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Rotary Club of Anchorage East



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EastWind

Wednesday, October 16, 2013



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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, email the editor.

Future Speakers

Oct 16 2013

[Susan Duck](#)

"Anchorage Centennial Project"

Oct 23 2013

[Andrew Halcro](#)

"Anchorage Chamber"

Oct 30 2013

[Dan Fauske](#)

"Alaska Gasline Development Authority"

Nov 6 2013

[Keith Hackett](#)

"UAA Athletic Director"

Nov 13 2013

[Karen Biondich & Boom](#)

"Youth Exchange Rebound and Inbound"

Nov 20 2013

[Sue Foley](#)

"District Governor"

Nov 27 2013

[Dan Bigley - Military](#)

[Appreciation Day!](#)

"Motivational Speaker"

Dec 4 2013

[No Noon Meeting](#)

"Foundation Auction is TUESDAY !!"

Dec 11 2013

[Julie Saupe](#)

"Tourism in Anchorage"

Dec 18 2013

[SANTA is coming!](#)

Dec 25 2013

[No noon meeting](#)

"Happy Christmas!"

Jan 1 2014

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - October 19th

by Drew, Michelle

We still have seats available for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner! this Saturday, October 19th.

Sign up with Raquele Edelen.

Counts as a Make-UP! and is a great way to get to know your fellow rotarians and spouses!

We need WINE - Foundation Auction December 3

by Drew, Michelle



This year's AER Foundation Auction will once again feature a WALL OF WINE.

Bring your wine bottle contribution to any AER meeting and deliver to Raquel OR

You can deliver it to the Captain Cook Hotel via Valet Service. You don't even have to get out of your car. Just drop it off and tell them it is for AER Auction (for Raquel or Raylee)

Reds, whites, and roses are greatly appreciated. We respectfully request that members not donate port wine.



AERIE Meeting this THURSDAY

by Drew, Michelle

Come out this Thursday to learn about Anchorage East Rotary.

Jeff has been feeling lonely and wants to see YOU there.

Counts as a make-up! Qualifying meeting toward blue badge status.

Alaska Bagel Restaurant at Northern Lights & C Street. 7:30 am

[No noon meeting](#)
"Happy New Year!"

Upcoming Events

[AERIE MEETING](#)

Oct 17 2013

[International Service Committee](#)

Oct 23 2013

[Foundation Auction - Save the Date](#)

Dec 3 2013

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Boom Runs with Zombies

by Drew, Michelle



This is what Boom had to say:

Last weekend I did not go to the mobile food party but I ran in the Zombie Half Marathon of Skinny Raven Sport. I ran from Goose lake to Kincaid Park. 13.1 miles. That is such a nice day running. & nbsp; Every body wear a zombie costume and run around and make people scary. I ran by myself in this marathon and this is the first marathon of my life. I've never done something like this in my country. And I have some pictures of me below. And last week, I got Alaska flag from my friend in my running team at the of this season. They saw me wear Thai flag and run around the course and I think they want me to run around with the Alaska flag in Thailand too.

This is what Barbara Kagerer had to say:

Boom is an amazing kid! His enthusiasm to get involved and participate is without limit. He attended the Interact meeting on Thursday evening, where the students agreed to volunteer at the Alaska Running Club/Skinny Raven "Zombie Half-Marathon" on Saturday. They must have had enough volunteers to hand out cups of water, as Boom decided he wanted to have a go at running his first half-marathon...yep...13.1 miles! He didn't have time to "Zombify" (get costumed up), was one of the last racers to register right before the 10am start on Saturday morning, lined up with the other "Zombies" at Goose Lake, and made it to Kincaid Park about 2 hours and 20 minutes later. A cool zombie t-shirt, a medal, and a very proud host mom were waiting for him at the finish. We went home and nursed the pair of blisters he also got; but other than that, he's all smiles about his accomplishment, as well he should be! Congratulations, Boom!


Please take a moment to look at your schedules to see if you have an evening or weekend activity to share with Boom. High school cross-country running is over, and cross-country skiing workouts won't start until the first week of November. So, he's fairly flexible right now. Call me at 345-6954, or Boom directly at 717-4500; or, his email is salabou_boom@hotmail.com. Thanks! I know you will enjoy getting to know Boom, our club's youth exchange student from Thailand.

Barbara Kagerer



October 24 is WORLD POLIO DAY

by Drew, Michelle

October 24th is World Polio Day ... an occasion to recommit ourselves towards the eradication of polio. 

We have managed to bring down the number of polio endemic countries to three and are "this close" to achieving our goal of a polio-free world. But the fact remains that as long as the polio virus exists any place in the world, we will be at risk.

We are interested in your news and stories about our ongoing battle against polio. We would enjoy sharing with our fellow Rotarians your initiatives and activities of World Polio Day. Please send these to my attention. Thank you for all you do in our fight to END POLIO NOW. Bob Weel <weel@clearwire.net>

Working for a Polio Free World,

Bob Weel
PolioPlus Chair
District 5010
Help us END POLIO NOW: www.rotary.org/endpolio

Boom - Pep Band at Homcoming Game

by Wicks, Sandra

Boom and his host brother Andrew Kagerer recently attended the West High School homecoming, and they both played in the pep band for the homecoming football game. In the picture below, Andrew is playing the trumpet wearing sunglasses, and Boom is wearing a green jacket and playing the trombone.



More Interact

by Wicks, Sandra

On Tuesday, October 8, 18 members of the new Interact club at West High School did their first community service project. During lunch that day, they made 77 peanut butter sandwiches that were delivered by three of the Interact officers and the project director to Clare House. Pictured below are (left to right) officers Helena Sarcone and Bella Williams and project director Andrea Witte with boxes of sandwiches and the Interact worker bees. Officer Romina Gonzales took the pictures. Congratulations to all Interactors on a job well done - and to Tam Agosti-Gisler for getting Interact started at West High.



New Member Proposed - Brain Donohue

by Drew, Michelle

"Anchorage East Rotary welcomes the following prospective members. We publish proposed members' biographies, photos, and classifications for 14 days to allow comment from AER's membership. If you care to file an endorsement or objection about any proposed member please contact Sally Archer (C&T 310-4919), Dave Young (C&T 223-1400), or Janine Becka at jbecka@gci.net. Thank you for your help in bringing qualified leaders to Rotary."



Brian CR Donohue, CPA

Brian moved to Anchorage from Montana in 1965 coming up the Alaska Highway. He attended local schools and graduated with honors from the UAA School of Business in 1995. He joined Altman, Rogers & Company, a locally-owned public accounting firm upon graduation. Brian moved to Kodiak in 1997 where he managed one of the branch offices for ten years. While in Kodiak, he became involved in the community as a board member of the Kodiak Chamber of Commerce, Toast Masters, and Kodiak Rotary. Brian moved back to the Anchorage office of Altman, Rogers & Company in 2007 where he is a shareholder specializing in audits of employee benefit plans, non-profit organizations, and local governmental entities. He currently resides in Eagle River, Alaska.

Foundation Auction - Date Change to Tuesday December 3rd.

by Rognes, Kris

To be held at the Captain Cook Hotel.

Please note the date change and that there will be NO NOON MEETING on Wednesday December 4th.

Hope to see you there.

Monthly Club Events - 2013-2014

by Drew, Michelle



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

by Drew, Michelle

Week of October 14 - This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought**  is about: **ALUMNI**

Former Ambassadorial Scholar Alex Buchanan says that knowing he has helped nourish millions of children in developing countries gives him "a pretty good feeling." A food technologist and member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Australia, the 75-year-old Buchanan created the high-protein Australian milk biscuit and the high-energy biscuit, which are staples of his country's international food aid. For this and many other accomplishments, The Rotary Foundation presented Buchanan with the Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award.

Solomon's groaner of the week!

by Solomon, Gregory



A police officer came to my house and asked me where I was between 5 and 6. I replied "kindergarten".

Advertise with Rotary!

by Drew, Michelle



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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!?

by Drew, Michelle

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