# Anchorage South Rotary







May 2, 2013

# **HAPPY BUCK\$**

<u>Jan Henderson</u> is happy to announce that her Mother is celebrating her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday, and even better is that it is happening during Jan's own birthday season.

<u>Mary Olszewski</u> is happy to announce that she made it off the USS Anchorage, after having a VIP tour, and after the sailors were able to adjust the ship's plank. Also, up and coming is ASR's annual Mother's Day visit to Providence Extended Care to hand out flowers to the women on 5/11 at 11 o'clock.

**George Frushour** is happy to be back for Spring or Summer. When is it going to arrive?

<u>Keith Silver</u> has a happy \$20 as he is donating \$100 to his Paul Harris in honor of his new born granddaughter.

**Andy Holleman** is happy to share a \$1 in celebration of schools and education.

<u>Chris Dunn</u> is happy to share that he had a great time on his vacation in Maui and he is glad to be back.

Gary Matthews is happy to pay a fine in celebration of his retirement.

<u>Rich Wilson</u> is happy to be celebrating his Rotary anniversary and he too is also happy to auction off a tour of the USS Anchorage.

John Sturgeon is happy to contribute \$100 to his Paul Harris.

<u>Jess Hinker</u> is happy and grateful to those individuals who signed up for the Chinook Elementary School clean-up, and a special thank you to Mark Mitchell for straightening her back out after a friend fell off of a ladder and came crashing down onto her.

**Lynn Spivey** has a happy \$20 for being late to the meeting. She is also happy to announce that Karl is auctioning off a bag of special gifts for \$100. Hint: Karl needs money to go do fun things and for spending. He is not allowed to work while here so someone needs to purchase the bag. Takers?

Takers? Takers? And the winner is Kevin VanNortwick. THANK YOU KEVIN! We will let you know upon your return.

**SPEAKER:** Kristie Lemmon - Executive Director of the Alaska Kidney Patients Association

Why kidneys? Kristie's son, after becoming injured, was in need of a kidney and she was the donor. Soon after his injury, she became an advocate for not only her son, but for the kidney community; educating, supporting, advocacy for patients and their families, increasing organ donation, and the prevention of kidney disease in Alaska.

You should be checked for kidney disease as there as kidney disease has no warning signs or symptoms, kidney disease does not go away, and kidney disease can be treated.

Diabetes and high blood pressure are the leading causes of kidney disease. You are also at risk if you have heart disease, are over 60, are African-American, Native American, Hispanic, Alaska Native, Asian, or Pacific Islander or if someone in your immediate family has kidney disease.

For more information about kidneys and kidney disease please call 907.333.2257 or visit: www.alaskakidney.org



MAY CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!		
5/1/1980 5/1/1981 5/7/2007 5/7/2009 5/11/2006 5/14/2009 5/17/1984 5/21/1979 5/21/1987 5/24/2007 5/24/2007 5/24/2012 5/29/1997	Bill Long Paul Shilling Mike Griffin Collette LaRose John Sturgeon Susan Kaer Cuck Szopa Bob Brodie Bill Phelan Chris Horton Carolyn Tubbs Ginger Gorsuch Mark Mitchell	



5/9/13 - Al Herman, Vice Dean UAA Business School – Entrepreneurship in Alaska

5/16/13 - Walter Porter, Alaska Native Mythology

5/23/13 - Ed Rasmusson - Alaska' Economic Future

Comings and Goings				
Proposed for Membership:				
Leave of Absence:				
Resignations from club:				

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**NO FINE BUTTON** - Jess Hinker with the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

<u>Jack Harris</u> has been diagnosed with cancer. He is currently in Henderson, NV. He would love to hear from his Rotary friends and is OK with you calling him. His phone number is 702-275-0783

## **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.

ASR's next food drive for the <u>Children's School Lunch Program</u> will be on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>April 25</u>. 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).

<u>Karl Berglund</u> (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-ELECT:	Doran Powell

REPORTER:

Michelle Engelke

GREETER:

Jess Hinker

SPLIT THE POT:

**Darrel Hess** 

FLAG SALUTE:

**Amy Mackey-Hornak** 

INVOCATION:

**Dave Stratton** 

**INTRODUCTIONS:** 

**Chris Dunn** 

SGT AT ARMS:

Dan Locke

### Kevin's Korner:

God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers.
Rudyard Kipling

Here's to all you moms out there! You have a tough but oh so important job.