# **Anchorage South Rotary**







November 8, 2012

# HAPPY BUCK\$

Kevin Taylor has a happy \$5 for turning fifty years old.

**Michael Archer** is happy to have received his dictionaries. If you are interested in coming along or if you have never seen the process take place and need to know how to do it give him a call.

**Ken Anderson** is happy to announce that he has successfully sold many of his raffle tickets electronically. Just scan the image of a ticket and email it to your friends. Right off the bat he sold 48 tickets to six people.

**<u>Chuck Szopa</u>** is happy to announce that he is going to be celebrating his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**Lyn Whitley** has a happy buck for all of the men and women who are serving and who have previously served our country.

**Larry Compton** is happy about recently attending his son's wedding. And regarding his recent Birthday, he is really happy about all the cards that he received...well OK it was one card.

**Paul Schilling** is happy about his recent trip to NY to see his daughter.

**Scott McMurren** is happy about his upcoming trip to the big island of Kona.

**<u>Bill Phelan</u>** is happy about his upcoming trip to Hawaii and further excited about the fact that he will be riding is 1<sup>st</sup> Class while Scott is riding in coach.

**Doran Powell** is happy to announce that he has more raffle tickets to provide when you sell out.

**Nate Baer** is happy, but we are not sure about what as we cannot really tell what is being said. It must have been CIA classified material that was being scrambled by the mike.

<u>Mike Ferris</u> is happy to announce that we will again be providing Turkeys to Chinook Elementary School for Thanksgiving. Bring a turkey or bring \$25.

**Paul Michelsohn** is happy to be back from Kodiak hunting bear. The hunt for bear was unsuccessful, but they did get a few other animals. He is also happy to introduce his guest and wife Karen.

<u>Walt Murphy</u> is happy about his upcoming trip to Kona.

**Ross Johnston** is happy to introduce his guests Jonathan Teater and Travis Crouse. He is also happy to announce that he is once again participating in Novembeard.



11/15/12 – Suszanne Gibson, CIRI the Fire Island Wind Project

11/22/12 - Thanksgiving - ND MEETING

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

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

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SPLIT THE POT:	Geri Crowley
FLAG SALUTE:	Chuck Szopa
INVOCATION:	Dave Stratton
INTRODUCTIONS:	Rob Neuroth
SGT AT ARMS:	Kevin Taylor

**PROGRAM SPEAKERS:** Jonathan Teater and Travis Crouse, Up and Coming Entrepreneurs.

Both Jonathan and Travis recently competed in an Entrepreneurial competition where individuals presented their business concepts and plans to venture capitalists and other business professionals. Both were selected as finalists.

Jonathan Teater's concept is to have a smart phone app named, Best Beginnings/Parent Trax. The applications primary function would be to connect parents to various activities and other parents. The app would contain parent resources, would be interactive by means of being able to communicate with other like minded parents, and also providers of services. The app would also be revenue based with the primary source being businesses who want to be listed within the app.

Travis Crouse's concept is to have an app that primarily targets individuals frequenting the bar scene, as well as those individuals who are bar owners. The driving mechanism of this app would be the ability to "clunk" others and to be "clunked". The act o f "banging" your smart phone against someone else's and accumulating points to earn badges of all sorts. The benefits to those engaging in the act of clunking are that they can tell where all of their friends are located and what spots are happening around town. The benefits to the bar owners are many; patron advertising, push marketing, customizable, and analytics.

Both concepts are in their initial stages and in need of further refinement. Stay tuned for more excitement in the world of smart phone applications.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### No Fine Button

Terri Hall shared with us that she is Medical Consultant and a contract surveyor for Medicare. Her significant other is Bernie with Bernie's Pharmacy. She is glad to be a member of our club and also excited to expand her sphere of friends.

Our next food drive for the <u>Children's School</u> <u>Lunch Program</u> will be on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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:

Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition. Abraham Lincoln

With the Abraham Lincoln movie coming out that looks to be a great movie, I thought this quote from our 16<sup>th</sup> president would be good to share. This quote exemplifies Service Above Self. We shouldn't worry about being recognized or not but we should be striving to be people of integrity who are worthy of recognition. To those of you who already do this and live your lives this way, Thank You for being a great Rotarian and an example to us all.