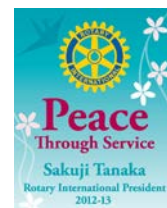


Anchorage South Rotary



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February 21, 2013

HAPPY BUCK\$

Kevin Taylor is happy to announce that he will be participating in the Napa Valley Marathon.

Colleen Baer is happy to share that Kevin's emails are funny...52 years old?

Scott McMurren our travel guru is happy to announce that Alaska Airlines will be commencing non-stop service from Newark to Anchorage.

Karl Berglund (our exchange student) is happy to share that he has rid himself of his crutches and that he is on the mend.

Matthew Nicolai is happy to share that there will be lots of meat to get this coming fall with all of the hunting permits that he has garnered.

Mike Griffin is happy to share that he drew three tags this past week, and is also happy to announce that his daughter is going for her master's degree/PHD to become a nurse practitioner.

Vicki Cook is happy to introduce her guest Justin Thompson with NY Life.

Doran Powel is happy to share that he is a successful graduate of PETS, the 3 day intensive training for president elects, and he also has a happy \$20 as he is looking forward to next year.

Mike Morrison is happy to contribute \$1000 to his Paul Harris in honor of his 48th anniversary of being able to register with the selective service and also the fact that he has reached FRA – Full Retirement Age!

Larry Compton is happy to share that Dean says if you give more money you can help out the Rotary Foundation; so, in honor of that discussion, Larry is happy to donate to his Paul Harris.

Laura Godenzi is happy to thank Doran Powell for the great time at Kootz.

Jess Hinker is happy to announce that the reading list is going around so please sign up.

Chris Horton is happy to thank all of those individuals who have visited and spent money at the Jewelry Cache. He is also happy to share that Josh is doing well and is in good spirits.

Ryan Calloway is happy to announce that his daughter turned one.

Nate Baer is happy to pay up with a happy \$10 for being late.

Phil Reid is happy to announce that the missing skis were finally recovered. There is a good ending to a not so good story.

Mark Bledsoe is happy to donate \$100 to his Paul Harris and he is also happy to be home.

Speaker: General Mark Hamilton, Make Alaska Competitive Coalition

The Make Alaska Competitive Coalition is a self-funded organization made up of Alaska Native leaders, unions, businesses, and a broad cross-section of Alaskans with the single-purpose of strengthening our economy. This organization accepts funds from companies and individuals that do business in Alaska but does not accept any money from oil producers.

The coalition's mission is to promote a competitive and balanced petroleum production tax that increases investment, oil production and jobs to secure Alaska's economic future.

The coalition's primary concerns are that the TransAlaska Pipeline System (TAPS) is 3/4 empty, oil production is has declined roughly 25 percent in the last five years, less oil in TAPS and less investment to find new sources to fill the pipeline is detrimental to the economy, and Alaska's tax policy must be fair and sustainable to make Alaska competitive for oil exploration, ensuring a longer life for TAPS, more jobs for Alaskans and extended tax support for government services.

With 90% of the state's operating budget coming from oil producers, we are headed for difficult times. Change is needed and now according to General Mark Hamilton.

To learn more about the coalition and what you can do to help visit:

www.makealaskacompetitive.com



Mark Your Calendar:

2/28/13- Dianne Soderlund, Director Alaska operations, EPA

3/7/13 - Deantha Crockett, Alaska Miner's Assoc.

3/8/13 - Stand Up Comedy Fundraiser at Chilkoots

3/14/13 - Tom Brennan, Murder in Anchorage

Comings and Goings....

Proposed for Membership:

Darrell Hess – Legislative Ombudsman

Leave of Absence:

Resignations from club:



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Mark Bledsoe	2/7
Paul Michelsohn	2/8
Mary Olszewski	2/11
Mike Griffin	2/12
Allen Bingham	2/13
Sam Lazenby	2/14
Mike Morrison	2/21

FEBRUARY CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!

Peter Armstong	2/2/2006
Chuck Becker	2/5/2009
Nate Baer	2/6/2003
Chris McGee	2/28/2011

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Coming in March to Chilkoot Charlie's.....

A Rotary Stand up Comedy fundraiser: Jesse Joyce, Friday **March 8th**, 8 pm, \$20, includes your first two drinks. All proceeds go to Anchorage South.

And if you miss that one....you get another chance.....

A Rotary Stand up Comedy fundraiser: Carol Montgomery, Friday **March 22nd**, 8 pm, \$20, includes your first two drinks. All proceeds go to Anchorage South.

For anyone who wishes to send **Josh and Tammy** a "hello", their Florida address is:

Josh & Tammy Jennett
138 107th Avenue, #233
Treasure Island, FL 33706

Readers Needed - Readers are needed at Chinook Elementary. Please sign up. See Mike Ferris or Jess Hinker with any questions on how to get involved.

Parcel Post Party - Stay tuned for more detail regarding our upcoming Parcel Post Party that will be taking place mid-April.

Skiers Wanted! - Our exchange student, Karl Berglund, wants to go skiing. If you are a skier call Karl and invite him to go skiing.

ASR's next food drive for the **Children's School Lunch Program** will be on **Thursday, February 28**. 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 The best way to reach Karl is by sending a text message.

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A warm smile
is the
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of kindness.

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Never doubt the power
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