

# THE WINDJAMMER

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#### **UPCOMING**

January 26
JEDC - Juneau
Economic
Development Plan

February 2 Ann Metcalfe-Recollections of 2015 Bike Trip across Southwestern US

#### **GREETERS**

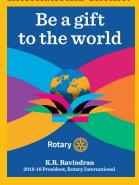
**January 19**Mystery Greeters!

**January 26**Virginia Stonkus
Lynne Johnson

**February 2**Dru Fenster
Stacy Grummett



2015-2016 Rotary International Theme:



# This Week's Program: Inbound Marcellin Niset Presentation

Hi everyone, for those who still don't know me, I am Marcellin Niset, your exchange student from Belgium for the year 2015/16. Today's my day to speak in front of the club.

I mean, I have a bit more time than usual to speak about my country, my culture and who I am. But let's talk here a bit more about myself.

I am born in Belgium on January 23rd, 1998 in a city south of Brussels, in the French speaking part of Belgium. I live in a village of 800 inhabitants and my closest neighbors are sheeps and cows. But Belgium is a tiny country so I don't have to go really far to find some civilization. Indeed, I went to school 10 miles away in a city called Dinant, where the creator of the saxophone was born. I already graduated in Belgium with a disctinction in English. I started learning the language of Shakespeare in grade 7. I specialized myself in mathematics and latin in High School.



I've always been keen on acting. I participated in many plays and had theatre lessons since I was 12. I performed in front of various audience into totally different roles. From a little prince to a threatening husband, I especially enjoyed working on Shakeaspeare, Bertolt Brecht and Saint Exupéry. I've also been a member of the scouts for 10 years and learned skills such as autonomy and independance.

My parents are both hard-working. My father, Dominique Niset, is a consultant in tourism and created his own company. My mother, Monique Baudoin, is a psychologist and teaches at college. I also have a 20-year-old sister, Blanche, who is studying philosphy in Brussels and a 27-year-old half brother who is working all around Europe for a company named « Take Eat Easy ».



#### Marcellin Niset

Rotary Youth Exchange From RC Dinant (D.2170 – Belgium) To RC of Juneau (D.5010 – Alaska)



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Time to schedule your date with Marcellin! Marcellin can be contacted directly either through his email address: marcellin.niset@hotmail.com; or via cell phone @ 907 209-4406. He is very prompt in responsing to either medium.

NAME	WEEK OF
Mary Siroky	January 18-24
	January 25-31
Mary Becker	February 1-7
Jane Sebens	February 8-14
Sandy Williams	February 15-21

### **RECENT ROTARY PHOTOS**



Denny DeWitt co-greets with visiting past inbound (exchange student) Flo from Fribourg, Switzerland - photo above taken on December 29, 2015.



Revenue Commissioner Randy Hoffbeck is greeted by Juneau Rotary president--John Blasco at the noon meeting on January 5, 2016





Juneau Rotary members at the year-end meeting on December 29, 2015 (ALL PHOTOS COURTESY J ALLAN MACKINNON)