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Tuesday, October 08, 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.

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Sandra Wicks attends Paul Harris' Rotary Club

by Wicks, Sandra

On Tuesday, October 8, Sandra Wicks was in Chicago and attended Paul Harris' Rotary Club, the original Rotary Club that was founded in 1905.
Note to Rick Goodfellow: No, Paul was not there.



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.



First Meeting West High Interact

by Wicks, Sandra

At the West High Global Lunch (the brain child of International Baccalaureate teacher John Ruhlin) last Friday, the officers of the new West High Interact club were introduced, along with the project director of the first service project of the club. The pictures below show John Ruhlin with Anchorage East member Tam Agosti-Gisler, the promoter of the new Interact club, the officers (left to right, Helena Sarcone, Vice President, Bella Williams, President, Romina Gonzalez, Secretary, and Elizabeth Jackson, Treasurer) and project director Andrea Witte. The first service project consists of making peanut butter sandwiches for various charitable organizations that feed adults and children. Work sessions will take place the next few weeks, and AER volunteers are requested. At the Global Lunch (which consisted of pizza provided by AER), the students viewed a video on The Peanut Butter Project, ([www.projectpeanutbutter.org](#)), something Tam learned about at the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon last summer. That project provides an enriched peanut butter formula to combat malnutrition in children under 2 years of age so their brains and bodies can develop normally. Jay Jackson also addressed the group about her work in Nepal. Watch for a clubrunner notice with the dates and times for volunteering with the West High Interact club.



Group Buy Offer - RUGER SR22

by Bledsoe, Craig

NOTE: this message was approved by President Dave Young

Anyone interested in participating in this group discount, please coordinate with

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Craig Bledsoe or contact Bob Haller directly.


ORIGINAL MESSAGE from Bob Haller:

A few weeks ago I put together a "Group Buy" for the Ruger SR22 Threaded Barrel Pistols and had a good response.

My Distributor has more in and I would like to try to put together another Group Buy for the same Ruger SR22 Threaded Barrel Pistols. I do not know how long these will be in stock so time is a factor in getting these pistols ordered.

I am offering them for \$350.00 each If more than 5 are ordered I can sell them for less. I do not know for how much until the shipping is divided.

Best regards,

BOB C. HALLER
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email from our speaker last week

by Drew, Michelle

From: Radhika Krishna [<mailto:rkrishna@anchorageandtrust.org>]

Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 10:50 AM

To: d.kester@alaskausainsurance.com; Anne Marie Moylan

Cc: Kirk Rose

Subject: Thank you
Hi Anne Marie and Dave,

Thank you so much for inviting us to speak at the Anchorage East Rotary meeting yesterday – we had a great time, and were happy to be able to share some of the story of ACLT and our work, as well as learn a little more about how Rotary operates. If there are any folks who have questions about the gardens that we didn't get to yesterday, I'd be happy to answer those as well. I'm also not sure if I've shown you these pieces on the gardens yet, [but here is an Alaska Public Media article on our gardens opening](#), <http://www.alaskapublic.org/2013/07/31/gardens-at-bragaw-to-celebrate-grand-opening/>, [here's a photo in the ADN of some of our gardeners](#) http://adn.mycapture.com/mycapture/enlarge_remote.asp?source=&remoteimageid=8597908 and [here's an album of pictures from later in the summer](#) <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.577718935622208.1073741831.321449254582512&type=1&l=fd6f3a9217> – and we're looking forward to an even better year next year, with Rotary's support!

Please let me know if there's any more information, or purchase orders, etc. that you need from us. After we get those orders in, I'd love to plan some volunteer days, either for this fall or next spring, where Rotary members can get a chance to visit the gardens and work on art or landscaping or community plot projects with our gardeners, Mountain View residents, kids from the local schools, etc.

We're looking forward to partnering with you and working with the Anchorage East Rotary Club on this and future gardening projects!

Best,

Radhika Krishna

Anchorage Community Land Trust – Community Development Associate
rkrishna@anchorageandtrust.org

A Message from Karolina Walenczak - 2006 Youth Exchange

by Drew, Michelle

Hello everyone, time flies, many of you probably didn't get a chance to meet me in person. I cannot believe I was your exchange student in 2006/07 or 2007/08

it seems like it was last year. I feel you should be updated about my life once in a while because my life has been changing ever since.

I still keep in touch with my host families and host sisters, sometimes not too often because I am busy but so is everyone. But everytime we talk on skype or write letters it feels like I have never left that is why I will be grateful to you for the rest of your life.

I am more open and outgoing, I study Business Management in English with 30 students from all around the world. We share various business aspects, views, culture and business ethics together. And I just began another exchange! This time in college, I moved to Scotland and I study at the University of the West of Scotland in Paisley, 10 minutes from a beautiful Glasgow. So my new adventure began.

Big hugs to Bobbi and Jim Olson, Paul McGuire, Sandra Wicks, Kathleen Madden, Gregory Solomon, Jeff Thon, Karen Jordan, Sally Archer, Rick Goodfellow (Corbin Sawyer, Mariko Selle and Cleo Burgett, Rina Salazar- they don't attend meetings in Anchorage East but maybe still read the newsletter) and many more, I don't have emails to anyone else so feel free to email me k.walenczak@wp.pl

Bye :)
Karolina (Kay)

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.

AER MEMBERS INVITED - Clare House Open House - October 29, 2013

by Drew, Michelle

AER Member Susan Bomalaski invites you to attend the Clare House Open House



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 8 - This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought**  is about: **FOUNDATION PROGRAMS**

Which Rotarian did not have the frequent opportunity to meet or host a member of a visiting Group Study Exchange team? Which Rotary club did not have the opportunity to submit a request for a District Simplified Grant or Matching Grant? Which Rotarian did not have the opportunity to be recognized as an EREY contributor, Paul Harris Fellow, or Rotary Foundation Major Donor or Benefactor? The Rotary Foundation provides all of these opportunities and much, much more every day to those in need as well as to those donors who step up and meet those needs." -Rotarian Tom Mackin

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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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