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UPCOMING

October 15
Board Meeting,
Wells Fargo Conf.

October 21
SAIL - Jordan Nigro,
Disability Awareness
and Employment
Month

October 28
Vocational Service
Awards

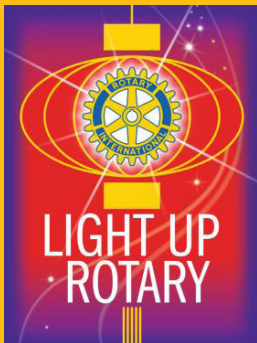
GREETERS

October 14
John Blasco
Ann Metcalfe

October 21
Rustan Burton
Thyes Shaub



2014-2015 Rotary
International Theme:



This Week's Program: Meilani Shijvens

Economic impact of the arts in Southeast

Meilani Schijvens is the Director of Rain Coast Data , a Juneau-based research and consulting firm specializing in Southeast Alaska economic publications, socioeconomic impact studies, survey research, and analytics.

Meilani is a past Executive Director of Southeast Conference, and has previously worked at the Juneau Economic Development Council, Sheinberg Associates, McDowell Group, and the Greens Creek Mine. Additionally, she taught Alaska natural resource history at the University of Oregon, and was a staffer for the US Senate Minority Leader.



She holds a master's degree in Natural Resource Policy from the University of Oregon and a B.A. from Colby College.

Meilani is a lifelong Juneau resident. She and her Dutch husband have two young boys.

Meilani has authored several recent publications, including the following:

- The Arts Economy of Southeast Alaska 2014
- Southeast Alaska by the Numbers 2014
- The Economic Impact of Shipbuilding in Ketchikan 2014
- Inter-Island Ferry Authority by the Numbers 2014
- Results through Books and Early Reading 2014
- The Maritime Economy of Southeast Alaska 2013

All of Meilani's work can be viewed at www.raincoastdata.com.

Recap of Last Meeting



Rotarians had fun visiting various job sites around town to see what some of our members do every day as their vocation. The locations for our "brown bag" lunches covered the map:

- City Hall Tour/ Election Day Excitement
- State Capitol Tour – Behind the scenes
- Juneau Radio Center - News / music central
- SLAM – Tour of construction project
- Alaska Brewing - tour of brewery operations.

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Rotary Reminders

The Gubernatorial Debate at Anchorage Rotary (Downtown Club) will take place on Tuesday, October 28. Governor Sean Parnell will debate gubernatorial candidate Bill Walker.

The venue is Dena 'ina Center as a regular Tuesday meeting of our club. We welcome any members from clubs in District 5010 to attend. **Doors open at 11:15 a.m.**

President Karen has more details if you'd like more information on this.

Your Fun with Fabi time is coming, see below dates:

George Davidson October 12-18

TBD October 19-25

Denny DeWitt October 26-November 1

Robert Didier November 2-8

Christine Fanning November 9-15

Barbara Probes November 16-22

Scott Fisher November 23-29

Dru Fenser November 30-December 6

The board meeting, Wednesday, October 15 at 5:15pm at Wells Fargo downtown.

The Rotary Foundation Auction and Luncheon will be held Nov. 11.

ROTARIAN: It Ends Here (Polio)

We are tantalizingly close to ending polio. Of the disease's three strains, we haven't seen a case of type 2 since 1999 or of type 3 since 2012. All the polio cases in the world now stem from only three countries: Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan. If we can end polio in these three nations, we will shut the door on the disease forever.



Technological advances have facilitated our progress: We can target our vaccines to specific strains and use mapping software to help ensure that health workers reach children everywhere. We've received funding commitments from everyone from governments to international institutions to nonprofits – and you. One of the biggest remaining challenges is security; violence in all three of the endemic countries threatens to keep the vaccine away from children.

In late July, the leaders of Rotary's polio eradication efforts in these countries – Tunji Funsho, chair of the Nigeria PolioPlus Committee; Aziz Memon, chair of the Pakistan PolioPlus Committee; and Mohammad Ishaq Niazmand, chair of the Afghanistan PolioPlus Committee – came to Evanston to discuss their progress, challenges, and opportunities.

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