



Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown

The Windjammer



DECEMBER 11, 2012
FAMILY OF ROTARY

This Week's Program:

Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

December 18: HOLIDAY PARTY!!!



December 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS — no meeting

December 31: Special New Year's Eve Meeting

January 1: HAPPY NEW YEAR — no meeting

OTHER ACTIVITIES



Bell Ringing in front of First National Bank. See Drew for more info.

GREETERS:

December 11 — Marie Nelson-Toland & Mary Siroky

December 18 — John Sandor, Thyes Shaub, M'iva Rickey

NEXT BOARD MEETING

January 28: The Brewery

Mead Treadwell was elected as Alaska's lieutenant governor in November 2010. He is committed to helping Governor Sean Parnell strengthen Alaska's economy and, on a national level, has been influential in bringing about a national missile defense system, in shaping U.S. Arctic policy and in establishing circumpolar cooperation.



A graduate of Yale University and the Harvard Business School, Treadwell brings a record of private and public sector success to his job as lieutenant governor. He is recognized as one of the world's Arctic policy experts -- appointed to the United States Arctic Research Commission by President George W. Bush in 2001, and later designated by the president as the commission's chair in 2006. Under his leadership, a U.S. Arctic policy was developed and adopted by President Bush.

Other public sector contributions include serving as the city of Cordova's director of oil spill response during the Exxon Valdez oil spill crisis, working to launch the Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute, the Prince William Sound Science Center and the Rural Community Assistance Corporation. He served as Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Environmental Conservation under Governor Hickel, where he helped to develop Alaska's oil spill regulations and establish the environmental crime unit for the state.

As a private entrepreneur and investor, he has helped launch a series of technology, manufacturing and service companies including two publicly listed firms. He is also a founding member of the Yukon Pacific Corporation, which started the Alaska gas pipeline project.

With his late wife Carol, he has three children. In her memory, he served as president of the Millennium Society, an international charity that raises scholarship funds and has established scholarships in science education for young people in Alaska.



Susan Hickey, co-owner of Hearthside Books, sent in the following update: *I just received an e-mail from the ALP (African Library Project) treasurer and they have received the \$300 check for the international shipping of all the elementary math materials. Thank you all for your continued support. (The) African Library Project has now sent over 1,000,000 books to children in Africa. Not familiar with the ALP? Since 2008, we've been providing funding to ship new & slightly used books to Africa each year as part of our literacy efforts.*

From Norm Richards, Co-chair of Wheelchair Projects for the District. "We are very pleased to report that the Eastern Russian Cooperative Wheelchair Project was completed in November, 2012. Thanks to all of you this project was very successful and an excellent example of what can be accomplished by Rotarians working together. Ultimately thirteen (13) Russian clubs and eleven (11) Alaskan/Canadian clubs contributed to the project. This project distributed 280 wheelchairs to needy recipients, which greatly improved their lives and those of their caregivers. See Warren to learn more — or about the next trips!



HOLIDAY UPDATE



Fred and Willis are singled out during DG Peggy's visit to thank them for picking up the WINDJAMMER every Tuesday morning before we meet. Special thanks to Bridget Lujan, too, for getting it to each of you in your inboxes

In addition to our mini-food drive don't forget — we've adopted five children (very young to 16 — boys and girls!) Items will be collected through next Tuesday's party. If you're interested in donating, please contact Sharon for more details: sgaipt-man@yahoo.com or 321-0751.



Rotary Salvation Army Bell Ringing: According to Drew, this year's bell ringing chair, he's still in need of twelve Rotarians to fill six slots (two per slot) when we ring the bell in front of First National Bank next week. Remember, not only are we trying to help out the Salvation Army with this effort, but we're in another "friendly" competition with the other two clubs. So please — find a pal or make a new one and sign up for your shift. Be sure to include your phone number or e-mail when you sign up (so you can be reminded the day before your turn.)

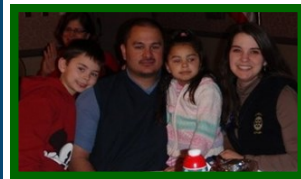


Elf has no fury... just a desire to raise money for our Salvation Army family (see below). Luke Fanning maintains a strong lead as we segue into our final week of elf-funding. Luke IS in the lead with 262 votes, there's still a chance Bridget, who undoubtedly looks better in green tights, can pull ahead. Fanning leads by 150 votes. Grand total for our family to date? \$562 -- but not quite the \$1000 budgeted goal. VOTE BIG today! Also securing votes? Brenda, Sandy F., Colin, Don, and Mike B. — but all have graciously stepped aside to allow Luke and Bridget to compete for the honor!



Whoever wins will be joining Santa at next week's Christmas party.

Here are a few things to remember: please bring a gift for the children (or grown-ups) you'll be bringing — wrapped and with the recipient clearly noted. Bring your appetites for the "kid friendly" menu — and while you're at it, bring a can, box or bag of things unperishable for us to include in our Salvation Army family. And speaking of family? Don't forget yours next week! Ho-Ho-Ho!!! See Bruce for more info!



Picture This: DG Peggy Comes to Visit

Help our Rotaractors help others. Money



and/or price smashers (SuperBear) will ensure that holiday boxes laden with food will make it to the homes of those most in need. For more information, send an email to ju-neurotaractors



DG Peggy presented five Paul Harris recognitions while in Juneau. (left). Members of the board meet with the DG (left)... reception & greenhouse shots, too.



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