



Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown

The Windjammer



NOVEMBER 6, 2012
FOUNDATION MONTH



Last Week's Program: **Club Assembly and Foundation Jeopardy...**



Foundation Month and our Club Assembly were put on hold last week due to the Gastineau Apartment fire where, miraculously, no human life was lost. Today, we'll be saluting the Foundation with our annual auction, but let's take a quick look at what the Foundation is, what President Ann was going to present last week — and see how well you would have done with the planned Jeopardy Game.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November 20:

Dave Donaldson—Capitol Correspondent, retired

December 4: **District Governor Peggy Pollen**

December 11: **Holiday shopping suggestions from local merchants**

December 18: **Holiday Party — stay tuned for more information!**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

November 17: **Paul Harris Breakfast**

November 18: **Rotary Night at the Theatre — Oklahoma — Potluck, Fellowship and FUN!!!!**

November 26: **Board Meeting/ Brewery, 5:30PM**

Week of December 3:
DG Peggy Pollen visits Juneau! She'll attend all three Club's meetings and meet with our Board.

DG Visit Board Meeting — December 3rd, 12-1:30 in the Baranof Gold Room.

GREETERS:

November 13: **Carla Meek, Andy Mills**

November 20: **Heather Mitchell, Karen Morgan**

WHAT IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION? The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is the non-profit arm of RI. It provides support for humanitarian projects around the world, fulfilling its mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. Every tax deductible dollar you contribute to the Foundation goes to one of three program areas — educational, humanitarian grants and probably best known, Polio Plus.

Along with the proceeds from today's Auction, it's hoped each member will contribute a minimum of \$100 every year (Every Rotarian/Every Year or EREY). Between these two efforts, we hope to reach our Club goal of \$12,000 for TRF and \$2,000 for Polio Plus. Members may make contributions at any time directly to the Foundation by mail or on "Member Access" on RI's website. Using *Rotary Direct*, you can set up recurring gifts over multiple years. Visit the Foundation's secure online contribution system at www.rotary.org/contribute to learn more. The online system can accommodate one-time or recurring contributions and can be dedicated to one of three specific programs: the Annual Programs Fund (*Every Rotarian, Every Year*), the Permanent Fund and PolioPlus. Enrollment is as easy as one, two, three: (1) Select your fund, (2) choose your amount, and (3) indicate how often you wish to contribute.



So, on to the "Return to Jeopardy" — here are some of the questions you missed. To see them all, visit clubrunner!

This program, started in 1985, has benefitted more than 2 billion people and invested more than \$1 billion dollars.

Q: What is Polio Plus and the US \$200 Million Challenge?

Since 1965, this program has benefitted more than 70,000 non-Rotarians in a program to promote international understanding about different cultures and professions.

Q: What is the Group Study Exchange program?



In 2011, 414 participants from 52 countries traveled to 73 countries under this program.

Q: What is the Ambassadorial Scholar program?

These three Foundation programs form the backbone of funding for programs that address health, hunger, and the improvement of human development around the world

Q: What are the grant programs of the Rotary Foundation? (Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants, Matching Grants, and District Simplified Grants.)

This program, started in 2002, has sent more than 600 to study at these centers under the Rotary Peace Fellowship Program.

Q: What are the Rotary Peace Centers?



FOUNDATION AUCTION — TODAY!



PERFECT TIMING DEPARTMENT:



Congratulations to Dan Bleiden and Tyler Bradshaw, two Juneauites selected for this year's Group Study Exchange, a Rotary Foundation program. The two come to the Team as employees of the CBJ and PND Engineers, respectively and looking forward to their trip to Brazil!

Our district, 5010, will exchange teams with District 4470 and is focused on Water Treatment and Sanitation. Our Club sponsored Dan; Tyler will be representing the Glacier Valley Rotary



Although we've had an annual foundation auction for years, this year's, this year look for some new twists to some of our perennial favorites.

New twist number one: not every item will be in the outcry portion of today's program, so be sure to bid high when you're placing a silent bid. As of press time, the following are being offered "live": M'iva's sourdough starter, three 1/2-hour voice or piano lessons (Sandy F.), radio advertising (Juneau Radio Center and KTOO), jewelry (Thyes), basket of potatoes, oil, garlic & onions (Sandy W.), gift baskets (GCI, Alaskan Brewing), dinners (Indian, Hawaiian and "Cinco de Mayo"), tours (TEMSCO & Treadwell Historic Mining District), x-country ski clinic & lunch (Scott), a Honda 1000 Generator (Steve A.), Wine & Special Edition stemware (wine committee) and Warren's moose meat.

New twist number two: As in years passed, purchase your grab bag filled with swag donated by our members; but remember, this year's purchase doubles as a chance to win a Paul Harris Fellowship.

Not such a new twist, but reason to twist & shout (and work off the calories): Mary Lou is making sure there is good reason to also bid high at each table for delectable desserts! Bring a few extra bucks — or a checkbook. Here's how it works: envelopes are collected at each table, with the table contributing the most money getting to pick its choice of dessert first — followed by the second highest, etc.

Most important? Do what you can to help us reach this year's Foundation Fundraising Goal and our Polio Plus goal... the fun way... today!

And in a final salute to the Rotary Foundation, don't forget this Saturday's Paul Harris Breakfast. There'll be great food and a presentation by Warren and John S. about wheelchair distribution trips (including one to Colima in 2013!) Bring your family and especially, any former Club members...

Paul Harris Breakfast
Saturday, November 17
Juneau Yacht Club
9am-11am



From President Ana, JDHS Interact, their sleep out went "really well"! About 15 students slept out, raising approximately \$1500 for Juneau's homeless.

The Lemon Creek Correctional Center



It began two years ago at "Success Inside and Out" (an annual event at LCCC) with the comment by an inmate that he had not seen something growing in the seven years since he had begun his incarceration. Recognizing the need and long term benefits of a greenhouse, PP Clark made the "greenhouse build" his term's major project. He, along with Service Chair Denny and countless volunteers made it happen.

Last Saturday saw the (almost) completion of the project. Stay tuned for information about the dedication of the greenhouse our club grew. Shown here, photos from last Saturday's work party and the installation of the electricity.

