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Final Water Filters Delivered in Mexico

Posted by Sandra Wicks on Nov 12, 2013

The last 60 water filters of our Rotary International grant, that allowed us to purchase 360 of them, were delivered to a coastal village called Corrales last Wednesday. About 50 people, including Duff Pfanner, his wife Kathy Atkinson, and me and my niece, traveled an hour south of Puerto Vallarta for the 8 a.m. (yes! 8 a.m., after driving an hour) breakfast meeting of the new Rotary Club in El Tuito. There were so many of us that we couldn't fit into the restaurant where the meeting is normally held, so they set up places for 65 people on the down square and that is where the meeting was held.

After the meeting, we drove another 2 hours down out of the mountains on a steep road, most of the time dirt, that went through mud holes and creeks, to get to the village. There we made the distribution under a palapa roof on the shore, handing out 30 buckets at a time and giving the demonstration (twice, of course) on how to install the hose and filter and how to clean the filter. Duff carried some of the buckets to the distribution place and I made sure to get a picture with the first woman who received a bucket filter from our club.

Duff and I both wore our Rotarian at Work vests and I was given an opportunity to let the people receiving the bucket filters know that our club was happy to participate with the Puerto Vallarta Sur Rotary club to provide the filters. After distribution of all of the filters, the village served us a lunch that was a real Mexican experience - in a positive sense, to be sure.

Appreciation Day:
Motivational Speaker

Dec 04, 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 01, 2014

No noon meeting
Happy New Year!

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Club Events

Regular Board Meeting

UBS Financial
Nov 19, 2013 04:30 PM

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Sign up with Raquel
Nov 21, 2013

AERIE MEETING

Alaska Bagel Restaurant
Nov 21, 2013 07:30 AM

Foundation Auction

Captain Cook Hotel
Dec 03, 2013

AER English Camp

TBD - Sign up with Kathleen
Madden
Dec 14, 2013



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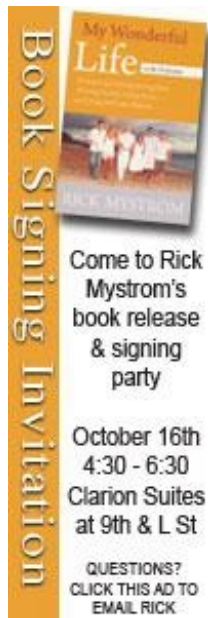
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BBB invites AER to Nominate Torch Award

Posted by Michelle Tabler on Nov 12, 2013

2014 TORCH AWARD APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED


BBB's Business of the Year Torch Awards Honor Businesses that Embody Integrity

Anchorage, Alaska – Nov. 5, 2013 – Better Business Bureau proudly announces that it is now accepting entries and nominations for the [2014 Business of the Year Torch Awards](#). Each year, one business in Alaska is selected to receive this prestigious award because of its dedication to excellence in the marketplace.

All entries must be submitted electronically or postmarked by Dec. 31, 2013. Winners will be announced no later than March 1, 2014.

Submit Entries Online, by Fax or by Mail To:

BBB Business of the Year Torch Awards
c/o Better Business Bureau
1000 Station Drive, Ste 222
DuPont, WA 98327

Fax: 907-562-4061 

Online: <http://akorww.bbb.org/boytawards/>

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AER Selects Outbound Exchange Student - Madeline Kunkel

Posted by Michelle Drew on Nov 11, 2013

Madeline (Madde) Kunkel and her parents, Jenny and Joe Kunkel, smile following an area outbound youth exchange meeting. Madde is a sophomore at Chugiak High School and has two younger twin brothers and an older brother. She's excited about being selected as a Rotary Youth Exchange student and says, "This is a once in a lifetime opportunity."

Welcome, Madde! We can't wait to see what the future holds for you.



Rotary "Make-Up" Rules

Posted by Michelle Drew on Nov 04, 2013

In light of recent questions, the following is meant to clarify specifically what counts as a Rotary Make-Up meeting.

The RI Rule book says this: within 14 days before or after a regular scheduled meeting times

- 1) attend 60% of the meeting time at another club meeting
- 2) attends a regular meeting of the Rotaract or Interact Club, Rotary Community Corps or Rotary fellowship or of a provisional Rotaract or interact club, rotary community corps or rotary fellowship
- 3) attends a conventions of RI, a council on legislation and international assembly, a rotary institute for past and present officers of RI, a Rotary institute for past ,present an incoming officers of RI or any other meeting convened with approval of the board of directors of RI, or the president of RI acting on behalf of the board of directorsand so one related to RI (Rotary International)
- 4) is present at the usual time and place of a regular meeting of a satellite club meeting or another club purpose of attending such meeting
- 5) attends and participated in a club service project or a club sponsored community event or meeting authorized by the board
- 6) attends a board meeting or if authorized by the board, a meeting of a service committee to which the member is assigned
- 7) participate through a club website in an interactive activity requiring an average of 30 minutes of participations.

In addition to the above, the AER board discussed meeting make-ups at the last board meeting, and the following was generally agreed-to:

Any club "sanctioned" rotary related meeting such as: Officially scheduled club socials, Club committee meetings, Club service events, Club service projects, Club board meetings, District meetings, Foundation events, International Conventions, and other Rotary club meetings and events (such as other club foundation auction or club fundraisers). Generally, club committee meetings should be for the purpose of planning, preparing, or taking part in a club sanctions/sponsored event, in which at least three committee members need to be present, and the meeting should last for at least 30 minutes.

What does NOT count: Non-club related meetings or fundraisers where more than one rotary member happens to be in attendance, whether or not you talk about Rotary.

In order to get credit: The committee chair, social event coordinator, or other responsible party should submit the date, time, location, purpose of the meeting, and a list of rotary members in attendance. This list can be submitted to the club secretary or to Janine at a meeting or via email.

We encourage all AER members to actively participate in our club sponsored events and hope that this message helps clear up any confusion on what counts as make-up.

English Camp Planning Update

Posted by Kathleen Madden on Nov 11, 2013

Hello Fellow Rotarians

December 14th Rotary English Immersion Camp.

This is definitely a 'group' project needing team work from our members. We had a brief meeting last week with a few of us. Camp is now 5 weeks away. I have created a list of things that need to be done and will need volunteers to take on some of these duties. Tam, Shirley Nelson and myself have the tasks of creating the curriculum for each level.

We need a few awesome Rotarians to take the lead on:

FOOD!! **Could I get a volunteer or two to coordinate this?** It simply means figuring out what to buy and organizing people to buy and bring to the building on that Saturday. I can give you the details when I know who this will be. Some have volunteered to help buy stuff but we **need a Volunteer Coordinator.**

GIFT BAGS!! Need a coordinator to help put together, purchase or get donations for these.

FLYERS: We have flyers and I can get them out to **everyone** by e-mail and will bring to a meeting.

Please let me know if you will be attending the camp ALL DAY or just part of the day (which part) so I can make a list of jobs on the day of the camp once we are all assembled.

Thanks everyone. Let's make this a really cool event!!

Kathleen Madden
Rotary Club of Anchorage East



Change Your Facebook Profile to Promote Rotary

Posted by Michelle Drew on Oct 21, 2013

For the month of November, we are requesting that all Rotarians with a Facebook page change their profile photo to the Rotary wheel (below with instructions on how to make the change). All clubs in District 5010 are being asked to do this to promote Rotary, who we are and what we do in the communities. We are also asking that Rotarians write a Facebook post promoting their club and asking if any of their 'friends' would like to learn more about Rotary. Invite them to a lunch meeting!

Instructions to change your profile photo:

1. Save the Rotary Wheel Picture to your hardrive (google Rotary images)
2. Click "Edit Profile"
3. Hover over your picture and click "Edit Profile Picture" and "Upload Photo"
4. Select the Rotary Wheel Photo and you are done.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner... Next Opportunity November 21

Posted by Michelle Drew on Oct 27, 2013

Guess Who's coming to dinner was at Greg and Kathleen's home on October 19th, attending were Gwen Lee, Sharon Sullivan, Gloria Castaneda, her husband Phillip and their friend Hydee. A great time was had by all!



Interact is in need of some Rotarian Volunteers

Posted by Tam Agosti-Gisler on Oct 20, 2013

See Tam Agosti-Gisler for further details

Tuesday, November 5, 10:15-11:00 am, West High School COVE - WAPI production for benefit of: Helping Hands for Nepal

Tuesday, November 12, 10:15-11:00 am, West High School COVE- WAPI production for benefit of: Helping Hands Nepal

Tuesday November 19, 10:15-11:00 am, West High School COVE - WAPI production for benefit of: (Interactors will vote on this.)

Tuesday, November 26, 10:15-11:00 am, West High School COVE - WAPI production for benefit of: (Interactors will vote on this.)

Foundation Auction - Donation Request

Posted by Kris Rognes on Oct 27, 2013



The AER Rotary Foundation Auction will be Tuesday, December 3rd, 2013.

The Foundation Committee respectfully request that we please turn in all donations ***before Thanksgiving.***

This will allow the committee and the wonderful staff at the Hotel Captain Cook (under Raquel Edelen's superior leadership) plenty of time to prepare for the gala evening.

All you have to do is pull up to the Captain Cook valet service, hand your donation items to them, and let them know it is for the Rotary Auction.

EASY!!!

Need some ideas for auction items? See the interesting list provided by Tam later in this newsletter.

Foundation Auction - Donation IDEAS

Posted by Tam Agosti-Gisler on Oct 20, 2013

The annual foundation auction will be held DECEMBER 3rd.

Here are some GREAT Auction donation ideas.

Almost everybody has a **hobby**, **talent**, or **resource** that they can auction off. Be creative! Let some of these ideas get your creative juices flowing!

Do you cook or bake?

* Offer to bake your specialty creation for the highest bidder.

- * Offer to cater a dinner for 6 where you serve a favorite recipe.
- * Auction off making a birthday cake for somebody else's child.
- * Auction off a lesson where you teach others how to bake your signature creation.

Do you sew, knit, quilt, paint, or do photography?

- * Auction off a hand knit scarf made to the specs of the highest bidder.
- * Offer a quilted item.
- * Auction off a homemade Halloween costume for next year.
- * Offer a completed painting or offer a commission.
- * Offer a photography "sitting" with photos.

Do you have a hobby you can share?

- * Complete a scrapbook for the highest bidder, or offer to teach scrapbooking to others.
- * Teach the highest bidder how to tie flies or master fly-fishing.
- * Offer a guided expedition to your favorite berry patch or fishing hole.
- * Auction off some free tech support to the highest bidder.
- * Offer a "geo-caching" party or a day out in your kayak.

Do you have a resource you'd be willing to share?

- * Auction your vacation home for a week to the highest bidder.
- * Offer your cabin for a weekend getaway.
- * Share your kayak, boat, raft, RV, four wheelers, or other Alaskan toys for a day's adventure.
- * Auction off babysitting, snow shoveling, lawn mowing, tutoring, music lessons, leaf raking, or whatever talent you might have.

(Ideas shamelessly stolen from the Chugach Optional school newsletter as they solicit items for their auction!)

End Polio Now

Posted by Michelle Drew on Nov 11, 2013

The following story was shared with me from fellow Rotarian Terry Smith. We must continue our battle to END POLIO NOW.

Bob Weel
PolioPlus Chair

From Bloomberg, Nov 8, 2013, 2:57:25 AM

Polio, the crippling virus driven to the brink of extinction, may return to Europe as regional conflicts undermine a \$10 billion eradication campaign.

To read the entire article, go to <http://bloom.bg/1guYqQp>

Sent from the Bloomberg iPhone application. Download the free application at <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bloomberg/id281941097?mt=8>

Help us END POLIO NOW: www.rotary.org/endpolio

"You have not lived a perfect day until you have done something for someone who will never be able to repay you."

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 jcjblake@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 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 Nov 11, 2013

Week of November 11 - This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about: **EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR**

"Our world is filled with conflict and strife, but I believe that fundamentally, people are more alike than they are different. I believe the underlying causes of most of the conflict and strife are poverty, disease, hunger, and illiteracy. The work of The Rotary Foundation addresses all of these critical needs. My annual gifts to The Rotary Foundation enable me to do my small part, and these gifts are magnified by being added to The Rotary Foundation's resources to bring meaningful help to people in need."

-Past District Governor Teree Bergman



Solomon's groaner of the week!

Posted by Gregory Solomon

Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you . . . A-flat miner.



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@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!

