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## Rotary Club of Anchorage East

### EastWind

Wednesday, November 06, 2013

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

#### Future Speakers

**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**

[No noon meeting](#)

#### Rotary "Make-Up" Rules

*by Drew, Michelle*

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 directors .....and 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 Meeting NOVEMBER 6 following Rotary Metting

*by Madden, Kathleen*

"Happy New Year!"

## Upcoming Events

### Mobile Food Pantry

Nov 9 2013

### Regular Board Meeting

Nov 19 2013

### AERIE MEETING

Nov 21 2013

### Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Nov 21 2013

### Foundation Auction

Dec 3 2013

### AER English Camp

Dec 14 2013

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We will hold our annual **English Immersion Camp** on **December 14th** (Saturday)

For those of you who are unfamiliar with this project. We will be working with adults from **many countries** and doing many fun activities that will help them gain confidence in speaking, (reading & writing) English in a **FUN environment**. Remember we are all about having fun, doing good and making new friends!!! You **DO NOT need teaching experience**...just be able to speak English and have the desire to help others. **THIS IS A VERY REWARDING** way to spend a Saturday.

If you can't come for the entire day (9-3 classes)....you can volunteer for part of the day.

There will be a brief Organizational Meeting **THIS Wednesday, Nov 6th** immediately **AFTER** our Rotary meeting.

Let's meet outside the doors of our meeting and then we will find a quiet spot.

**We will discuss logistics concerning** : Food, marketing, supplies and how YOU can have a great hands on experience. This will be a short meeting, I promise.

I will remind you at the meeting to convene afterwards.

Thanks for your service,

In Rotary,

Kathleen Madden  
English Camp coordinator

## From PVR

*by Wicks, Sandra*

I have been in Puerto Vallarta over a week now and have attended one main session of the Puerto Vallarta Sur Rotary club. After that session, I participated with some of their club members in preparing the buckets for the individual family water filters which we (including our new member, Duff Fanner, who just arrived) will take to a remote village to distribute on Wednesday. These are the final 60 of the 360 filters we were able to purchase with an international matching grant last grant cycle.

This morning (Tuesday) I will attend the board meeting of this club to get more details about their future projects. One very critical present project is filling a huge gap in funding for scholarships left when a dynamo fundraiser in Canada retired and the scholarship program was left this year short of funding for 100 scholarships at about \$300 USD each. These are for kids already on the scholarship program. Within the group of 100, there are 18 students who are in their last year of high school, which is a particularly expensive year, since the students, in addition to their regular expenses, have to pay for a very expensive college entrance exam, if they hope to continue studying.

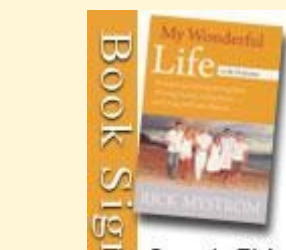
Several people at our timeshare resort have stepped forward with one-year scholarships for \$300 each for the high school seniors. One of them is Marty Quimby, widow of Thomas Quimby (a former AER member), who has already been providing an ongoing scholarship for a high school student. Bruce and I are also going to provide a one-year scholarship, in addition to our regular annual scholarship. If any of our club members would like to help out with this effort, please make a check out to CLUB ROTARIO PVR SUR AC and write a note with your name, address and e-mail address. You will receive a receipt and an e-mail with a picture of, and information about, your student. If you are going to send a scholarship, please let me know by e-mail and I will send you the mailing address.

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The lady pictured below with a student is an owner at our timeshare resort. She overheard me explaining the situation with the funding shortfall and said she would actually like to start supporting a younger student, a girl, and she would continue to provide the scholarship year after year through graduation. It is so gratifying to know there are a lot of good-hearted people out there. She was able to meet her student and the student's mother and was very moved by their gratitude.

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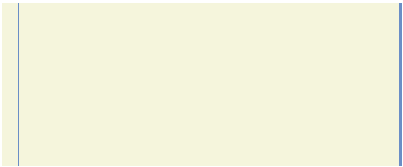
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## How Boom Does Halloween

*by Kagerer, Barbara*











## **Change Your Facebook Profile to Promote Rotary**

*by Drew, Michelle*



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.



### **Congratulations Raquel Edelen - YWCA Women of Achievement Award Winner 2013**

*by Drew, Michelle*



Congratulations to Raquel Edelen for this prestigious award.

# 2013 Women of Achievement

Indra Arriaga  
Pamela Bergmann  
Jan Cawvey  
Barb Dexter  
Raquel Edelen

Lucy Hansen  
Allison Mendel  
Valerie Nurr'araaluk  
Davidson  
Patricia Redmond  
Dr. Elaine Schroeder

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## YWCA Alaska/BP Women of Achievement Awards & Purse Auction

The Women of Achievement Awards and Purse Auction is an annual evening soiree that honors ten Alaskan women who have demonstrated qualities of leadership and excellence in their professional and personal endeavors as well as their contributions to the larger community. In conjunction with the Women of Achievement Awards ceremony, the YWCA holds a Purse Auction to raise support for its programs that work to empower women and eliminate racism.

The annual awards ceremony and auction is held at the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts, Discovery Theater. The silent auction before the Women of Achievement Awards program is a fun event with hundreds of new and used handbags including a selection of designer purses. All proceeds from the auction go to benefit the programs of YWCA Alaska.

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

*by Drew, Michelle*

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**

*by Agosti-Gisler, Tam*

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

*by Rognes, Kris*

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

*by Agosti-Gisler, Tam*

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!)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:jeffb@fidelityak.com) or [jcjblake@gmail.com](mailto: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 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 November 4 - This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about: **POLIO**



*An iron lung was one of the most feared images of the polio epidemics that raged through the United States in the 1940s and 1950s. And it's where Dianne Odell, of Jackson, Tennessee, spent most of her 61 years until her death in 2008. "She was optimistic that eradicating polio would happen," says her childhood friend and Rotarian Sheila Campbell. "She was very supportive of what Rotary did. Her hope and prayer was that no child would ever go through what she had."*

### **Solomon's groaner of the week!**

*by Solomon, Gregory*

The professor discovered that her theory of earthquakes . . . was on shaky ground.



### **Advertise with Rotary!**

*by Drew, Michelle*



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!?**

*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](mailto: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!