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Wednesday, September 04, 2013



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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.

Projective Member Orientation - tomorrow following the meeting

by Drew, Michelle

Jim Arlington will be holding a brief orientation for any prospective member who can attend. This is the next step in the process for those to be considered for membership. Please consider attending if you are able to do so.

Future Speakers

Sep 4 2013

[Will Kyzer & Chelsey
Homan](#)

"Innovations in Business"

Sep 11 2013

[Robin Bronen](#)

"Immigration Justice Project"

Sep 18 2013

[Lee Butterfield](#)

"Innovations in Education"

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"

Gutamala Service Project Update

by Drew, Michelle

Sandra and Bruce returned from Guatemala safely and have provided the first of a series of reports on their work there:

While Bruce was occupied with a team that put together a pre-fab home (house in a box or casa en una caja) (see pictures), Sandra participated with a home visit team to see the stoves donated by Anchorage East Rotary which had been previously delivered but not yet installed. Due to a miscommunication between the Alaska team leader and the person on the ground in Guatemala, the stove provided was different (and nicer) than what was originally described to us. Ten stoves and ten bundles of firewood were distributed at an approximate cost of \$90 per stove. The stove pipes were installed after the visits. (pictures)

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Upcoming Events

[Foundation Auction - Save
the Date](#)
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Boom at the Fair

by Kagerer, Barbara

We managed to get Boom to the fair on Sunday, "squid hats" all the rage this year. In spite of the soggy weather, we had lots of fun!

Just wanted to let everyone know Boom is pretty flexible right now, in terms of his scheduling. Sundays are wide open. Please think of him if you have an activity, or just want to invite him over for dinner. Fall orientation retreat is coming up for him on Sept. 13-15, but other than that, he's available. Club members can call him at the Kagerers, 345-6954. Boom has a cell phone, but voicemail still has our last YE student's voice on it, so not to be confused if you do dial him direct: (907) 717-4500 .

Many thanks,
Barbara

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Rotary Kids - Random Sighting

by Drew, Michelle

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PHOTO taken in the Seattle Airport. A bunch of Rotary kids returning to US from Bolivia.....

Thanks to Craig Bledsoe for passing it on.

Perfect Attendance Awards 2012/2103

by Drew, Michelle

Congratulations and **THANK YOU!!!** to our 2012/2013 perfect attendance awardees



Two Years Rick Goodfellow, Denise LaFever
Four Years Sue Foley
Five Years Jon Dyson
Seven Years Sandra Wicks
Eight Years Greg Solomon
Nine Years Woody Angst
Ten Years Jeff Blake
Twelve Years Kathleen Madden
Thirteen Years Bob Hume
Fifteen Years Dave Kester
Nineteen Years Jim Olson
Twenty-One Years Gayle Knepper, Paul Paslay
Twenty-Two Years Paul McGuire
Twenty-Three Years Cliff Baker
Twenty-Four Years Gloria Kron
Twenty-Five Years Carolyn Jones
Thirty-Seven Years Lynn Hammond
Thirty-Eight Years Rich Dyson
WOW!!! GREAT JOB!

SAVE THE DATE - December 5 - Foundation Auction

by Drew, Michelle



NOW is a great time to MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The AER Foundation Auction will be held on December 5th. Details will be forthcoming, but this is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.

Now is a good time to start thinking of ideas for items/services that could be donated. And don't forget that wall of wine!

Stand by for more information from the Foundation Committee.

Service Project Proposals Wanted

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!

AER Board Approves \$2,000 seed donation to Interact

by Drew, Michelle



On Tuesday, August 27, the board voted to approve a \$2,000 seed money donation to the West High Interact Club. Tam Agosti-Gisler has been spearheading this project, working with the school to establish programs and curriculum that will forward the goals and tenants of Rotary in the High School, with a heavy focus and emphasis on SERVICE. They have planned various hands on learning programs and hope to focus on both local and international service. The long term goal includes expanding the project to other local high schools and the board also encouraged program directors to involve other Anchorage area Rotary clubs to participate.

If you would like to participate in Interact projects, please contact Tam Agosti-Gisler for further information.

English Camp Volunteers

by Drew, Michelle

Kathleen Madden Writes:

Hello Fellow AERotarians!!

Last week I asked for volunteers for our annual Rotary English Camps.

Thank you to those who were there and signed up to help.

Perhaps others who did not attend the meeting would like to volunteer.

This is a **fun, easy and very rewarding** project. We do many verbal activities with men and women from many countries. **Last year we had 40 people from 18 different countries attend our camp.** You only need to be able to speak English, or help with meals or rides or just come observe. Several of us put together the curriculum so you only need to have a brief training and show up ready to roll.

IF you are interested, PLEASE contact Kathleen!

Possible dates are Sept 14, Oct 5, Nov 2 or Dec 14th.

Kagerer Update

by Drew, Michelle

Barbara Kagerer writes:

Hello, dear friends and family!

As many of you may know, our 16-year old son Stephen is in Finland on a 1-yr. Rotary Youth Exchange. He left Anchorage on August 3rd, and has been having a great time!

He's started a blog to keep a running commentary on his year there. If you're interested in following the thoughts of a high school junior overseas (!), here is the web link:
<http://stephenak-fin.blogspot.com>

His latest posting has some berry picking photos that make me envious!

We are also hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange student in our home. He's from Thailand, and it's been a great experience for us. If you ever have the opportunity to participate in this wonderful program, I highly recommend it.

Our love and best wishes, thanks for your prayers for Stephen, too! If you wish to email him directly, his email is:
alaska.skier.SK@gmail.com

Barbara Kagerer

Tudor Road Bingo Breaks Ground for new Facility

by Drew, Michelle

What an exciting day for Tudor Road Bingo! Remember, these folks have helped to support Anchorage East Rotary and other local nonprofits each year, contributing \$21 million dollars to local nonprofits over the last 20 years.

Read the whole story at :

http://m.adn.com/adn/db_310136/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=gREqLmC5

Thanks, Greg Solomon, for submitting this link!

Upcoming Rotary Programs

by Drew, Michelle

September 4 - Speaker Will Kyzer of AEDC

Presentation Topic:

"Sharing & Daring: Innovations in Business". Topics to be covered include crowdfunding, including the KivaZip program, co-location facilities, maker spaces and more.

September 11 - Speaker Robin Bronen

About the Film

Not My Life, directed by Oscar nominee Robert Bilheimer and narrated by Glenn Close, probes the dark, hidden, and often unspeakable realities of human trafficking and modern-day slavery-- multi-billion dollar global industries that earn their profits, as the film's narration says, "on the backs and in the beds of our planet's youth." The film is part of a global awareness campaign on modern slavery. **Our Rotary** program will consist of a 10-15 minute preview of the film followed by insights on what this looks like in Alaska by Robin Bronen, Executive Director of Alaska Institute of Justice.

New Member Proposed - Duff Pfanner

by Drew, Michelle

"Anchorage East Rotary welcomes the following prospective member. 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 < a href="https://mail.bdo.com/owa/redir.aspx?C=5cc051c8eca8469ba76992787f2ffd22&URL=mailto%3ajbecka%40gci.net" target="_blank">jbecka@gci.net. Thank you for your help in bringing qualified leaders to Rotary."

New Member Proposed by Sandra Wicks

Proposed Classification:

I grew up in Oregon and attended Oregon State University (OSU) graduating with a BS in Political Science in 1968. Immediately after graduating college I went to work for the US Public Health Service Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Six months later I was drafted and spent two years in the US Army with a tour in Vietnam. After discharge from the Army I attended graduate school at OSU and received a MA degree with a major in Community Health Administration. I went back to work for CDC and in 1973 was assigned to the State of Alaska as a Public Health Advisor. In 1975 I went to work for the Borough Health Department, later Municipality of Anchorage, as supervisor of the Health Department clinics. In 1978 I went to work for the Indian Health Service (IHS) as the Area Project Officer. I retired from the IHS in 1997. Since that time I have been a Healthcare Management Consultant to the IHS in Alaska and Arizona. I continue to work part time as a consultant to the IHS. My wife, Kathy Atkinson, and I raised two children in Anchorage. We enjoy hiking,

cross country skiing, travel and weekends at our cabin at Bonnie Lake. I am an avid duplicate bridge player and an occasional duffer on the golf course.



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 make-up. Contact Jeff Blake if any questions:

jeffb@fidelityyak.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 3- This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about: **SUPPORTING THE FOUNDATION**

" 'Your life and mine will be valued not by what we take, but by what we give.' What an appropriate quote for us Rotarians to live by and open our hearts and pocketbooks to support the works of The Rotary Foundation. Having a healthy foundation is the key to any nonprofit organization involved in the business of service to others, and Rotary is certainly that! We are in the business of giving - giving of our time, our resources, our knowledge, and our love- to make this world free of disease, hunger, poverty, and hopelessness." - District 5240 Past Governor Deepa Willingham

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.

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