



THE WINDJAMMER

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UPCOMING

January 12
 Evening meeting:
 Musicians –
 Mendenhall Quartet-
 Juneau Alaska Music
 Matters and World
 Affairs Council

January 19
 Presentation by
 Inbound exchange
 student Marcellin
 Niset (Belgium)

GREETERS

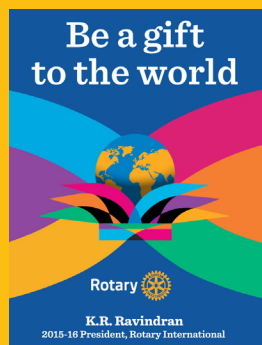
January 5
 Pam Halloran
 Courtney DeGuzman

January 12
 Bob Rehfeld
 Sam Kito

January 19
 TBD



2015-2016 Rotary
 International Theme:



This Week's Program:

Revenue Commissioner Randy Hoffbeck, AK Permanent Fund Proposals to Help Balance the Budget

Randall “Randy” Hoffbeck was appointed Revenue Commissioner by Governor Bill Walker on December 16, 2014.



Mr. Hoffbeck has 30+ years of experience in tax administration, valuation, and appraisal of real estate. The majority of that time being spent in the administration and valuation of property for taxation purposes for government entities. The last 20 years he has either been directly involved in, or has assisted the Department of Revenue and the North Slope Borough in, the administration and valuation of North Slope properties. As a contractor to the Tax Division through a sub-contract with Dudley A. Platt & Associates from 1999-2001, and then as Petroleum Property Assessor for the State of Alaska from 2001-2006, he was the lead appraiser in the valuation and administration of tax assessments on all oil and gas properties in the State of Alaska. From 2006-2011 Mr. Hoffbeck served as the Director of Administration and Finance and CFO for the North Slope Borough before being appointed Chief of Staff in 2012. In late 2012 he retired from Government service to focus on the completion of a Master of Divinity Degree which was completed in October 2014. Before being asked to be a part of the Walker administration Randall began the ordination process within the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and although full time ministry is still in his future, he is honored and excited to have this opportunity to serve as Commissioner of Revenue and assist Governor Walker in bringing his vision for the future of Alaska into reality. Mr. Hoffbeck and his wife Cindy have just returned from serving with a short term Christian medical mission team in Kenya.

Commissioner Hoffbeck's work experience, board experience, and professional associations have given him the opportunity to be involved in various public forums including chairing and reporting to public hearings as well as testifying before courts, hearing masters, administrative boards, and legislative committees. He has represented private individuals, corporations, and local and state government agencies in more than 1000 separate tax appeal hearings. He also testified in the 2006 and the 2007-2009 Superior Court cases on the valuation of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (“TAPS”).

Mr. Hoffbeck and his wife Cindy have been married for over 30 years, have three sons and one perfect grandchild. Mr. & Mrs. Hoffbeck reside in Juneau, Alaska.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>WEEK OF</u>
<i>Jim Strader.....</i>	<i>January 4-10</i>
<i>John Blasco.....</i>	<i>January 11-17</i>
<i>Mary Siroky.....</i>	<i>January 18-24</i>
<i>Sally Smith.....</i>	<i>January 25-31</i>
<i>Mary Becker</i>	<i>February 1-7</i>
<i>Jane Sebens</i>	<i>February 8-14</i>
<i>Sandy Williams</i>	<i>February 15-21</i>

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS: CLUBS BATTLE HUNGER IN MISSOURI WITH ‘FOOD FIGHT’

Though the media tends to focus on underdeveloped countries when the subject is hunger, food scarcity is also a problem in the United States.

Consider parts of Missouri, where one of every six people goes hungry, according to the Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri.



Rotary member Steve Dulle wanted to change that. For his induction as this year’s governor of District 6080, he eschewed a traditional installation featuring fine food and formal wear. Instead, he asked members throughout the district to collect nonperishable provisions and volunteer at local food banks and pantries on the day that he took office. And he launched a monthlong “food fight” that pit clubs in the northern part of his district against those in the south to see who could collect the most food.

The north won — as did the area’s hungry residents. Rotary members, Rotaractors, and their families and friends collected more than 10,000 pounds of food and raised nearly \$19,000 for Missouri’s food pantries.

“I wanted to start off my year with an example of what it should primarily portray, namely a dedication to service,” says Dulle. “This was the first time we did a service project for our district — it united us.”

The Rotary Club of Jefferson City Breakfast took top honors for the amount of food brought in, collecting more than 2,500 pounds of nonperishable items outside a supermarket on Saturdays in July. The Rotary Club of Columbia-Metro contributed the most labor, volunteering 258 hours at the Food Bank of Central & Northeast Missouri. And the Columbia South, Fulton and Jefferson City Evening clubs collected the most money for the cause, more than \$2,000 each.