

# Rotary Club of Anchorage East EastWind

*Do Good, Have Fun, Make Friends*



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Editor Michelle Drew

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## Speakers

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!

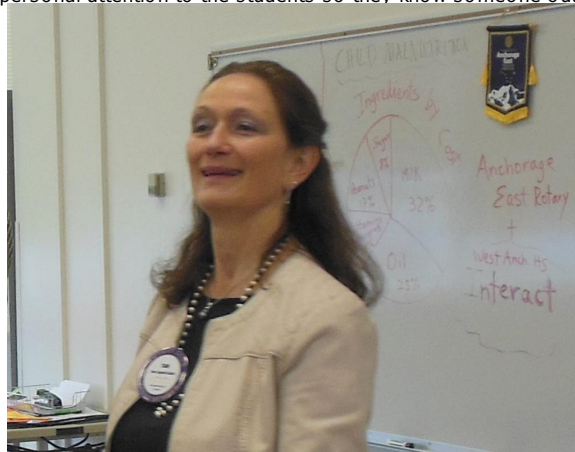
Jan 01, 2014  
[No noon meeting](#)  
Happy New Year!

## Stories

### 8 Scholarships for Puerto Vallarta

Posted by Sandra Wicks on Dec 03, 2013

Thanks to generous donations by Tam Agosti-Gisler (one scholarship in memory of her father), our club (two scholarships), and Mary Rohlfing (three scholarships for high school senior girls), on January 9, in Puerto Vallarta, in conjunction with the Puerto Vallarta Sur Rotary club, we will have a scholarship distribution ceremony for the students being helped with their education by Anchorage East Rotary. In addition to Bruce and Sandra, AER members Shirley Nelson and Cliff Baker will also be present for the ceremony to help congratulate and encourage the scholarship recipients. The Puerto Vallarta Sur Rotary club appreciates so much not only the scholarship donations but also personal attention to the students so they know someone out there is thinking of them and encouraging them to study hard and stay in school.



Jan 08, 2014  
[Club Assembly](#)

Jan 15, 2014  
[Rick Mystrom](#)  
Nutrition

Jan 22, 2014  
[Steve Lindbeck](#)  
Alaska Public Media

Jan 29, 2014  
[Dean Rashmi Prasad](#)  
UAA College of Business  
and Public Policy

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## Club Events

### Foundation Auction

Captain Cook Hotel  
Dec 03, 2013 06:00 PM -  
09:00 PM

### AER English Camp

TBD - Sign up with Kathleen  
Madden  
Dec 14, 2013

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### Hilton Employee to Retire

Posted by Barbara Kagerer on Nov 26, 2013

I found out after our meeting last week that this Wednesday will be Steve Gillies's last day working at the Hilton.

Steve's been at the hotel for 30 years, part of the hard-working bell staff that greets Rotarians and guests at the front door, always cheerful and helpful. I've known Steve for pretty much all those years, and he's a super guy.

Please tell him "Thanks!" on Wednesday if you see him, and wish him a happy retirement.

Thank you!  
Barbara Kagerer

### Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Posted by Suzanne Linford on Nov 26, 2013

Per orders from Raquel, I took names and pictures at the dinner last night. I was expecting 21, however 17 (Rotarians and guests) arrived. All had a great time and I'm here to tell you about it.

Many thanks,  
Sue



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### **Tell Us YOUR Story**

Posted by Michelle Drew on Nov 26, 2013

The communications committee would like to thank all of those AER members that have written short stories and/or sent pictures of Rotarians in action: doing good, having fun, and making friends.

If you have a Rotary-related story, please send it to Michelle Drew ([mdrew@bdo.com](mailto:mdrew@bdo.com)) for inclusion in the newsletter. "Rotary related" would mean an actual Rotary function or event (thanks SUE LINFORD for the GWCTD pic!), a service project (thanks to SANDRA WICKS for many international stories, thanks to AMY SLINKER for her community service reports), a youth exchange or rotaract activities (thanks to TAM AGOSTI-GISLER, thanks to BARBARA KAGERER), or even just a quick note about a fellow rotarian who has been honored for their community service works or other notable achievements. Let us know if you have stories about other ROTARY CLUBS in Alaska or Outside - Great Projects or activities that will inspire others to service.

Please send your pics along as well (please note, due to space and time constraints, we are attempting to limit photos to no more than 3 per story).

It would be impossible to mention everyone who has contributed by name, so let us just say THANK YOU to ALL AER members who have contributed to the newsletter and encourage others to do the same. We want to know YOUR rotary story.

#### 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](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 [jcjbake@gmail.com](mailto: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 Dec 03, 2013

Week of November 24 - This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about: **EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR**

*"The Rotary Foundation enables our clubs and districts to multiply their service efforts many times over. This effect is increasing as the Foundation's humanitarian grant projects become larger in scale to profoundly improve the lives of more people. We can help Make Dreams Real for children and their families today by giving at least US\$100 to the Annual Programs Fund through the Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative. And we can help ensure their needs will be met tomorrow by building a strong endowment through contributions to the Permanent Fund."*

*-2003-04RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe*



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

Posted by Gregory Solomon

A thief who stole a calendar . . . got twelve months.



#### **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](mailto: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](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!