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Rotary Club of Anchorage Gateway

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Future Speakers

Apr 8 2011

Josie Wilson (SALVATION ARMY)

Apr 15 2011

Membership - Open House

Apr 20 2011

BOARD MEETING

Apr 22 2011

Neighbor Works - Anchorage

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President Corner 0318

by Vittorio Montemezzani

Regular meeting 03/18/11

President's comments, notes and announcements.

MEMORIAL.

Our thoughts and sympathy were given to our Charter Member Mayfield Evans for the loss of his brother.

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 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. I was told that Alaska Airline will be carrying Rotary brochure and such on any flight during the month of March. It was suggested to leave Rotarian Magazine on the seat pouch if you are travelling with AK Air.

Board of Directors

Here the link for the approved minutes of the BOD Meeting 02/16/2011.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5010/2440/html/121604/Anchorage%20Gateway%20BOD%200216%20minutes.pdf>

Rotary Cook Books.

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

Future events.

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:

Just a reminder of who is in charge of providing good speakers:

Owen and Mary for the month of April, Ron for May, and Ken for

June.

Members Happy Moments 0318

by Vittorio Montemezzani

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HAPPY MOMENTS

Loredana was happy to announce that her jewelry business was accepted at the Museum Gift shop and Bell's Nursery

Dough was delighted to announce his birthday!

Ron, did not have an happy dollar, but he stated his new position of "semi-retired" due to his job separation from the Northway Mall.

BEST WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS :

Birthday & Anniversary Report

Date Range : March 18 to
March 25

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Birthdays

Member Name	Birthday
Gilbert, Douglas	March 19

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

Ways to contribute to the Japan earthquake, tsunami fund

Rotary International News -- 14 March 2011

In response to the massive earthquake and tsunami that struck off the coast of Japan on 11 March, the Board of Trustees of The Rotary Foundation has established the Rotary Japan 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund. All contributions will support long-term recovery projects carried out in the affected areas. The Trustees will manage the fund.

Contribute

- Donate on line
- Donate by check: Checks should be made payable to The Rotary Foundation and include the notation "Rotary Japan 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund, #G10005." Send your contribution to:

The Rotary Foundation
14280 Collections Center Drive
Chicago, IL60693

Contributions designated to the fund count toward Rotary club and district total contribution goals. However, they are not eligible for Paul Harris Fellow recognition and do not count toward club and district Annual Programs Fund goals.

Request project funding

The fund will be available for Rotary clubs and districts carrying out projects in the affected area. The Trustees will administer the fund through Rotary Foundation Matching Grants. Projects carried out in [Future Vision pilot districts](#) will be administered through Rotary Foundation Global Grants. Applications and proposals will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Apply for a Matching Grant

To access funds, Rotary clubs and or districts must complete a Matching Grant [application](#) , requesting that the DDF and cash contributions pledged by project sponsors be matched by the Rotary Japan Disaster Recovery Fund. Ensure that your project meets all [grant guidelines and eligibility criteria](#) , including restrictions regarding construction and renovation, with the following exceptions:

- The application deadline has been extended to 30 April.
- The Matching Grant policy regarding a significant portion of funding coming from outside the project country has been waived for grants taking place in Japan utilizing disaster recovery funding.

All Matching Grant applications using these funds will require a Rotary club or district in at least two countries (a host partner within Japan and an international partner outside of Japan).

Look for international partners through [ProjectLINK](#) or the [Matching Grants website](#) managed by District 5340 (California, USA).

Questions about Matching Grants? Contact Robbyn Tarpy at robbyn.tarpy@rotary.org or +1-847-866-4455.