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Hello Michelle! This email has been generated just for you as a member of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

Editor Michelle Drew
If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor.

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[West High Interact - Project Ideas?](#)

Posted by Tam Agosti-Gisler on Jan 14, 2014

Do any Rotarians have experience or expertise in international literacy (or illiteracy), infectious diseases or other theme that a service project could be developed around for the West High Interactors? Or do you have an interest in learning more and sharing what you've learned with a group of very bright, community service-type students? We are looking ahead to develop themes for March and April with 30-minute presentations on February 28th and April 4th. Let Tam Agosti-Gisler know your idea and willingness to engage at tamag@gci.net

[Shirley and Cliff do Rotary in PVR](#)

Posted by Sandra Wicks on Jan 13, 2014

Last week, in addition to serving food at the dump and teaching at Volcanes, Cliff Baker and Shirley Nelson, along with Sandra Wicks and Bruce Phelps, also attended the El Tuito and Puerto Vallarta Sur Rotary club meetings and participated in the scholarship distribution ceremony. Check your future issues of the EastWind for stories and pictures from our Rotary activities in Puerto Vallarta. And it wasn't all Rotary and no play. Talk to Cliff and Shirley about their "fun" activities in Puerto Vallarta. Below is a picture of the view from the balcony at the resort where Shirley stayed with Bruce and Sandra.



[Shirley and Sandra Teach at Volcanes](#)

Posted by Sandra Wicks on Jan 13, 2014

Last week Shirley Nelson and Sandra Wicks were at Volcanes school where the Puerto Vallarta Sur Rotary Club has its after school enrichment program in English and computers. Before coming to Puerto Vallarta Shirley, a reading specialist in her non-Rotary life, had prepared materials related to a story we read to the children. Then we talked to them in English while they colored in the materials. Shirley had made enough sets of the materials for two activities and each student got to keep the materials in his or her own folder after the activities were finished.

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Thanks, Shirley, for all that effort.



Visiting "The Dump" in PVR

Posted by Sandra Wicks on Jan 13, 2014

Last week, among the many Rotary-related activities they participated in, Shirley Nelson and Cliff Baker served lunch to women and children in a poor neighborhood near the old dump. The Puerto Vallarta Sur Rotary Club obtained some property, built an enclosure wall and an open air, but covered, multi-use space where different organizations deliver food, clothing, health information and English classes. Every Monday the Rotary Club brings a very basic lunch, usually spaghetti, bean tacos and a drink, to Magisterio and serves it to women and children who bring their own plate, fork and glass. In the picture, the young girl in braids is Shirley's niece who is helping serve. The girl in the other picture came alone, without a plate, and watched wistfully at the people eating until one of the Rotarians who noticed her borrowed the plate of someone who had finished eating and gave it to her to go through the line. I watched her stuff handfuls of spaghetti into her mouth and then go back through the line. This might have been her only real meal of the day.



Children in Need

Posted by Gregory Solomon on Jan 13, 2014

According to a teacher-friend of mine at Fairview Elementary School most of her students come from low-income families and don't have the basic winter clothing like hats & gloves! Ages 5 to 7 years old. This is one of those opportunities to jump in and help.

Fred Meyres has one-size-fits-all sweater-gloves for one \$1.

Also, the following items would be helpful:

- Sweat pants
- Sealed snacks
- Elmers glue
- Scissors
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Markers
- Colored pencils

I can be the collector at meetings and will deliver to the school as long as it takes to help these kids out.

Thank you

Greg Solomon

West High Interact

Posted by Tam Agosti-Gisler on Jan 13, 2014



Monthly Club Events - 2013-2014

Posted by Michelle Drew on Aug 07, 2013

Weekly Anchorage East Rotary Club Meeting

The weekly Anchorage East Rotary Meeting is held at the Anchorage Downtown Hilton. The food line opens at 11:30 am and the meeting starts at noon. Lunch is \$21 and coffee with dessert is \$8.

Mobile Food Pantry

Mobile Food Pantry distribution is the second Saturday of each month at 1:30pm at the Fairview Recreational Center. Contact Dave Kester d.kester@alaskausainsurance.com for more information.

AERIE Meetings (Anchorage East Rotary Information & Education)

All members are welcome to join the monthly AERIE meetings and learn more about Rotary International and our club. For 2013-2014 AERIE will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 am at the Alaska Bagel Restaurant located on Northern Lights at C Street. Red badge members come with an update of your blue badge status. Blue badge members, come for a makeup. Contact Jeff Blake if any questions: jeffb@fidelityak.com or jcblake@gmail.com

AER Board Meetings

Regularly monthly board meetings will be held the 3rd Tuesday of the month at **4:30 PM** in the **first floor board room of the UBS Financial at 3000 A Street**. Board meetings occasionally move or are changed so check the "Events" section of the bulletin or the the club runner website. All are invited to attend. It counts towards getting your blue badge and as a meeting make-up.



Rotary Foundation Thought

Posted by Michelle Drew on Dec 17, 2013

Week of December 17 - This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about: **Supporting the Foundation**

"I believe in donating annually to The Rotary Foundation because it's my foundation. If I don't do it, then how can I convince others to give?"

-District Governor Atmaram "Ram" Gawande



Solomon's groaner of the week!

Posted by Gregory Solomon

You are stuck with your debt if . . . you can't budge it.



Advertise with Rotary!

Posted by Michelle Drew on Sep 10, 2013

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Ads are only \$50 for four weeks and the online ads link directly to your website.

OR, consider advertising on our in-meeting half-sheet program - ads are \$50 for four weeks there as well. These items are rarely left on the tables.

Want to place an ad? Contact Michelle Drew.

mdrew@bdo.com

Got some news!?

Posted by Michelle Drew

If you have news you want to share with the club, please let us know! Contact Michelle Drew at mdrew@bdo.com

Have some interesting news about yourself? Your family? Anchorage East is one big, happy family and wants to hear about our members! But remember, just like in meetings, announcements must be limited to personal/family news, news related to you, your family or another club member. Thanks!

Michelle's Commitments

Current Club Committees

Committee	Role
Team December	

