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EastWind

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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, email the editor.

Future Speakers

Sep 25 2013

[Bill Popp](#)
"AEDC Economic Outlook"

Oct 2 2013

[Julie Saupe](#)
"Alaska Tourism - success!"

Oct 9 2013

[Mayor Dan Sullivan](#)
"State of Anchorage"

Oct 16 2013

[Susan Duck](#)
"Anchorage Centennial Project"

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New Member Proposed - Andrea Conter

by [Drew, Michelle](#)

"Anchorage East Rotary welcomes the following prospective members. We publish proposed members' biographies, photos, and classifications for 14 days to allow comment from AER's membership. If you care to file an endorsement or objection about any proposed member please contact Sally Archer (C&T 310-4919), Dave Young (C&T 223-1400), or Janine Becka at jbecka@gci.net. Thank you for your help in bringing qualified leaders to Rotary."

Andrea Conter

I have been an Alaskan resident since February 1996 when I moved up from Southern California where I grew up in the small community of Seal Beach. I first came to Alaska in the summer of 1994 and immediately fell in love with the feel and beauty of the state. I convinced my then current employer, Toys R Us to transfer me to the Anchorage store. I have been in the retail/restaurant management business for 30 years and have been employed with Barnes and Noble for the past 7 years.

I am an avid supporter of the Arc of Anchorage. At Barnes and Noble we have been a part of the supported employment program for the past 7 years and I have served on their Board of Directors since October 2012. It is through my involvement with the Arc that I have found a passion for community service. I am excited at the prospect of becoming a part of the Anchorage East Rotary and making a difference in my community.



Guatamala - PETS - Part 3

by [Wicks, Sandra](#)

Another PET Recipient Thanks to AER

You have already met Pedro, who received one of the PETs purchased with the district matching grant funds. Pedro's life was dramatically changed when he received the gift of mobility from AER. Now meet Felisa (picture below). Felisa is 63 and lost her right leg when she was a little girl. She didn't receive any rehabilitation and her left leg has atrophied, but she had some minimal mobility using crutches. Felisa has had only two years of school and earns a living by taking donated old clothes and turning them into rags that she can sell. Felisa lives in an area with dirt roads and her new PET makes it possible to get around on her own. Thank you AER.

Image



Youth Exchange Fall Orientation

by [Drew, Michelle](#)

This past weekend Boom attended the Rotary Youth Exchange fall orientation at a camp off Hatcher Pass Rd. There he got to spend lots of time with fellow inbound exchange students learning more about the rules and expectations that apply to our students and playing. Ask him about blind canoe races! Also, one of his goals for the first half of his exchange is to go shirtless in a heavy snow and have his picture taken - lets all be on the lookout for this opportunity. Respectively submitted by Marjorie Poggas, YEO with thanks that I could attend this event with our student.

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You are invited to help END POLIO NOW - Rotary Dream Team India 2014

by Drew, Michelle

Dear Fellow Rotarians & Guests,

Here is your opportunity to join the Rotary Dream Team-India 2014. Per the email below from my friend, Elias Thomas, he is leading this adventure to India in February 2014. You will have the chance to participate in a Polio NID and a project building a dam at the foot of the Aravali Hills. All of the details concerning this trip are in the "downloads" section of your CLUBRUNNER. I joined Elias on a Rotary Dream Team trip to India in 2008 and 2010. I know you will enjoy the sights, sounds and flavors of this wonderful country. Plus, you will be doing your part in eradicating polio from the world. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Elias or myself.

We look forward to you joining the Rotary Dream Team-India 2014.

Working for a Polio Free World,

Bob Weel
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Good day to you all:

After a very hectic summer, we now can focus on the upcoming AMAZING opportunity for ENGAGING ROTARY and CHANGING LIVES, as we make plans for the upcoming NID/Service Project trip to India in February 2014. Sanjiv has created an exciting Itinerary, with something for everyone – those who have never traveled to India and wish to take advantage of visiting the Taj Mahal and the Pink City of Jaipur, and those who are seasoned Dream Teamers who are ready to explore new regions of this mystical and magnificent country will have programs from which to choose.

PLEASE share the attachment with clubs throughout your respective Districts and Zones and encourage any who wish to participate in one of the final National Immunization Days against Polio, as well as to “dig in the dirt” while we work alongside local laborers to construct our FIFTH water catchment dam.

As each of us knows, every time we have been a part of DREAM TEAMS over the past number of years, our lives are changed forever, while we change the lives of those whom we serve. It is my hope that several youngsters will also be able to become a part of our TEAM, where they too will learn about Rotary and what we, as Rotarians, do to serve others.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions.

Yours in service to others, through Rotary,

Elias

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Service Project Proposals Wanted - Submission Deadline September 30

by Drew, Michelle

The Community Service Committee is requesting community service proposals from YOU - Anchorage East Rotarians. If you have a worthy cause, a favorite charity, or a service goal, submit a proposal for consideration. Ground rules are as follows:

Your project must be a **LOCAL community service project** - Anchorage or Alaska-wide. (With regrets, this program is not eligible for international service)

Your project must be generally “ready to go” - **funds must be distributable to the project before December 31, 2013.**

Submit a written “Proposal” - proposals are **limited to 2 pages** in length and must include the following information:

1. Who is the intended recipient group?
2. In what city/community will the project take place or benefit?
3. Is it a Rotarian hands on project, a money only request, or both?
4. An estimate of how much money will be required to complete the project (how much money are you requesting?)
5. A clear and concise explanation of the project.

Submit your written proposal to Amy Slinker amyslinker@gmail.com. Please be sure to include your name and contact information including phone number so that you can be reached if there are questions about the proposal.

Submission deadline is 4 pm on September 30, 2013. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered.

A proposal review committee will evaluate all proposals submitted in conformance with the rules above. That committee will then select winning proposals for project funding and submit these items to the board for approval at the October board meeting. The exact amount of funding and number of projects to be approved will be determined based on the number and size of requests received. The projects could occur in late October, November, or December; but must be completed by December 31.

So give us your ideas AER. It's your club. Let's do YOUR projects!

September board meeting date change to September 24

by Drew, Michelle

☐ The regular September board meeting date has been changed to September 24, 2013.

The meeting will begin at 4:30 pm at UBS Financial. 3000 A Street.

Board meeting attendance counts as a make-up!

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 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 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 Sep 24- This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about: **AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Former Ambassadorial Scholar and Youth Exchange student Ryan Carrier says: "You can go on a trip somewhere, but that's not the same thing as living in a place and getting to know the people, seeing their perspectives, and gaining their trust and really being welcomed in a deeper way. It gave me a lot more confidence to do something bigger with my life. If I hadn't had both of those helping hands along the way from Rotary -the exchange program and the Ambassadorial Scholarship-I wouldn't have had the opportunities that I have now." Carrier is now working as a legal officer for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.


Solomon's groaner of the week!

by Solomon, Gregory

A police officer came to my house and asked me where I was between 5 and 6. I replied "kindergarten". 

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

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