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President Corner 0304

by Vittorio Montemezzani

Regular meeting 03/04/11

President's comments, notes and announcements.

SPEAKERS for Friday, March 11th.

As you remember our Club has contributed \$1,600 to The Rhema Grace Orphanage Water Project in Tiko, Cameroon. (A \$15,000 project financed by a group of Anchorage Clubs and a matching District Grant). The project is ready to go and Engineers without Frontiers (UAA) will present the details of the project to our Members. This group of UAA Engineers has designed and will be manage the project in Cameroon.

I will kindly ask for any donations you are willing to give to this young engineers to cover for traveling expenses to Cameroon

DUE RECOGNITIONS.

I was proud to personally recognize Jim (our VP and incoming PE) for his efforts to successfully keep running the weekly Reading program at MuldoonSchool. Other members have volunteered their time but the program was on the verge of ending abruptly and Jim basically saved it. The Rotary pin "Above and Beyond" given to him was more than appropriate. Thanks Jim.

I also recognized Mitzi with a special (this year RI theme) pin for her kindness of opening up her house for our annual Foundation Dinner. Thanks Mitzi (and Clark).

District 5010 PR Campaign.

Our District, after 1 year of work, has finally begun a PR Campaign which at the end will benefit all the Alaska Clubs. They are revisiting the RI DVD "Humanity in Motion" so that at the end of the DVD there will be actually pictures illustrating activities and projects done by Alaska Clubs. For this reason they are looking for high quality pictures of activities which could be used on the new DVD. Of course our Club has to participate into this. I would propose pictures from our Read at School program and from the Health Fair, coming up on March 19th. I was told that Alaska Airline will be carrying Rotary brochure and such on any flight during the month of March. It was suggested that any rotarian should leave a Rotarian Magazine on the seat pouch (if you are

travelling with AK Air).

Rotary Cook Books.

Ron still has 1 book available for sale (\$20)

Future events.

March 19th will be the Health Fair our Club will sponsor at the Northway Mall. Particular emphasis will be on a Health for Children. A list to be filled by our Members to fill the need of volunteers for this event will be circulated at the next meeting.

May 7th. Jay is working out all the details on a "spaghetti feed" at St. Patrick Church.

Paint the Town and a probable **Bingo Night** are work in progress.

Speakers:

Mitzi was very gracious to give us a presentation about her profession as RN and what it involves to go thru her daily work activities.

Just a reminder of members in charge of providing good speakers: Owen and Mary for the month of April, Ron for May, and Ken for June.

Members Happy Moments 0304

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MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HAPPY MOMENTS .

Empty Bowls For Beans Café' will happen on March 12th (\$20 ticket)

Jacquee was happy for the results obtained by her fundraising "Spaghetti Fee", however was more than proud of her niece who was accepted not by one but by four universities.

Mitzi was simply happy for the quality of such small group of Members we had at the meeting. This happiness of "small group" was not shared by the President.

BEST WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS :

Birthday & Anniversary Report

Date Range : March 5 to
March 11

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Birthdays

Member Name

Birthday

Belanger, Mary	March 8
Carey, Jay	March 10

Anniversaries

Member Name

Anniversary / Spouse Name

No member(s) have anniversaries within this range.

Club Anniversaries

Member Name

**Induction Date / Number of Years
(Effective the day of induction this year)**

No member(s) have club anniversaries within this range.

Rotary International Corner

by Vittorio Montemezzani

Quote of the Month: Understand and be understood

Rotary International News -- 17 February 2011

Each month, we highlight a piece of Rotary history and share an inspirational quote from past Rotary leaders. February's quote:

"The spirit of Rotary is not exclusive; it expands. It is not local, it is universal. And so the wish to understand and to be understood, the wish to see the virtues rather than the faults in others, the longing to find out what we have in common rather than what divides us — these can be widely shared."

— Gian Paolo Lang, 1956-57 RI president, address to 1957 convention