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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, please contact the editor.

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[AERIE MEETING - This Thursday 7:30 am](#)

Posted by Michelle Drew on Dec 17, 2013

Jeff Blake is sad and lonely and needs some company this **THURSDAY at 7:30 am - Alaska Bagel Restaurant**. This is his monthly AERIE meeting.

AERIE - The Anchorage East Rotary Information and Education meetings are a great place to learn about Rotary, about Anchorage East, to earn points towards a blue badge, to earn a make-up credit. The company is great. The coffee and bagels aren't bad either.

Join Jeff this THURSDAY morning at 7:30 AM. Corner of Northern Lights and C Street.

[PVR Update](#)

Posted by Michelle Drew on Dec 17, 2013

Sandra reports that the final 6 water filters have been obtained and will be delivered to Puerto Vallarta on January 8th.

Next day, January 9th, AER will be presenting 13 scholarships to local kids so that they can stay in school and continue their education.

Thanks to the great generosity of Anchorage East Rotarians.



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PS - if you will be in Puerto Vallarta, you are welcome to join Sandra, Bruce, Cliff, Shirley, and other Rotarians who will be down there at this same time!

New Member Proposed - Jeff Thon

Posted by Michelle Drew on Dec 17, 2013

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AER is pleased to propose AER past-president Jeff Thon. Jeff was AER president from 2008-2009 and served the club with distinction! After a short hiatus from membership, Jeff is ready to come back to our awesome club!



Another Scholarship for PVR - THANK YOU SUE LIINFORD

Posted by Sandra Wicks on Dec 17, 2013

Just when we had received enough scholarships to cover the high school seniors in the Puerto Vallarta Sur Rotary club's scholarship program who weren't going to get a scholarship this year, the administrator sent me the following information about a high school junior. Below is her message to me in Spanish followed by my translation.

Hay una estudiante de 2 grado de preparatoria ella se llama #467 Daniela Anali Cerda Paul, ella ha estado en contacto conmigo por whatsapp y me dice que su mamá no tiene dinero para ayudarla con sus estudios, ella no tiene papá y que a ella aún no la aceptan en los trabajos ya ha solicitado y le dicen que se tiene que esperar a los 17 años.

Translation (more or less). There is a student in the second year of high school (junior) whose name is Daniela Anali Cerda Paul (student #467). She got in touch with me to see what was happening (*I presume she wondered if any scholarships had become available*). She told me that her mother has no money to help her with her studies, she doesn't have a father, and no one will hire her to work, although she has applied, because they say she has to wait until she is 17 to work legally.

Thanks to Sue Linford's donation, Daniela will get a scholarship this year so she can stay in school. Thanks Sue. And thanks, Clark for the picture of Sue so Daniela can see who is helping her continue her education.



Food Bank is seeking Volunteers for Holiday Home Deliveries

Posted by David Kester on Dec 17, 2013


As I mentioned at today's Rotary meeting, the Food Bank is looking for volunteers again to deliver holiday meals to those that are in need on Friday, 12/20/13. The information to sign up is in the e-mail below. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Christy at the phone number below and get all the particulars. If you have any questions, please contact Christy and she will be glad to give you the information.

If you've never participated before, you will find this to be a very rewarding experience.

Thanks,

David Kester
Rotary Club of Anchorage East

Thanks for helping us get the word out about holiday home deliveries for Neighborhood Gift this year. I'm cc'ing Christy O'Brien, our volunteer coordinator, so that she's in the loop.

We'll need about 16 volunteers. They sign up for this by calling Christy at 907-222-3116  and leaving a message saying they'll be at FBA at _____ time (between 4-5:30) on 12/20/13 for Gift Home Delivery and leave their contact info as well. We recommend people go in pairs for safety reasons, so it's best if people find a partner and sign up together. We are telling clients that delivery will happen between 4 and 8 pm on the 20th, but volunteers need to pick up their route and boxes between 4 and 5:30 pm from FBA at 2121 Spar Avenue. The meals in these boxes will be going to home bound, hungry individuals and families. They side dishes, stuffing and a turkey for a holiday meal.

Mary Sullivan
Director of Advocacy & Agency Relations
Food Bank of Alaska
Direct Line: 907-222-3113
www.foodbankofalaska.org

New Member Proposed - Emily Rohrbaugh

Posted by Michelle Drew on Dec 17, 2013

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Emily was born in Washington and skipped around to Portland, OR and Minneapolis, MN before settling in Anchorage. She came to Alaska Dispatch after she saw the benefit and potential for online marketing for Alaskan businesses. She studied art history as both an undergraduate at Reed College and as a graduate student at the University of Minnesota and has a background in arts marketing from her work at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis and Alaska Junior Theater in Anchorage.



New Member Proposed - Laurie Lacey

Posted by Sally Archer on Dec 10, 2013

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I care about my community because this is MY community. I am a born and raised Alaskan, which means that giving back through charitable events isn't just about touching a few lives. I am looking to join rotary because giving back to my community in any way possible ensures more jobs, cleaner streets, happier people and a healthier economy for our future generations. Our actions ripple out and touch so many more than we can possibly imagine, and that is why I feel rotary is such a great fit for me, because from everything I have heard, rotarians are the first group I have encountered that are actually cognizant of that fact.



New Member Proposed - Heather Merewood

Posted by Sally Archer on Dec 10, 2013

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Heather Merewood started as Executive Director of Bird Treatment and Learning Center (Bird TLC) in August of 2011. She has over 10 years of experience working with non-profits and birds of prey. She began working with birds in Northern Minnesota at Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center. There she saw for the first time how great an impact a live bird can have on a student. "The students gain an infinitely richer understanding of the birds and the impact we as humans can have on the natural environment," Heather says.

Heather moved from Minnesota to North Carolina to work at Carolina Raptor Center. There, as Director of Education, she worked with and trained a wide variety of raptor species, and headed up a successful Education Department. She supervised the education staff, two groups of volunteers and started an education intern program. She also was involved with starting the free-flight bird show at Carolina Raptor Center.

After leaving North Carolina, and en route to Alaska, Heather spent six months working at Himalayan Raptor Rescue, Nepal's first and only raptor center. There she had the experience of literally flying with Egyptian vultures and black kites, soaring alongside them while on a paraglider.

When she's not at Bird TLC, Heather spends her free time exploring the beautiful trails and woods of Alaska with her husband and young daughter, Kestrel.



AER members invited to attend the Refugee Holiday Party

Posted by Jaime Fink on Dec 17, 2013

I will have a sign-up sheet available at the Rotary meeting tomorrow for those who would like to attend the Refugee Holiday Party, December 19th from 3:00 - 5:00 PM at 4135 San Roberto Drive.

If you will not be at tomorrow's meeting, but would like to attend the celebration, please send me an email or give me a call.

Thank you!

Jaime Fink
Rotary Club of Anchorage East

Interact Needs Volunteers - Still Looking for Volunteers

Posted by Tam Agosti-Gisler on Dec 17, 2013

I'm looking for a Rotary volunteer to speak at an Interact Global Lunch at West High School Friday, January 10th from 10:30 to 11:00 am on deforestation and fuel scarcity as well as pizza box solar cookers. These are incredible students!! Any takers?? Call Tam 240-2345

See links for background info: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deforestation>
<http://www.al-solar.org/newsletters/2009-03/Making%20a%20Pizza%20Box%20Solar%20Oven.pdf>

INTERACT GLOBATHEME THREE- ISSUE: Deforestation & fuel scarcity

Friday, January 10 - Solar cookers/Fuel efficient stove presentation by East Anchorage Rotarians

Tuesday, January 14 - Make Solar pizza box cookers

Tuesday, January 21 - Make Solar pizza box cookers

Tuesday, January 28 - Test solar pizza box cookers to make s'mores.



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 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 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 Dec 17, 2013

Week of December 17 - This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about: **Supporting the Foundation**

"I believe in donating annually to The Rotary Foundation because it's my foundation. If I don't do it, then how can I convince others to give?"

-District Governor Atmaram "Ram" Gawande



Solomon's groaner of the week!

Posted by Gregory Solomon

A dentist and a manicurist married . . . They fought tooth and nail.



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@bdo.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

Current Club Committees

Committee	Role
Team December	