

# Kenai Rotary E News

Rotary Club of Kenai, Club # 100



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## Diversity & Rotary

Rotary has an important "Guiding Principle", along with: [The Object of Rotary](#), [Avenues of Service](#), [The Four-Way Test](#), and the [Mission](#), it's—

### Diversity and Rotary

Rotary International recognizes the value of diversity within individual clubs. Rotary encourages clubs to assess those in their communities who are eligible for membership, under existing membership guidelines, and to endeavor to include the appropriate range of individuals in their clubs. A club that reflects it's community with regard to professional and business classification, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity is a club with the key to it's future.

Sure we've all heard the references to "the old man's club", frequently the older, established Rotary Clubs dominated by the "established", long time Rotarians. And many times it's the clubs that do the same service projects, support the same organizations, and have the same members that sit together each week at the same table. So do they reflect the community....Rotary....& the Principles? All clubs need to draw in new members, but do they go beyond that "comfort level" to really seek out the Alaska Native woman that has the office supply store, or the young Mexican-American fellow that manages the tire shop, or.....?

*"We can have unity in diversity and diversity in unity. We don't have to be like one another to enjoy sisterhood"*

Barbara W. Winder

We established Rotarians provide history, depth, experience, but let's not forget why we are here, why we meet each week, isn't it for Service, High ethical standards, goodwill, world understanding,.....those Rotary Principles? The path is clear, reach out, diversify, pass on and ignite that Rotary spark in someone that reflects the community but isn't reflected in our Club.

*"There never were in the world two opinions alike, no more than two hairs or two grains; the most universal quality is diversity"*

Michel Eyquem de Montaigne

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

**President Barry, Happy Birthday**

August 25

## Program Schedule:

### Team 2's almost done

📅 August 23- Christine Cunningham, City of Kenai, All America City competition

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

Whoa.....September, already!!

All of a sudden it's Team 3 & Capt. Matt

📅 September 6- Labor Day

📅 September 13- ???

## 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.

## Club Attendance

Here's the monthly attendance, reported by Secretary Trent to the District:

- ✓ January 67%
- ✓ February 74%
- ✓ March 75%
- ✓ April 66%
- ✓ May 78%
- ✓ June 75%
- ✓ July 72%

So who's had 100% attendance over the last 7 months?

"The definition of a consultant: Someone who borrows your watch, tells you the time and then charges you for the privilege."

"We didn't actually overspend our budget. The allocation simply fell short of our expenditure."

"A lot of people become pessimists from financing optimists."



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### ~Officers & Directors 2010-2011~

President: Barry Eldridge  
Vice President: Mya Renken  
Secretary: Trent Dodson  
Treasurer: Brendyn Shiflea  
President Elect: Roy Wells  
Sergeants at Arms: Tom Randall

Director: Jeff Belluomini  
Director: Sal Mattero  
Director: Scott Hamann  
Director: Dave Derry  
Past President: Jeanette Desimone

#### 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  
Carol Bannock

**Programs:** February, June, October

Next Rotary Board meeting: September 10 @ noon @ Baldwin & Butler conference room~ Any member is invited

### Rotary International, August Rotary theme ~ Membership & Extension Month

#### Ask Big Al

☞ "Hi Al, I was in Homer last week and do you know what, gas is cheaper in Anchor Pt. than it is in Kenai, Soldotna, or Nikiski. How can that be?" Joe

☞ This is a very complex issue. Just ask the State AG's office. They have investigated this exact thing at least twice, and both times come out with some report that is pure gibberish. So I called in my Anchor Pt. consultant, Mayor Buzz, who explained it to me, for you. Buzz says it's a fact that personal income in Anchor Pt. is less than any other community on the Peninsula, so people just can't afford to pay any more for gas. Plus, in Anchor Pt. you have to drive everywhere, for groceries, beer, the mail. Move to Anchor Pt. Joe, drive a lot, save a little.

"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!**

Isn't this about the coolest thing you have ever seen?



A sneak peek at what's coming to Rotary

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

What is the attendance requirement for a Rotary Club to maintain its charter with Rotary International? Name the Kenai Rotarians with 100% attendance in June & July.

The winner gets: a fresh garden treat