Anchorage South Rotary







November 15, 2012

Children's School Lunch Box Program Collection Day – Next Meeting on November 29th

HAPPY BUCK\$

<u>Michael Archer</u> is happy to fine and to make people promise that they will deliver dictionaries if they have never done so.

Rob Morris is happy to share that Jan Henderson is having a Thanksgiving block party, or is it the three little bears; Nate, Trent and Colleen?

<u>Carl Reed</u> is happy to make no comments on his recent trip to Hawaii.

<u>Pete Armstrong</u> is happy to be back after being out sick and in and out of the hospital for three months. He is feeling better now.

Mary Fairbanks is happy to donate \$100 to Paul Harris in honor of her granddaughter.

<u>Chris Horton</u> has a happy buck for his recent hockey tournament out at Big Lake.

Sam Lazenby is happy about his recent trip to warm and sunny Phoenix, AZ.

Bev Short is happy about her recent trip to Girdwood to deliver dictionaries.

Geri Crowley has a happy "Thank You" buck for Bob and his help with delivering dictionaries.

Keith McGranahan is happy to be celebrating his 47 year wedding anniversary.

<u>Larry Compton</u> is happy about his pending trip to Seattle over the holidays, and he will also be looking at buildings in Montana.

Ross Johnston is happy to introduce his guest Jim Norton.

<u>Chris</u> is happy to announce that he has been married for six years. Three years ago he lost his ring and he finally has a new one.



11/29/12 - Deantha Crockett, Alaska Miners Assoc.

11/29/12 - COLLECTION DAY for Children's School Lunchbox Program

12/6/12 - ASR Business Meeting

PAST PRESIDENT: Dan Locke
REPORTER: Laura Godenzi
GREETER: Jan Henderson
SPLIT THE POT: Mark Bledsoe
FLAG SALUTE: Jerry Beaver
INVOCATION: Paul Schilling
INTRODUCTIONS: Carl Reed
SGT AT ARMS: Michael Archer

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Suzanne Gibson, Fire Island Wind, LLC.

Commercial-scale wind power in Southcentral Alaska has become a reality. CIRI's energy team, the Fire Island Wind project, will start delivering power to its customer, Chugach Electric Association January 1st, 2013. This is a major milestone for CIRI and Alaska. The Fire Island Wind project consists of 11-turbines with a 17.6 megawatt (MW) generation capacity and is expected to supply more than 50,000 MW-hours of power, enough to power roughly 4,000 homes, to Chugach Electric Association annually.

The price of wind power is higher than today's average price of Cook Inlet natural gas-generated power; however, it is less expensive than some of the power generated and used in the region today, and is expected to become increasingly attractive as gas and other energy costs increase over time.

For those factoid buffs in the group, the Fire Island Wind turbine hub (the center point of the blades) measures 262' high. This is 34' shorter than the Conoco Phillips building and 3' shorter than the Atwood

Building. Each turbine has three blades, each one measuring 131' each.

With this project come many benefits; the cost of electricity produced by Fire Island is already competitive, it creates energy diversification, increases competition, fosters innovation and creates price stability.

Fire Island Wind, LLC will build additional project phases if additional buyers agree to purchase wind power. The full project is permitted to include up to 33 turbines.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>Thank you!</u> to Laura Godenzi for filling in as our scoop reporter on 11/15. Your willingness to pitch in and help is much appreciated!

Our next food drive for the <u>Children's School</u> <u>Lunch Program</u> will be on Thursday, November 29th. Non perishable food that can be accepted....<u>Canned goods</u>; chili, chicken, ravioli, tuna, vegetables and soup. <u>Miscellaneous items</u>; oatmeal, fruit cups, granola bars and instant mashed potatoes (the small size).

Karl Berglund (Exchange Student)
Not sure how to reach Karl? He can be reached at 907-717-6444, home: 907-349-8868, or via email: karlberglund@gmail.com The best way to reach Karl is by sending a text message.

Nominations for 2014-2015 Club Officers:

President: Dean McVey Secretary: Ken Anderson Traceurary Cingar Carcuch

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John Sturgeon	11/2
Larry Compton	11/5
Charles Szopa	11/15
Kevin Taylor	11/15
Mary Fairbanks	11/16
Don Dwiggins	11/20
Rob Neuroth	11/25
George Frushour	11/26

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!** 

NOVEMBER CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!	
Janine Becka	11/1/1985
Bob Conklin	11/1/1979

Dean McVey 11/08/1990

Dan Locke 11/10/1988 Walt McMurphy 11/30/1995

### **Comings and Goings....**

Proposed for Membership:

Leave of Absence:

Resignations from club:

#### Kevin's Korner:

My favorite quote about winter?.....

It's never too cold for ice cream. anonymous