

# Kenai Rotary E News

Rotary Club of Kenai, Club # 100



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Welcome District Governor Jane

Monday will be our official visit by  
**District Governor Jane Little.**

Jane is a member of the Homer Downtown Rotary Club, a fellow Kenai Peninsula Rotarian. Please make a special effort to attend and let's show Jane our Rotary spirit.



One of the responsibilities of the District Governor is to visit each club in his/her district during their year of office. Now in some districts, say Seattle that might require some scheduling, a little driving, oh missing a few hours at the office; but for 5010, our District, it's a major travel challenge. Take a look at Jane's travel schedule in the latest District Newsletter, not only eastern Russia, but all over Alaska & the Yukon Territory! Wow, that's more travel than Lisa, Joe, Scott, Sean, Ethan, Don, or Harry did.....combined.

The District Governor's job is to further the Object of Rotary by providing leadership, motivation, and guidance to the clubs in their district. They work under the general supervision of the RI Board of Directors, and it's the manifestation of the importance of the individual Rotary Clubs that ARE Rotary.

## Board & Club news

- ✕ **President Elect for 2010 & 2011 is Trent Dodson.** Trent will attend President Elect Training in March, then take office in July. Congratulations Trent, and a huge, sincere "thank you" from the Club for agreeing to serve.
- ✕ Immediate Past President Jeanette is working on lining up the slate of officers & directors for 2010/11. Remember **Ser-vice above Self.**
- ✕ The Board approved providing \$230 to the Kenai Chamber for the purchase of glow in the dark bracelets for children at the Christmas Comes to Kenai festivities.

## A sad note

We learned that **Chuck Stauffer**, former member of Kenai Rotary, died on November 3 in a motorcycle accident in Lake Havasu City, AZ. Chuck was our Club's first Webmaster, organizer of the Bill Thompson Scholarship, and started Tonka's on the Bluff. Chuck retired from ACS and left Kenai in 2005. Our prayers for his family

## Program Schedule:

November Team 1 is on tap

- ★ November 15- DG Jane Little-official visit
- ★ November 22- to be announced
- ★ November 29- something super

## Coming attractions ~ Rotary Events:

- ✓ November 16, 5:30pm, Kick off meeting, Rotaract Club for the central Kenai Peninsula, at AK Reel (corner Funny River Rd/Sterling Hwy- next to SBS).
- ✓ **Bell ringing time** ~ for the Salvation Army  
3 shifts/day, 11:30-5:30
  - November 27 (Saturday) @ Walmart
  - December 4 (Saturday) @ SafewaySee Craig to sign up
- ✓ Kenai Rotary Christmas Party @ Derry's- December 3 or 4 (exact date to be determined) ~ members & spouses; food, fellowship & fun
- ✓ December 20, noon Rotary Christmas Party - with Santa, & by popular demand a return of

## The scoop on upcoming Events

- Salvation Army bell ringing is a competitive event.....who will win the coveted "golden ding-a-ling" for their Club for the next year? Kenai Rotary won it in 2008, then got beat by Soldotna Rotary by a measly \$589.57 in 2009. Let's win it back in 2010. What a treat to "rub it in" to those visiting Rotarians.....over the year.
- It's turkey time & time to sign up to help needy families have a better holiday. For \$10 you can buy a turkey to help, see Craig to sign up.
- The 12/3 or 4 Christmas party is adults, the 12/20 lunch Christmas party is children & adults. Don't miss either for Rotary fun.



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### ~Officers & Directors 2010-2011~

President: Barry Eldridge  
Vice President: Mya Renken  
Secretary: Trent Dodson  
Treasurer: Brendyn Shiflea  
President Elect: Trent Dodson  
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  
Carrie Couey  
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: December 10 @ noon @ Baldwin & Butler conference room~ Any member is invited

### Rotary International, November Rotary theme ~ Rotary Foundation month

#### Ask Big Al

☞ Hey Al, I missed the last 2 or 3 issues of E News, what happened? Jeff

☞ Well the story I heard was that the Editor went to Mexico, then found out he really didn't know any Spanish...except "cerveza please" (that's Spanish?), left his laptop home, just pretty much abandoned us, I think it's time to fire him & find a more responsible person. Wha..da...ya think?

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

#### Where oh where is the Rotarian?



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

⇒ *Jeff Belluomini, November 1st*

⇒ *Randy Daly, November 15th*

⇒ *George Ford, November 18th ~ 91 years*  
*Now that's a milestone.....*

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

A. In a Rotaract Club, what is the age requirement? What kind of school would they usually be associated with?

B. Name two (of the 6) "Areas of Focus" of the Rotary Foundation.

The winner gets: a special light to celebrate the end of day-light savings time with.