



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Anchorage Gateway

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Future Speakers

Dec 24 2010

No Meeting

Dec 31 2010

End of the Year - Fun meeting

Jan 19 2011

BOARD MEETING

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President Corner 1210

by *Vittorio Montemezzani*

Regular meeting 12/10/10

President's comments, notes and announcements.

Annual meeting - Election results.

I certified that we had a Membership quorum (14 members present) so we proceeded on electing Club Officers and Board Members for the year 2011-2012.

Results:

Board Members: **MaryBelanger; Mary Jo Imig, Ken Miller.**

Vice President: **Sylvanus Fowlis**

President Elect: **Jim Crockett.**

The remaining Members of the Board are: **Matt Kropke**, President; **Mitzi Mishler**, Secretary; **Ron Fassett**, Treasurer and **Vittorio Montemezzani**, Past president.

Reading Program at MuldoonSchool.

During the month of December there was problem with Club members participation as readers for the school children. With the resignation also of Linda Krupers (leader of the program) I had to ask to the membership if we could even continue this project. The answer was overwhelming positive. Jim Crockett will assume the leading role with Mitzi and Jay as active participants. A sign up sheet will be passed around for "readers" to sign up. **At least 3 readers are necessary each time.** The first Reading activity will be on January 12th.

Second \$100s from "Empty your pockets" jar.

The winner this time was Mayfield Evans but it was related that the \$100 will be deposited into RI Foundation under the name of Barry Evans.

Board Meeting minutes of November 23rd 2010, as approved on 12/15/10

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5010/2440/html/111919/Anchorage%20Gateway%20BOD%201123%20minutes.pdf>

Members Happy Moments 1210

by Vittorio Montemezzani

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HAPPY MOMENTS

Ron used his "No Fine" button to announce the fun program going on at the Northway Mall. The Breakfast with Santa. An early event at the Mall.

Jay announced that he acquired a new cousin from the prolific Owen Carey family. Another healthy new born. However Maver said that she is not going to "keep up with the Jones".

Mitzi was happy about her birthday celebration at the Captain Cook.

Dru was happily ready to go to Louisiana to scope out her new house.

Syl was ecstatic as a "free" bird for the reason above and he wished a happy Journey to Dru.

Jacquee was proud and happy to announce that all the Organizations she belongs to have more than generously donate goods and services to those in need, particularly during this Holidays season.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DRU FOR HER THIRD ROTARY ANNIVERSARY!

BEST WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS :

Birthday & Anniversary Report

Date Range : December 17 to
December 30

Sort By: [Member Name](#) | [Date](#)

Birthdays

Member Name	Birthday
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No member(s) have birthdays within this range.

Anniversaries

Member Name	Anniversary / Spouse Name
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No member(s) have anniversaries within this range.

Club Anniversaries

Member Name	Induction Date / Number of Years (Effective the day of induction this year)
Hamilton, Drunell	December 17 2007 (3 years)

Rotary International Corner

by Vittorio Montemezzani

Guiding principles

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Avenues of Service

Based on the Object of Rotary, the Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

- Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.
- New Generations Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, service projects, and exchange programs.

The Four-Way Test

The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Mission

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. See the RI Strategic Plan.

Diversity and Rotary

Rotary International recognizes the value of diversity within individual clubs. Rotary encourages clubs to assess those in their communities who are eligible for membership, under existing membership

guidelines, and to endeavor to include the appropriate range of individuals in their clubs. A club that reflects its community with regard to professional and business classification, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity is a club with the key to its future.