



Service Above Self

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Future Speakers

Jul 30 2010
2010 Scholarship recipients

Aug 6 2010
Kevin Curtis
"CPR Anytime"

News

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President's Corner

by Vittorio Montemezzani

Dear Members,

this is the first weekly ebulletin reporting the latest news and developments. It will improve over time with the intention that all members could feel the heart beat of their Club. Please look also on the RI News link. I will post from time to time the latest from RI in addition to the section of the bulletin dedicated to general information about Rotary. I am open to any comments on how to improve communication within the Club. Thanks

Regular meeting 07/23/10

President's comments, notes and announcements.

My main comment for this week is a very simple one. I do hope that summer-time activities have a lot to do with the lack of member attendance.

Speakers: We need to set up a group of members dedicated to find good speakers for our programs. I had several suggestions from the floor, including setting up a list of "preferred subjects". I will look for guidance at the next Board Meeting and suggestions while at the Presidents Meeting

Bulletin: I am asking Club Services (Loredana) to publish a weekly bulletin through Clubrunner. The content will pertain to the most recent meeting so that even Members "at large" could be always informed on Club actions. Each week I will ask a volunteer to collect the "minutes of Member's announcements, reason for Happy Dollars, Birthday and anniversary.

Father and Daughter Dance: The event has been postponed due to a possible labor dispute at the place of venue. New date will be around spring time 2011.

Literacy: read at the school. The worthwhile project will continue under the guidance and the chair of Linda Kupers. Big thanks to Linda. Additional volunteers are needed for the actual reading when the day time school activities will begin. I will ask the Board for approval for money on book acquisition.

Projects: Larry Parker is the chair of Projects Committee and the entire club is invited to present to him ideas of projects doable by us. Locally I am looking for and I would prefer small projects benefitting the elderly. Internationally we could have a project to be worked out with another Anchorage Rotary Club. I am simply inviting everyone to present valuable projects to Larry, so that eventually he could be forced to find members willing to work with him on the Committee.

Club Member Happy notes

by Loredana Di Cecco

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HAPPY MOMENTS.

Victor (our President) paid few happy dollars to share the news that his mother in law (very recently widower) has chosen to come back to Alaska to spend few weeks enjoying cool temperatures and open spaces. Victor and Loredana will take her back to Italy in early September (another excuse for Loredana to go and visit her new grandbaby boy).

Mitzi shared sad and happy dollars because her daughter went back to the Lower 48 (the sad part), but she was happy that her daughter visit in Alaska was filled with good time and wonderful memories.

BEST WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS :**Birthday & Anniversary Report Date Range: July 1 to July 31**

Birthdays: Mathews, Dana July 20, Evans, Jacqueline July 27.

Anniversaries

Kropke, Matthew July 2 (Candace)

Nelson, Margaret July 26 (Brad)

Club Anniversaries

Carey, Owen July 1 2002 (8 years)

Montemezzani, Vittorio July 1 2008 (2 years)

Reardon, Gene July 11 2008 (2 years)

RI Information page

by Loredana Di Cecco

Overview of Rotary International's leadership structure**Clubs**

Rotarians are members of more than 32,000 Rotary clubs, which belong to the global association of Rotary International (RI). Each club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of Rotary's constitution and bylaws.

Districts

Clubs are grouped into approximately 530 RI districts, each led by a district governor, who is an RI officer and leads about 50 clubs. The district administration, including assistant governors and various committees, guides and supports the clubs.

The RI Boards

The 19-member RI Board of Directors, which includes the RI president and president-elect, meets quarterly to establish policies. Traditionally, the RI president, who is elected annually, develops a theme and emphasis for the year.

The Secretariat

RI is headquartered in Evanston, Illinois, USA, with seven international offices in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, India, Japan, Korea, and Switzerland. The office of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI), located in England, serves clubs and districts in that region.

The Secretariat's active managing officer is the general secretary, who heads a 650-member staff working to serve Rotarians worldwide. Contact the Secretariat .

Council on Legislation

The Council on Legislation, Rotary's "parliament," meets every three years

to deliberate and act upon all proposed enactments and resolutions submitted by clubs, district conferences, the RIBI Conference or General Council, and the RI Board. The Council itself also makes proposals.

The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation

The 15 directors of The Rotary Foundation are appointed by the RI president, with the agreement of the RI Board. The Trustees manage all business of the Foundation. The trustee chair, who serves for one year as chair, is the head of the Trustees. Each trustee is appointed to a four-year term.