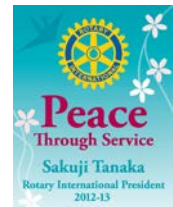


# Anchorage South Rotary



## Scoop



December 6, 2012

### HAPPY BUCK\$

**Ross Johnston** has a happy remembrance buck for recently passed Jim Crocket, Executive Director of Bean's Café...how much would you pay for Mark Begich's rape whistle?

**Ed Rasmuson** is happy to pay to redeem his table from all possible fines.

**Jerry Bever** has a gratitude buck for Amy Mackey-Hornak and the excellent service that she provided during the recent selling of his home...up for sale one day, and then sold two days later.

**Mike Ferris** is happy to share copies of recent thank you letters received from Chinook and Glaydswood Elementary schools. The letters are circulating.

**Ryan Calloway** is happy about his recent hunting trip that turned out to be a great success – 9 deer.

**Matthew Nicolai** is happy that he is able to travel and get out...Seattle, Chicago, N.Y, and DC to name a few destinations recently visited. He is also happy to make a donation in the amount of \$100 to his Paul Harris in honor of his brother who he lost to smoking.

**Laura Godenzi** is happy to announce that her daughters are doing great! Her oldest daughter made the honor roll, and her youngest daughter recently made it into the honor choir. She is also ecstatic about her pending 1<sup>st</sup> adult trip to LasVegas. The kids are staying home!

**Jess Hinker** is happy to announce that the sign-up sheet for reading at Chinook and Glaydswood Elementary are circulating the room, please sign up.

**Vicki Cook** thoughts of her Father who recently passed.

**Jenny Carty** is happy to introduce her guest with Alaska USA Trust Company.

**Larry Compton** is happy to announce that we live in a great country as he reflects on an individual who recently filed for bankruptcy, subsequently won a large sum of money, and then, given bankruptcy law, is not required to pay his debts or obligations that have just been forgiven.

**Rabah Chettfour** is happy to announce that he is celebrating a season of Birthdays that may rival Jan Henderson's several month long Birthday celebrations. His daughter, wife and many others are celebrating their Birthdays.

**Rob Morris** has a happy buck for Doran Powell and all the great work that he has done on the ASR Raffle.

**Mike Morrison** is extremely happy that it is the month of December as he is able to shed his beard from the Novembeard awareness event.

**Mary Olszewski** is happy to share that she had a great Thanksgiving holiday. Her 5 year old grandson appears to be a great lobbyist at an early age as he puts the full court press on Grandma for her need to pay him more visits.

**Bob Conklin** has a happy \$40. One buck is for his recent trip to Texas, and the remaining thirty nine for his recently celebrated wedding anniversary.

**Jan Henderson** has a happy \$5 buck for her pending trip to Texas.

**Kevin Van Nortwick** is happy about his new golf clubs.



## Mark Your Calendar:

**12/13/12 - 12 Days of Christmas Raffle Drawing**

**12/20/12 - Christmas Lunch**

**12/20/12 - Children's School Lunchbox Collection Day**

**12/27/12 - NO MEETING**

**1/3/13 - John McKinney - Alaska General Contractors**

**PRESIDENT:**

**Kevin Van Nortwick**

**REPORTER:**

**Michelle Engelke**

**GREETER:**

**Terri Hall**

**SPLIT THE POT:**

**Jenny Carty**

**FLAG SALUTE:**

**Yuri Lackey**

**INVOCATION:**

**Mike Ferris**

**INTRODUCTIONS:**

**Chuck Becker**

**SGT AT ARMS:**

**Jan Henderson**

### **ASR Business Meeting Highlights**

-We currently have \$10,000 in our budget that needs to be spent this year.

-The community service committee has some possible projects that are being considered for utilization of these funds.

#### **-Paul Michelsohn, Scholarship Committee**

~Requests have gone out to the schools, and applications are due 1/23/13. Service, South and Dimond H.S. are each slated to receive \$2,000 in scholarship funds, and it has yet to be determined if all the monies would go to one individual at each school or if it will be split into two scholarships of \$1,000 each.

#### **-Jess Hinker/Mike Ferris**

~Working on various projects specifically related to the elementary schools. They are in the process of determining, with feedback from the schools, the specific needs of students at Chinook Elementary as it relates to clothing. More to follow...

#### **-Kevin Van Nortwick**

~The Clare House is in need of a play room for children. This might be a possible project to direct funding.

~There has been recent discussion by the local Rotary Clubs to do a group project to develop a memorial in honor of recently passed Jim Crocket of Bean's Café.

#### **-Doran Powell**

~The 12 Days of Christmas raffle has roughly generated \$25,000 in funds.



### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Michael Archer	12/4
Bob Conklin	12/25
Jerry Bever	12/25
Susan Kaer	12/31

### DECEMBER CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!

Michael Archer	12/1/1982
Dave Stratton	12/1/1983
Jerry Bever	12/12/2002
Kevin Taylor	12/20/2001

# Hear Ye, Hear Ye

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Thank you!

A BIG THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS to Doran Powell for all of his hard work in making our ASR 12 Days of Christmas Raffle great success!

Thank you to those ASR individuals who helped out and volunteered at The Salvation Army Clitheroe Center Christmas Party.

Our next food drive for the Children's School Lunch Program will be on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Please visit <http://thechildrenslunchbox.org/> for a complete listing of food items that can be accepted. A few suggestions are....*Canned goods*; chili, chicken, ravioli, tuna, vegetables and soup. *Miscellaneous items*; 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](mailto:karlberglund@gmail.com) The best way to reach Karl is by sending a text message.

### The No Fine Button-Kevin Van Nortwick with Mikunda Cottrell & Co.

Kevin shares with us a few bullet points regarding the Health Care Act that was passed in 2010. This act includes some significant tax-related provisions affecting individuals that are scheduled to take effect in 2013 and 2014. Refer to provided handout for more information and what this could mean for you as an individual and your business.

### Nominations for 2014-2015 Club Officers:

President:	Dean McVey
Secretary:	Ken Anderson
Treasurer:	Ginger Gorsuch

## Comings and Goings....

Proposed for Membership:

Ingrid P. Larson-Alexander, Trust Officer

Leave of Absence:

Resignations from club:



Many cranes are needed for the  
Fur Rondy float, Feb 23, 2013..

<http://www.origami-instructions.com/origami-crane.html>

Kevin's Korner:

It is Christmas in the heart that  
puts Christmas in the air. ~W.T.  
Ellis

*Share your Christmas joy with those you meet.*

*ASR sponsored the Salvation Army Clitheroe Center Christmas party. Over ten members were there serving dinner and cleaning up so that the residents and staff there could enjoy being pampered by a bunch of great Rotarians. It was a complete success! See pictures below....*





