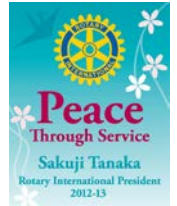


Anchorage South Rotary



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February 28, 2013

HAPPY BUCK\$

Mary Olszewski has a happy \$24 as she is celebrating her twenty four year Rotary Anniversary. She also has a happy \$5 for her recent visit with the grand kids. And she is refusing to discuss Las Vegas.

Bob Conklin has a happy \$5 for his recent ski trip with family.

Paul Michelsohn is happy to announce that the home and gardening show will be taking place on March 8th, 9th and 10th.

Jan Henderson is happy to share that she recently visited with Jeff Duzenbery. He says, "Hi!"

President Kevin Van Nortwick has a happy buck for our recent wine tasting event. Thank you to Dean McVey, Laura Godenzi and the Odom Corp for sponsoring. Everyone had a great time. Kevin also says that he is heading to Arizona for some golf with his buddies and because his wife is AWESOME!

Speaker: Dianne Soderlund, Director Alaska Operations, EPA

The Environmental Protection Agency, better known as the EPA, tries to operate under the radar according to Dianne. Their mission is to protect human health and the environment. The Alaska EPA office has the largest office within the division consisting of 41 staff members.

The EPA has several functions; writing permits, managing NEPA, Federal in land spill response, administering grants, partnering with state, federal and local agencies, conducts compliance inspection and follow-up and assistance to service the people of Alaska. The local EPA shares Alaska's perspective and provides input/data on emergency policy, and implements executive orders.

Some of the numerous statuses that the EPA oversees are listed below,

~Clean Air Act

~Toxic Substance Control Act

~Clean Water Act

- ~FIFRA – Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act
- ~CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
- ~Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

For additional information visit the EPA website: www.epa.gov



Mark Your Calendar:

- 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**
- 3/21/13 - Jason Metrokin, Bistol Bay Native Assoc.**

Comings and Goings....

Proposed for Membership:

Leave of Absence:

Don Dwigins
Chuck Becker

Resignations from club:



MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

Melissa Reiser	3/01
Carl Reed	3/02
Jerry Hines	3/05
Bob Twing	3/14
Janine Becka	3/16
Brandon Snodgras	3/17
Bill Phelan	3/21

MARCH CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!

Mary Olszewski	3/01/89
Ken Anderson	3/04/10
Jan Henderson	3/12/96
Kirk McGovern	3/13/95
Scott McMurren	3/18/99
Carl Reed	3/24/94
Jenny Murray	3/27/08
Ruth Williams	3/29/07

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Anchorage South Rotary Fundraiser at Koots! Come to Koots this Friday, March 8th at 8pm to participate in our ASR Fundraiser. 100% of the proceeds from this event will go directly to our club. Enjoy live entertainment by nationally recognized stand-up comic, Jesse Joyce. Tickets are \$20 each and your 1st two drinks are included in the price of admission. 100% of the proceeds go to Anchorage South Rotary.

And if you happen to miss that one.... **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.

No Fine Button: This month the No Fine Button was awarded to **Ross Johnston** with Fine Point.

Congratulations to both **Terri Hall** and **Randy Cunningham** for receiving their Blue Badge.

Please keep both **Don Dwigins** and **Chuck Becker** in your thoughts and prayers as both are in the midst of battling cancer are undergoing treatment at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Texas. We're thinking of you Don and Chuck !

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 April 13th.

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.

PRESIDENT:
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Michael Archer
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Laura Godenzi
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Sam Lazenby
INTRODUCTIONS:
Dan Locke
SGT AT ARMS:
Dan Locke

Kevin's Korner:

Try and forget our cares and sickness, and contribute, as we can to the happiness of each other.

Johnson

If we all focus more on the happiness each other, wouldn't we *all* be happier?

Carol Montgomery coming to Koots 3/22

TELEVISION

Comics Unleashed with Byron Allen, SYNDICATED
Funniest Mom in America, NICK AT NITE
Tough Crowd with Colin Quinn, COMEDY CENTRAL
On the Inside: Vegas Nights, DISCOVERYCHANNEL
Two for Las Vegas, TRAVEL CHANNEL
Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher, ABC
Oprah, SYNDICATED
Mike & Maty, ABC
Girls Night Out, LIFETIME
Women Aloud, COMEDY CENTRAL
Comedy Club Allstars VI, SHOWTIME
Half-Hour Comedy Hour, MTV
Into the Night with Rick Dees, ABC
Stand-up Spotlight with Rosie O'Donnell, VH1
Comedy on the Road, A&E
Comic Strip Live (3x), 20TH CENTURY FOX
Comics Only (3x), COMEDY CENTRAL

PRODUCTION SHOWS-LAS VEGAS

Crazy Girls The Riviera
Midnight Fantasy The Luxor
X The Flamingo

DIRECTOR

Fine, Funny and Female, by various authors
The Ligher Side of Death, by Jim Mendrinos
I'm Your Savior, by Jim Florentine