



THE WINDJAMMER

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UPCOMING

December 9
Mayor Sanford,
State of the Borough
& Assembly Retreat

December 16
Rep. Cathy Munoz,
State Budget Update

December 23
Santa Claus
is coming to town...

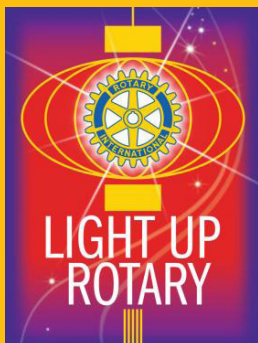
GREETERS

December 2
Cori Mills
Barbara Propes

December 9
Fred Koken
Bridget Lujan



2014-2015 Rotary
International Theme:



This Week's Program:

Juneau Youth Advisory Committee

Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is a group of 15 students from JDHS that operates as an extension of the Juneau Community Foundation. Each year the YAC students select a theme related to youth, such as youth homelessness, employment options after high school, or healthy afterschool activities, and they raise funds for that objective, and then administer a grant process. The students advertise the grant availability and then review grant applications from local non-profits who are aligned with the current year's objective. They may request presentations from the applicants if they require additional information, and finally they chose the recipients and funding levels. It's very inspiring to see their enthusiasm and sense of civic responsibility throughout the process.



This year, the students' grant focus is: "Promoting responsible outdoor recreation through youth based education and activities."

Find out more about the Juneau Youth Advisory Committee online at:
www.juneaucf.org/YouthAdvisoryCommittee/youth_action_committee.html

Recap of Last Week

Sharron Lobaugh was kind enough to share with our club her amazing history in Alaska, the gather of great Alaskan artworks that commemorated the 75th anniversary of Alaska's purchase, and what it's like in an artistic community like Juneau. She passed around an amazing gold bracelet carved in intricate Tlingit design and answered various questions from the members.



More information on Sharon's artwork can be found online at:
www.sharronlobaugh.com/

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Let the Voting Begin!

Black Friday... Cyber Monday... Voting-for-the-Elf-Tuesday... all major holiday traditions. Lucky for us and our Salvation Army adopted family, we've got three Tuesdays, beginning with today's meeting, to make a difference in a family of four this holiday season.

As announced at last week's meeting, the Family Action Committee will be shopping for our family with funds gathered from our weekly elf-votes. For a mere dollar a vote, you can get one of your favorite Rotarians into that fabulous elf costume with the honor of being Santa's #1 helper at our annual Christmas party. Right now we have five dollars for Mindy Kissner, \$20 for "not Steve Allwine" and \$58 for Sam Kito. Ummmmmm... Keep those votes coming in! More chances through the 16th of this month.

(Photo at left: Shown here, last year's elves were our Rotary Exchange Students, Tomi and Kieshan -- shown here with Santa.)



While we'll probably bring in a good deal of money from the "Battle-to-Be-or-Not-to-Be-Elf", we're going to try to get a head start on our gifts for our family of four children. Their "wants" are few, their needs much greater as you can see below. If you are so inclined, we'll be collecting these items or any other ideas/items you might like to contribute each week at our meetings. Please bring them in and we'll get them to the Salvation Army at the end of each meeting. (And please don't worry about duplicating gifts. If we fulfill our family's wants and needs, there are so many more in need!)

We'll also be putting on a mini-food drive to supplement a full Christmas dinner. As in the case with our elf voting and the gift drive, beginning tomorrow and continuing through the 16th, we'll be collecting non-perishables to help our family with food to use during and beyond the holidays. Think of Christmas dinner fare such as stuffing mix, gravy, canned yams, instant mashed potatoes or bagged potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, olives, pies, marshmallows, butter, whipped cream, etc. for dinner. To supplement, there's not only year-round non-perishable food such as cereals, rice, canned goods, etc., but also cleaning supplies, paper goods, etc. Again, all items will be collected immediately following the meeting and taken to the Salvation Army.

For more information, contact Club Service, Sharon Gaipman or Barbara Propes, or the Family Action Committee's Mindy Kissner.

Child #1 (Male, Age 15)	Child #2 (Female, Age 10)	Child #3 (Male, Age 7)	Child #4 (Female, Age 3)
Fav Color: Blue	Fav Color: Purple	Fav Color: Red	Fav Color: Green
Pants: 36x34	Pants: 8 Youth	Pants: 7/8 Youth	Pants: 5T
Shirt: XL	Shirt: Med Youth	Shirt: S/M Youth	Shirt: 5T
Coat: XL	Coat: 8/10 Youth	Coat: 7/8 Youth	Coat: 5T
Shoes: 10.5 Men's	Shoes: 1 or 2 Kids	Shoes: 13 or 1 Kids	Shoes: 8 Toddler
Need: Blow Dryer	Need: Gloves	Need: Gloves	Need: Gloves
Want: Disney Movie	Want: Barbie	Want: Transformers	Want: Anything Frozen (Movie)

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