



Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown

The Windjammer



**NOVEMBER 20, 2012
FOUNDATION MONTH**



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November 27: RotARTy — upcoming musical events (including a live performance or two)

December 4: District Governor Peggy Pollen

December 11: Holiday shopping suggestions from local merchants

December 18: Holiday Party — more info in this issue!

December 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS — no meeting

January 1: HAPPY NEW YEAR — no meeting

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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

December 3: Board Meeting/ Baranof, 12-1:30

December 6: Rotary Reception With DG Peggy — Red Dog Saloon, 5-6:30pm

GREETERS:

November 20: Heather Mitchell, Karen Morgan

November 27: Marie Nelson-Toland, Barbara Propes



This Week's Program:

Dave Donaldson, Capitol Reporter (retired)

Dave Donaldson retired from the Alaska Public Radio Network earlier this fall — just a short time before the 22nd anniversary of his beginning work as a reporter on Alaska politics, government and the state legislature. That's twenty two regular legislative sessions — and a bunch of special sessions. It also covered ten General Elections and five governors — half the governors in the state's history. Very few of the people who were present when he arrived are still on the active political scene: Don Young is still at the top, of course.



A journalism graduate of Georgia State University, Dave was working for the North Carolina News Network in Raleigh just before moving to Juneau in 1991.

His wife Sally still works as the counselor at Dzantiki Heeni Middle School; his two kids graduated from JDHS, a son now in Seattle and a daughter in Portland.



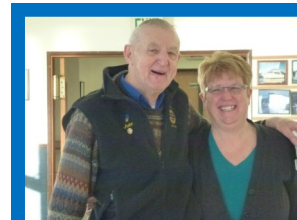
OUR NEWEST PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS!

Foundation Month is the perfect time to honor our newest Paul Harris Fellows — and to make sure everyone knows what that is! A **Paul Harris Fellow** is recognition of a donation of \$1,000 or more to Rotary's Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. It can be donated in your name, or you can donate for someone else. For gifts of \$2,000 or more, there's recognition as a "Multiple Paul Harris Fellow" — with pins reflecting each level of donation in either sapphires or rubies. At our Paul Harris breakfast last Saturday, President Ann presented Foundation Co-chair Marsha with her first Paul Harris Fellow recognition and PE Brenda with her "Paul Harris plus five"!



Then John announced that he was the recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow "gift certificate" from this year's Auction grab bags. In true John Sandor fashion, however, he quickly presented it to Patsy DeWitt, who now has HER first.

(Thank you, John — and thanks to all for their annual contributions to the Rotary Foundation!)



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS: Gather your families and be sure to attend this year's Rotary Christmas Party, December 18. Santa, his elf, J. Allan's piano-playing, beautiful centerpieces organized by Laurie (and available for sale that day!), a photographer to snap family pics and a kid-friendly menu will again be highlights of this annual joyous and colorful event. (Remember, gifts for your guests should be wrapped with the name clearly marked/readable by Santa.) And don't forget to vote for the elf — proceeds benefit our Salvation Army Family!

A few photos from Sunday's "Evening at the Theatre" — Thanks to all who worked on this wonderful evening, Perseverance for its generosity and the space for our pre-show reception— and a special shout out to Jeff Rogers who stepped in to play Andrew Carnes... talk about "service above self!"



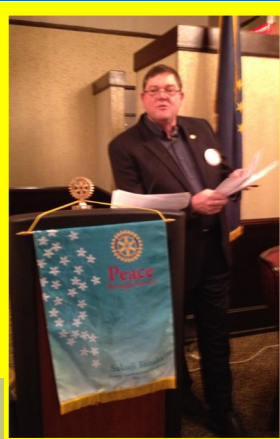
ELF UPDATE:

The voting has begun, with 99 dollars already collected for our Salvation Army family.

There are currently eight nominees with Colin Todd taking the lead with 25 votes; Luke Fanning and Ruth Kostik each have 20 followed by Bridget Lujan and Sandy Fortier with ten apiece. Also in the running are Brenda Hewitt, Mary Lou Gerbi and Don "Santa" Warriner, who insists he can't do both jobs adequately! Grab a buck and ballot today — every vote counts!

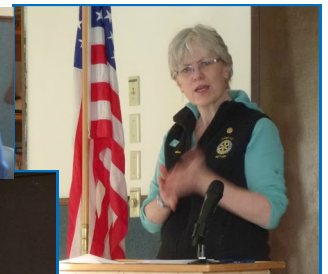
FOUNDATION AUCTION

With a fundraising goal of \$12,000 to propel them, Foundation co-chairs Marsha Smith and Marian Clough and the legion of Rotarians who helped them, last week's auction was well organized, great fun – and to date, raised more than \$13,000. Big thanks, also, to dessert auction organizer Mary Lou, the fast and furious auctioneering by our own "pro" Steve Allwine, and the great donations from SO many club members -- all a reason for this huge success! Stay tuned for the final dollars raised!



PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST

In addition to the recognition of THREE Paul Harris Fellows, the Foundation committee pulled together a scrumptious brunch, a brief explanation of Foundation programs by President Ann, and presentation by Warren and Lori Russell about wheelchair distribution in Mexico two years ago. A scrumptious hosted breakfast and the moving presentation made for a great way to start the day!



Tyler Bradshaw, a member of this year's water sanitation GSE team to Brazil, with Marian & John Clough (rt)

