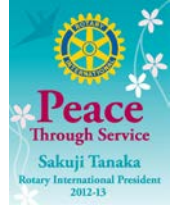


Anchorage South Rotary



Scoop



May 9, 2013

There were no notes taken at the 5/16 meeting.
These are the notes from the 5/9 meeting.

HAPPY BUCK\$

Colleen Baer is happy to share that her daughter is on her side as she heard her advise her dad that he needs to clean up the garage.

Keith McGranahan is happy about his tour of the USS Anchorage.

Paul Michelsohn has a happy buck for his successful turkey hunt.

Bill Simpson is happy to announce that he has played his first round of golf for the season. Given the recent weather conditions xtra tuffs with cleats are appropriate footwear for the golf course.

Carol Lambrecht is sad to see the snow, but happy to announce that she placed in the over 55 age division.

Terri Hall is happy to share that we will be having a Rotary Friendship Exchange with her club in New York.

Chuck Zsopa is happy to announce that he had a great time in Fresno with the 93 degree weather. He is also happy about his pending anniversary.

Mary Fairbanks is happy to share that Vesta was her server at Suite 100.

Jenny Carty is happy about her pending trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Julia Tucker is happy to announce that she can still hold her own while playing soccer on her co-ed team as she recently managed to save her face from getting smashed by a shot at their last game. She will be a young 63 this coming weekend and on that note she is glad to contribute to her Paul Harris.

Michael Archer was happy to help at ASR's recent clean-up day at Chinook Elementary School.

Ross Johnston has a happy \$40 to announce that he is celebrating the anniversary of his business and he is grateful to ASR and its members who have helped him to grow and develop in many ways.

Jan Henderson is happy to announce that it is her birthday season and that her youngest daughter is celebrating her birthday.

Dean McVey is happy to share that he had a great trip to Montana and had the opportunity while there to meet with Dave Stratton's father. While visiting, he learned a lot about Dave and heard some great stories. He's armed up with some good bribe material.

Mark Mitchell is happy to share that his tour of the USS Anchorage was great.

Kevin VanNortwick is happy about his pending trip to Montana to see his daughter.

SPEAKER: Dr. Forrest A. Nabors, UAA Assistant Professor Political Science

Dr. Forrest speaks to us about "An Outsiders Impression of Alaska."

Alaska has unrealized potential, and there are usual explanations and refutations. His explanation is that there is Federal Government domination and unique economic domination. He asks, "Why is Alaska not the richest, largest and most profitable?" Possible answer, "We have not yet experienced the industrial revolution." Why? 1) Federal Government, and 2) There is a lack of local government.

His opinion is that Alaska has a unique economic situation; we depend on natural resources, outside companies dominate the economic landscape and there is an absence of an entrepreneurial community. This exists because there is investment bias. Alaska could benefit by diversifying its economy; sharing the tax burden, the resource sector would ease out of the spotlight, better hires, more opportunities for talent to rise in the ranks and new opportunities for investors.

What can the private sector do? Alaska capital is currently deployed outside. Alaska needs organization of private capital into permanent 3rd party professionally managed investment funds. This would create a virtuous cycle.

Many interesting thoughts to explore...



Mark Your Calendar:

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

5/30/13 - Title 21 and You, Ernie Hall and Dan Coffey

6/6/13 - Exchange Student Presentation

Comings and Goings....

Proposed for Membership:

Leave of Absence:

Resignations from club:



MAY BIRTHDAYS!

Carolyn Tubbs	5/2
Bob Brodie	5/3
Bill Simpson	5/6
Julia Tucker	5/11
Matthew Nicolai	5/21
Gary Matthews	5/21
Josh Jennett	5/24
Collette LaRose	5/28
Ross Johnston	5/30

MAY CLUB ANNIVERSARIES!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jack Harris 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.

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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Colleen Baer

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Dave Stratton

INTRODUCTIONS:

John Sturgeon

SGT AT ARMS:

Dan Locke

Kevin's Korner:

Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.

Joseph Addison

May you find true happiness through giving of yourself to the worthy causes ASR supports.