

THE WINDJAMMER

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UPCOMING

November 11
Kevin Ritchie,
Suicide Prevention

November 18
Rotary Foundation
Auction Lunch

November 25 Sharon Lobaugh, Juneau artist

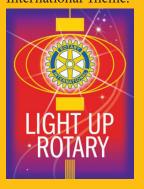
GREETERS

November 4
Michael Barton
Pam Halloran

November 11
Bruce Weyhrauch
Lynne Johnson



2014-2015 Rotary International Theme:



This Week's Program: Jason Amundson

Why is Taku Glacier advancing?

Jason Amundson has been an Assistant Professor of Geophysics at the University of Alaska Southeast since 2011 and has research interests in tidewater glaciers, iceberg calving, fjord dynamics, glacier seismology, and subglacial processes.

In 2010 Jason earned his Ph.D. in Geophysics from UAF. Prior to that he recieved his M.S. from UAF in Geophysics, his undergraduate B.S. degrees in Geology and Geological Engineering from University of Minnesota in 2003.

Jason is a member of the International Glaciological Society and American Geophysical Union. He has won numerous awards, research grants and a long list of notable publications.



Rotary Reminders

November 4th (TODAY) is the General Election and here's a reminder to everyone to vote! You can find your polling place by visiting http://elections.alaska.gov/ and looking under "election information" in the left hand menu.

Fabie celebrated her Sweet 16th Birthday this past weekend on the 31st of October! (her first celebration without her twin sister). Wish her a big happy birthday when you see her.

Board meeting scheduled for November 5th at 5:30 p.m. in the Wells Fargo Conference Room downtown.

Wine Committee meeting scheduled for next Monday, November 10th at 5:15 p.m. in Mark Choate's office located at 424 N. Franklin (the building uphill from Rainbow Foods).

Rotary Foundation Auction is coming Tuesday, November 18th. Grab Bags are also now available for purchase at \$50 each, and auction donations are being accepted. If interested contact Karen West. On the lighter side, Marylou Gerbi announced that she was 2 desserts shy of her goal for the auction and was not sitting down until she got them. Thankfully, we got those volunteers in quick order or she might still be standing.

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2014 Voctactional Service Awards Recap

This year's recipients were honored at the club's meeting on Tuesday, October 28th at the Baranof Hotel and are:

PUBLIC SECTOR/ Lorrie Heagy - JAMM:

Lorrie Heagy is a music teacher and librarian at Glacier Valley Elementary School where she works with the community, parents, and teachers to integrate and advocate for the arts for all kids.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP/The Downtown Improvement Group (DIG):

Normally presented to a business that has made a significant contribution to the community, this year's recipient is actually an informal partnership created to better Juneau's downtown. The award committee reasoned that Vocational Service in Rotary is about fellowships and partnerships, which the DIG exemplifies.

NON-PROFIT/SEADOGS:

SEADOGS is a 31-year old volunteer nonprofit search and rescue organization dedicated to training and handling search dogs in Southeast Alaska. Working closely with other search and rescue groups, certified SEADOG handlers are on 24hour call, available within 40 minutes after notification of the need for a search. Recognized nationally as a search and rescue operation, every year SEADOGS participates in searches involving everything from lost hunters to suicide victims. Teams have participated in rescue efforts from Ketchikan to Barrow, and during the Armenian and Loma Prieta (San Francisco) earthquakes.

INDIVIDUAL/ Debbie Fagnant: Volunteer for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI): Though Debbie "retired" three years ago, she did not retire from caring about the community. Through her volunteer advocacy on behalf of the mentally ill, she is described as "extraordinary" -- credited with transforming the local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and now serving as its president.







