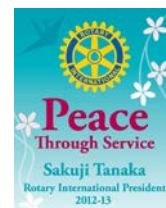


Anchorage South Rotary



Scoop



April 18, 2013

HAPPY BUCK\$

Mike Ferris-Sad bucks, going to Monte Carlo so is going to miss the club, he will be thinking of us as he is smelling the tulips in Amsterdam and sampling cheese!

Mark Bledsoe-Introduced his guests, Mother – Gail Bledsoe of Salem, OR, Wife – Cindy, Daughter Dr. Megan Bledsoe of Honolulu, HI. Cindy, Megan and Mark will be performing at the Symphony this weekend.

Sam Lazenby-Had a great time at the Parcel Post Party, is missing his small knife that has Udelhoven on it, also wore a short sleeve shirt to encourage spring to arrive.

Bill Simpson- Was away for 2 ½ weeks in AZ played some of the best golf of his life.

Dan Johnson- Introduced his guests, Beth Brandon and Crystal.?

Mike Griffin- Reported that the Rouffed Grouse Society he volunteers at was a success.

Linda Freeman-High 5 happy bucks for making up at a club in Vegas, she might have been the oldest person there!

Matthew Nicolai- Was happy he won a knife at the Rouffed Grouse Society.

Betty Cronin-Happy it's the 18th, three days after the 15th.

Larry Compton-Shared his relationship with Don Dwigins, Don introduced Larry to Rotary and was his "Rotary Dad".

Karl- Happy to go to his first Prom, he was pretty tired by 3am.

Ettu- Happy to go to his second prom on Saturday.

Scott McMurren-Shared a story about Don Dwigins.

Rabah Chettfour-Proud buck for his daughters, Mila just received an internship at McKinley Captail and his youngest daughter has a piano recital at UAA.

Paul Michelsohn-Introduced his wife Karen, who he did not take to FL. He went to hunt hogs & turkeys and lost 9 lbs in the process. Also had a great visit with Josh and Josh hopes to return to AK late May, early June.

Julia Tucker-Introduced guest Darrel Hess

Dan Newman-Sad to have missed the Parcel Post Party came down with food poisoning, also lost 9 lbs. Invited everyone to his house warming party, April 27th, Costco pizza and keg beer!

Jess Hinker-Gave a happy 20 about the Parcel Post party and excited to take Jenny Carty to Marx Bros. with her! Also announced the last reading slip of the year and that Chinook will be playing for the club the next several weeks from 1145-noon, make sure to tell the students good job and to go to Multi-Cultural night tonight at Chinook from 530-7pm.

Doran Powell- Gave happy bucks as he was invited on a dinner flight to FB on behalf of the Aviation Museum. He shared some crazy plane stories.

Jan Henderson-Proud bucks to the club on the great job everyone did at Don's service and for those who attended Parcel Post. Thankful we have such a great group of people in our club.

Prez Kevin-Thankful 20 bucks to Ruth Stratton for taking care of Don's service, Thankful to Jenny, Vicki, and Susan who organized Parcel Post and for Mike for hosting. And Thankful that Doran will "man the post" while he is working/being forced to golf.

Speaker: Sarah Robinson, Executive Director of the American Cancer Society.

The American Cancer Society is celebrating it's 100th Birthday this year and has a lot to be celebrating. Many discoveries have been made in cancer research, education and advocacy over the past 100 years due to the American Cancer Society (ACS). In 1938 a Woman's Field Army was formed with 15,000 volunteers, today over 3 Billion volunteers help with patient services and programs along with organize and run the fundraising efforts for ACS. Today over 400 lives are being saved a day, ACS's goal is to make this cancer's last century and move that number to 1,000. They need our help by volunteering on boards and committees, by forming teams for their events and by donating our money to help ACS finish the fight on cancer.



Mark Your Calendar:

4/25/13 - Scared Scriptless - Improv at Rotary - Jason Martin

5/2/13 - Kristie Lemmon, Executive Director of the Alaska Kidney Association

Leave of Absence:

Resignations from club:

Comings and Goings....

Proposed for Membership:



APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

Perry Merkel	4/4
Ken Anderson	4/10
John (Jack) Harris	4/11
Lyn Whitley	4/15
Dan Locke	4/19
Paul Schilling	4/20
Bruce Davison	4/22
Mike Ferris	4/24

APRIL CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!

4/1/81	Jerry Hines
4/7/05	Laura Godenzi
4/12/12	Keith Silver
4/14/11	Yuri Lackey
4/21/94	Paul Michelsohn
4/21/04	Amy Mackey-Hornak
4/25/91	Bruce Davison
4/25/02	Rich Wilson

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Changing of the Guard - June 19 at the Petroleum Club - theme TBD

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The **Parcel Post Party** raised \$5,925 for the Rotary Foundation.

Darrel Hess was inducted as a new member by his sponsor, Julia Tucker.

Mark Bledsoe designated three Paul Harris awards to his three favorite women, his mother, Gail, his wife, Cindy and his daughter, Megan.

Paul Michelsohn designated a Paul Harris award to his wife, Karen.

No Fine Button - sold to **Jess Hinker**. She will be introducing a fundraiser for the club to honor those who have won their battle with cancer and remember those we have lost.

ASR's Website

All are encouraged to visit our club website at www.anchoragesouthrotary.org
While at the site take a moment to edit your profile and contact information.

Check out the **attendance report** at the end of the scoop....if you are at less than 50% President Kevin will be contacting you to find out your level of commitment to the club and whether or not you intend to remain in the club. There are several clubs around Anchorage you can attend to make-up any meetings you miss. Also, you can watch a meeting online as a make-up.

ASR's next food drive for the **Children's School Lunch Program** will be on **Thursday, April 25**. 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.

4/18/13
PRESIDENT:
Kevin Van Nortwick
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Jess Hinker
GREETER:
Rob Morris
SPLIT THE POT:
Nate Baer
FLAG SALUTE:
Bill Phelan
INVOCATION:
Matthew Nicolai
INTRODUCTIONS:
Nate Baer
SGT AT ARMS:
Kevin Taylor

Kevin's Korner:

*It takes a minute to find a special person,
an hour to appreciate them, and a day to
love them, but it takes an entire lifetime to
forget them.* Author unknown

Here's to Don Dwiggin who will never be forgotten. May he rest in peace.