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

Feb 05, 2014
[Ed Graff and Tam Agosti-Gisler](#)
Anchorage School District

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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

Stephen Checks In From Finland

Posted by Dawn Kimberlin on Jan 28, 2014

Life here in Finland has been going along smoothly as usual and i am now moved in with my new host family('s) I made a big change from my previous family where I was an only child for the first time in my life to the seventh child of the Pirinen/Lehikoinen family. My host parents Mervi and Jouni found each other after previous marriages and now are happily engaged to be married. I am so happy for them mostly because they compliment one another so well, the other is that it will be a very good excuse to come back to Finland. I also will hopefully be going on a trip with the music school to Hungary to play in an orchestra there for a week. its hard to believe that the exchange year is already half over, i guess time really does fly when you are having fun, i miss you all and thankyou so much for all the support you have given me.

Stephen Kagerer

Follow Stephen's blog! <http://stephenak-fin.blogspot.fi/>

Photo Captions:

1. My daily walk home
2. My host mom wanted me to make a pie so here it is!



Dental Clinic

Posted by Sandra Wicks on Jan 27, 2014

While I was in Puerto Vallarta earlier this month, I had the pleasure of meeting Christina Martell, a new Rotarian in the r ecently-chartered El Tuito Sunrise Rotary Club. Christina is very involved in her community of



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Boca de Tomatlan and decided that the children of the community needed to have their teeth checked by a dentist. She found a young dentist in Puerto Vallarta who was willing to come out at no charge to her community that straddles the boundary between the municipalities of Puerto Vallarta and Cabo Corrientes to do an assessment of the children's teeth. There is no dental clinic in Boca de Tomatlan. Instead Christina improvised by taking a folding lounge chair and a folding patio table from beside her pool to the local junior high school. The pictures below show Christina and the furniture in its normal setting and as converted into a dental chair for the patient and dental stool for the dentist. A cell phone in the flashlight setting is used to illuminate the child's mouth for examination by the dentist. New Rotarian Christina has provided a needed service to her community at no cost.



PVR Scholarships

Posted by Sandra Wicks on Jan 27, 2014

On January 18, 2014, through the Puerto Vallarta Sur Rotary Club's "becas" (scholarship) program, two high school seniors in Puerto Vallarta received scholarships provided by Anchorage East Rotary as a club. Other scholarships were provided to Puerto Vallarta students by individual AER members and will be featured in future issues of the EastWind.

The two students sponsored by AER were presented with a remembrance card that featured the AER logo on one side and a picture of the AER board of directors on the other side.

Our club-sponsored students are Jorge Alberto Vargas Solis, who wants to study medicine after high school, and Maria Azucena Munoz Jaimes, who wants to study business and marketing after high school with an eye to setting up and operating a family business.



Posted by Sandra Wicks on Jan 27, 2014

AER member Denise LaFever joined AER members Sandra Wicks and Bruce Phelps in a number of Rotary activities while she was in Puerto Vallarta recently. In addition to attending the Puerto Vallarta Sur Rotary Club meeting and presenting a check for a scholarship to PV Sur President Saul Lopez, Denise also attended the breakfast meeting of the El Tuito Sunrise Rotary club and afterwards toured a Rotary school construction project in a small village with other visiting Rotarians. She also visited the Volcanes Community Education Project, to which AER members have provided childrens' books and where Sandra teaches English when she is in PV.



English Camp in Thailand

Posted by Kathleen Madden on Jan 27, 2014

We held our Rotary English camp this weekend. It was a great success. We even had Pern as a volunteer. Pern was our inbound student TEN years ago from Thailand. She is 26 now and working for the World Bank in Bangkok.



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 oppertunities 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
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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



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@alaskausainurance.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

A boiled egg is . . . hard to beat.



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

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	