

Rotary Club of Anchorage East

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questions, please contact the
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Speakers

Nov 27, 2013


**Dan Bigley - Military
Appreciation Day!
Motivational Speaker**

Dec 04, 2013

Stories

Boom at Rotary

Posted by Barbara Kagerer on Nov 18, 2013

Boom did a fine job giving his presentation on his home country, Thailand, this past week. He wore clothing typical of the country, as seen in this photo. He will move to his second host family the first weekend in December. Please think of him if you have a extra concert, movie, hockey game ticket, etc., or would just like to invite him over for dinner! He's a great young man, and you will enjoy getting to know him. His cell phone number is (907) 717-4500 .

Also, special thanks to Dr. Bill Faulkner of our club who is providing Boom with a supply of contact lenses, and to Greg Solomon who continues to give Boom trombone lessons. Thank you for your generosity and support of our Youth Exchange student!

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

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Sign up with Raquel
Nov 21, 2013

AERIE MEET ING

Alaska Bagel Restaurant
Nov 21, 2013 07:30 AM

Foundation Auction

Captain Cook Hotel
Dec 03, 2013

AFR English Camp



Boom - Serive Above Self

Posted by Sandra Wicks on Nov 18, 2013

AER English Camp

TBD - Sign up with Kathleen
Madden
Dec 14, 2013

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Last month our exchange student Boom helped raise funds for "End Polio Now" by carving pumpkins with Rotaract. Then this month he served food at the Mobile Food Pantry with AER members. And, finally, he boxed food for the needy with Interact at the Food Bank warehouse. Good work, Boom!



Have a **BLAST** with **BOOM!**

Spend some time
with our exchange
student. Click to
contact Marjoire
Poggas

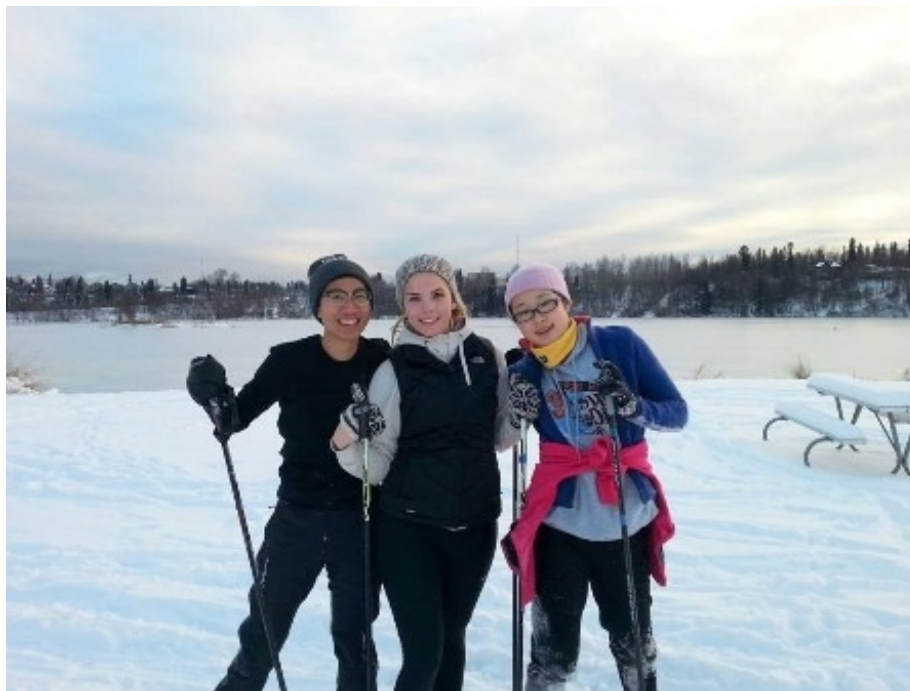
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Boom's first Snow

Posted by Sandra Wicks on Nov 18, 2013



Our exchange student Boom has experienced his first ever snow and has been learning to ski. At first he felt like a baby, but now he is staying upright. Below Boom is shown with exchange students from Japan and Norway



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.



English Camp Planning Update

Posted by Kathleen Madden on Nov 18, 2013

Hello everyone,

We are now 4 weeks out from our Dec 14th Rotary English Camp.

I sent an e-mail out one week ago. To those of you who replied..thank you very much.

We are still in **need of 2 people to** take on 2 tasks...not difficult ones.

1. Someone to Organize the food: i.e what to buy/get donated and make sure it is done. Have committee to set up and tear down food. There are enough volunteers to do the latter. **Just need a Head honcho on food.**

(Anne Marie Moylan has volunteered a Costco run the night before and will

deliver to ALP building on Saturday)

If no one can do, we can consider cutting the day short and not do a lunch meal.
(boohoo)

2. Someone(or 2 or 3 someones) to **organize/obtain/stuff gift bags** for all the student participants. (particular due to close to holidays)

If we cannot get someone to take this on, we will just not do them

PLEASE email me if you can do one of these tasks.!!

Tam, Shirley Nelson and I are busy doing curriculum and cannot take these on too.

The great thing about our club is our "can do" spirit....helping hands!!!

THANKS for your Service above Self....we have a GREAT CLUB!

Kathleen



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.

Foundation Auction - Donation Request

Posted by Kris Rognes on Nov 18, 2013

The Foundation Auction committee needs your help....

The Foundation Auction is a mere 3 weeks away and we need your donations. The committee requests you drop off your donation or bring it to a Rotary meeting before Thanksgiving.

Also, please plan to attend the event on Tuesday (not Wednesday), December 3rd from 6 to 9 pm. Cost is \$40 per person. This is a great way to support the Foundation, share fun and fellowship with fellow Rotarians and their guests, and do some holiday shopping at the same time.

You can drop your donation off at the Hotel Captain Cook. Just pull up to the valet parking area, hand your donation to the valet and let them know it's for the Rotary Foundation auction and they will take it to the HR department for safe keeping until the night of the event. WE WOULD LIKE TO COLLECT ALL ITEMS BEFORE THANKSGIVING PLEASE.

If you need some ideas for items to donate check out the newsletter or read on...

Gift cards for restaurants and local shops are always popular as are fishing trips and gear, the use of houses or condos either in state or out of state, unique art is also great, gift certificate for flowers, jewelry items, tickets to sporting events such as UAA basketball or hockey or Aces tickets.

Donation Ideas:

Martini basket	wine and cheese
Cigars and scotch	Saturday night at the movies
Basket for the cook in the family or the baker	Italian Feast
Spa certificates	Sundae basket
Coffee lover's basket	Gardeners items
Car care	Winter survival basket
Family game night	Soup's On
Bunko basket	Beer or wine lover's basket
Golf basket	

Please contact Kris Rognes (550-8435 krogn@alaskapublic.org) or Paul McGuire (250-9135 paulmcquire@gci.net) if you have any questions.

REMEMBER – Because of you, Rotary funds sustainable projects that help communities throughout the world. Foundation focus includes peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, economic and community development – and of course the top priority which remains the eradication of polio. Won't you please support these important projects with your participation? We need your help and participation to make this event a success. Thank you!

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 jcjbake@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 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

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles . . . U.C.L.A.



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!