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# Rotary Club of Anchorage East

# EastWind

*Do Good, Have Fun, Make Friends*

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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.*

## Speakers

Jan 22, 2014  
[Steve Lindbeck](#)  
Alaska Public Media

Jan 29, 2014  
[Dean Rashmi Prasad](#)  
UAA College of Business and Public Policy

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## Club Events

**Guess Who's Coming to Dinner**  
TBA  
Feb 01, 2014 06:00 AM

**Superbowl Party**  
Bear and Raven Theatre  
Feb 02, 2014

**International Service Fundraiser**  
Home of Raquel Edelen  
Feb 15, 2014 06:00 AM

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## Stories

### Scholarships for Puerto Vallart

Posted by Sandra Wicks on Jan 21, 2014

On Thursday, January 9, at the regular meeting of the Puerto Vallarta Sur Rotary club, I explained to the members and many visiting Rotarians that our club and members were providing 10 scholarships for Puerto Vallarta students through their becas program, but more than that, we were providing a remembrance card for each of our students showing who actually provided the scholarship. The local club and the visitors thought that was a novel and excellent idea so the students would not just think they were receiving a piece of paper that turned into money. In fact, they are receiving support and encouragement from someone out there in the world that they may never meet but who wants to help them complete their education.

At the becas ceremony on January 10, which AER members Shirley Nelson, Cliff Baker and Bruce Phelps also attended, I sat at the head table and gave my "spiel" about a real person providing the scholarship the students were about to receive. During the distribution of becas, each student was photographed and I will put more stories in the EastWind in the future about individual donors' students. After everyone had received their becas check, a group photo was taken. The lady in blue in the back row next to me, comes from San Diego but is committed to helping a fishing village called Quimixto with scholarships. She and her friends provided 7 scholarships that were distributed in the same ceremony as ours. And she is not even a Rotarian. Obviously, someone should recruit her.



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#### [Water Filters for Corrales](#)

Posted by Sandra Wicks on Jan 21, 2014

On January 8, 2014, the Anchorage East contingent of Rotarians left Puerto Vallarta at 6:45 a.m. to drive south for an hour in the dark in order to attend the El Tuito Sunrise Rotary Club meeting and deliver the 7 water filters that AER obtained to complete the water filter distribution begun in November to the fishing village of Cabo Corrientes.

Unfortunately, due to heavy rains, the road was closed, but we got the filters to El Tuito, the closest Rotary club to Corrales, and that club agreed to get them to Corrales when the road was open again. AER members Shirley Nelson, Cliff Baker, Sandra Wicks and Bruce Phelps attended the meeting along with Shirley's sister and niece. Pictured below are the setting of the breakfast meeting, the AER members delivering the buckets with filter bags inside, Shirley and her relatives posing with the El Tuito club's George Clooney look-alike (every club should have one), and the Mexican bull we encountered as we left the meeting. On the way back to Puerto Vallarta, famous architect Cachi Perez, a member of the Puerto Vallarta Sur Rotary Club gave us a tour of his magnificent house and grounds at Boca de Tomatlan. It was a very good Rotary day.

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#### **Lynn Hammond checks in from Sequim, WA**

Posted by Janine Becka on Jan 19, 2014

Please see the following from Lynn Hammond. He had contacted me because he is joining a club in Sequim and needed his membership information. We had a nice chat and he wanted to send his regards to the club. He gave me his contact info, and I don't think he would mind hearing from members. His email is <a href="mailto:ungava2@wavecable.com" title="mailto:ungava2@wavecable.com CTRL + Click to follow link">ungava2@wavecable.com and his new mailing address is 123 Bay View Street, Sequim, WA 98382.

Thanks.

Janine

**From:** <a href="mailto:ungava2@wavecable.com" title="mailto:ungava2@wavecable.com CTRL + Click to follow link">Lynn and Cherie Hammond

**Sent:** Friday, January 17, 2014 3:49 PM

**To:** <a href="mailto:jbecka@gci.net" title="mailto:jbecka@gci.net CTRL + Click to follow link">'Janine Becka'

**Subject:** RE: Rotary

Thank you so much, Janine!

I feel bad that I could not make it to the club before we left town. What happened was that our house sold in 3 days, for more than we had asked, all to the good. The flip side was that we had to finish up packing out and get on our way much quicker than expected – and we had been working all along for months beforehand, but still wound up with little time for the inevitable last minute rush.

Please give my best to all – I do miss AER!

Lynn

#### Go Boom!

Posted by Barbara Kagerer on Jan 19, 2014

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#### Hats and gloves needed for elementary school students

Posted by Gregory Solomon

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 AER MEMBERS! \$180 was raised at the Jan 15 club meeting. I purchased 20 sets of mittens (there were on sale at FredMeyers for \$1.47 for 2 pair! 10 stocking caps marked down to \$3.47ea, 25 sets of crayons, and 25 glue sticks. Rene at Blaines donated a box of about 50 pencils. I still have \$50 to buy colored pencils and markers. They could still use Sweat pants & Sealed snacks if you could help out.

Thank you,  
Greg Solomon  
Anchorage East Rotary Club  
(907) 261-6562 weekdays  
(907) 351-6492 Mobile

#### 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](mailto: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. 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.



#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:jeffb@fidelityak.com) or [jcblake@gmail.com](mailto: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

CLUBRUNNER is our website and newsletter program, but it is not free. In order to pay our annual dues we have to sell advertisements. Consider advertising your business on clubrunner and in the Eastwind.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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Team December	