club, becoming the Charter President 2006-2007.

She is very active in Rotary, she belonged to the World Health Fair Fellowship from 2003-2007, and served as a member of the Board of Directors. She's attended Polio Plus ND in India, 2007; attended 6 District 5010 Conferences in Alaska/Yukon; 2 District Conferences in Russia; and 6 International Conventions. She's a Paul Harris Fellow, member of the Bequest Society, member of the Paul Harris Society; and a major donor to The Rotary Foundation.

Her work background includes being an entrepreneur and business owner in water treatment and real estate investing. She has 2 children and 3 grand children, all living in Anchorage. She says she "loves to travel". Well, anybody that's attended that many Conferences and Conventions.....gee....they must like to travel.....with Rotarians. As District Governor, she'll get plenty of travel, all over Russia and Alaska. We salute Jane for her commitment to Rotary, and dedication of time to serve as our District Governor. She will be making a visit to our Club, to be announced.

If a judge is buying shampoo and toothpaste, maybe he'll just prefer trial size tubes.

Soooo.....what happened last week? Craig got off with no song, I bet he was really disappointed...But it's never too late...

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

The birthday person of the week is, Craig Fanning, August 4,

Program Schedule:

It's Team 2 time

- ☞ August 2- Wounded Warriors fishing tournament, what a great program for our service-men/women.
- ☞ August 9- ????
- ☞ August 16- ????
- ☞ August 23- Christine Cunningham, City of Kenai, All America City competition
- ☞ Augusts 30- Scott's travelogue & the "Rocket Bike"

Summer Rotary Events:

- ✓ September 5-12 - Rotary School construction in Nicaragua, sponsored/coordinated by Soldotna Rotary.
- ✓ September 25 & 26 - Kenai River Marathon. Spaghetti Feed & bib pick-up Saturday 9/25; Race starts 9 am, Sunday 9/26.

"Dream big dreams. Because if you dream little dreams, you can only achieve little things. But if you dream big dreams, you can achieve little things and big things."

"All pioneers are optimists. The pessimist never gets out of town."

"Man will not change the Arctic as much as the Arctic will change man."

Rotarian Walter Hickel, 1919-2010

Meals on Wheels for George & Mary

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

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: November, March, July

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Programs: December, April, August

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Programs: January, May, September

Team 4

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

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

☞ "Al, after this cool, rainy summer, will we have a warm, snowy winter?" Bill

☞ Isn't it fun to forecast the weather. There's the Farmer's Almanac, satellite reconnaissance, computer models, PHD's in Meteorology, and when it comes right down to it.....heck anybody's guess is as good as all that stuff. I stick with Charlie's bunions, he's been able to accurately forecast the weather for years, the biggest problem is to really tell, he has to take his shoes off. So what I do is call him (it's much less odor offensive) and ask. And in response to your question, he says....." maybe, maybe not, check back in January". So can you be any more accurate than that? I didn't think so. Just remember how much you paid for this advice.

"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 !**

So what year is this classic, spotted in Cooper Landing



I bet Barry used to own one of these..... Is that body work in process?

And what's the make & model?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: ???

When was the last time a Kenai Rotarian got married? What is an appropriate Rotary gift/recognition to the happy couple?

The winner gets: a beautiful National Historic Landmark calendar