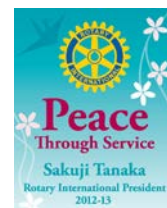


# Anchorage South Rotary



## Scoop

March 7, 2013

### HAPPY BUCK\$

Mike Morrison shares that he spoke to Don Dwiggins and he is having a rough time. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Dave Stratton is happy to announce that he had a great time in Mexico.

Paul Michelsohn is happy to encourage everyone to attend the homebuilders show this coming weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Susan Kerr is happy to introduce her guest Justin Thompson with NY Life. In remembrance of her sister who recently passed she is donating \$100 to her Paul Harris.

Matthew Nicolai is happy to share that he almost ran into a lynx this morning while skiing.

Larry Compton is happy to share that he is headed to Fairbanks for the Ice Festival.

John Sturgeon is happy to share that he is a reader at Chinook Elementary School and that it is a great experience and a lot of fun. Sign up!

SPEAKER: Deantha Crockett, Alaska Miner's Association (AMA)

The AMA was established in 1939, has approximately 1500 members and 7 branches statewide. Next year AMA will be celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

AMA's motto is that mining "WORKS" for Alaska. The mining industry directly hires 4,800 individuals, there are 9,500 jobs in Alaska linked to mining, the average wage in the mining industry is \$100,000 with payroll averaging \$650 million total, and it also creates jobs for residents in 120 Alaskan communities.

### Other Mining Industry Facts

~\$21 million in revenues gets dispersed to local governments

~\$137 million in revenues gets dispersed to state government

~\$126 million in payments gets dispersed to Alaska Native Corporations

~\$500 million to over 600 Alaskan businesses for purchases of goods and services

The mining industry faces many challenges today; public perception, litigation, attacks on permitting process, federal overreach, proximity of mines to existing infrastructure, high cost of operating, energy and un-reality TV.

Some of the major mines operating in Alaska are; the Kensington Mine, Greens Creek Mine, Teck – Red Dog Mine, Fort Knox Mine, Pogo Mine, Nixon Fork Mine and Usibelli Coal Mine.

To learn more about the mining industry and the Alaska Miner's Association visit:  
[www.alaskaminers.org](http://www.alaskaminers.org)



## Mark Your Calendar:

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

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

**3/22/13 - ASR Comedy Fundraiser at Koots**

**3/28/13 - Jim Browder, Superintendent Anchorage School District**

## Comings and Goings....

Proposed for Membership:

Leave of Absence:

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:

**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**

Laura Godenzi, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, "Making Sense of Investing"

907.344.1426, or visit [www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com)

## ASR's Website

All are encouraged to visit our club website at [www.anchoragesouthrotary.org](http://www.anchoragesouthrotary.org)

While at the site take a moment to edit your profile and contact information.

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 13<sup>th</sup>.

**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, February28**. 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.

PRESIDENT-ELECT:

**Doran Powell**

REPORTER:

**Michelle Engelke**

GREETER:

**Jess Hinker**

SPLIT THE POT:

**Mary Olszewski**

FLAG SALUTE:

**Kevin Taylor**

INVOCATION:

**Ginger Gorsuch**

INTRODUCTIONS:

**Brandon Snodgras**

SGT AT ARMS:

**Kevin Taylor**

Kevin's Korner:

*Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers. Harry S. Truman*

It's been proven that the best way to help a child learn to read is to read to them, especially early in their lives. We all have the opportunity to help Anchorage kids learn to read. Sign up today to be a reader in the schools. Who knows? You may be helping to educate a future leader.

**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