



THE WINDJAMMER

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UPCOMING

December 15
Christmas Shopping
Ideas from Local
Merchants

December 22
Traditional Rotary
Christmas Party

December 29
Traditional Year End-
Auld Lang Syne

GREETERS

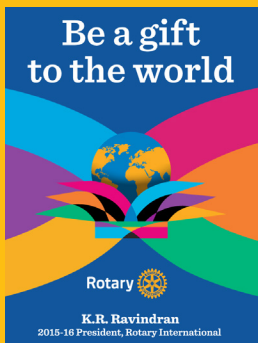
December 8
NO GREETERS
(unless you want to!)

December 15
Bill Legere
J. Allan MacKinnon

December 22
Thyes Shaub
Sharon Gaipman



2015-2016 Rotary
International Theme:



This Week's Program: Klas Stolpe, Juneau Empire- My life as a sports writer

Klas Axel Stolpe, age 55, was born and raised in Petersburg. He discovered a passion for writing at an early age and pursued it as a career in his later years. In between, the small town life consumed by sports and all-things Scandinavian, led to adventures in the bush, college, commercial fishing and beyond... his adventures currently involve a professional writing and photography career. He has won numerous National Press Club and Alaska Press Club awards but, "I have neither a college degree nor Individual Fishing Quotas."



ROTARY NEWS: CHULALONGKORN CELEBRATES 10 YEARS OF EQUIPPING LEADERS TO BUILD PEACE

Bobby Anderson was helping former freedom fighters in Aceh, Indonesia, adjust to life after combat when he heard about the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok.

Anderson, who became part of the 2010 class of Rotary Peace Fellows, says the program allowed him to reflect upon the work he had already done and gain a larger perspective beyond day to day practicalities.



"To be able to meet other people that had done similar work in other places and to be exposed [during field study] to the disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration situation in Nepal was fascinating and helped me change how I think about the way I manage my own programs," Anderson says.

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HOLIDAY SERVICE AND FUN FOR ALL

It's that time of year again – club and community service time!

Bell Ringing: Due to First National Alaska's move, we've moved our bell ringing to the far west door of Heritage Coffee (old McDonald's building) , as well as our bell ringing times. We're starting later in the day and ending earlier, from 10:00AM-2:00pm, but we're adding Saturday and Sunday with the hope of capturing downtown shoppers the weekend before Christmas. Doug Gardner and Erin Walker-Tolle are chairing this year's event. Please sign up on your way into the meeting, during the meeting as the sign-up sheet goes around or when Doug personally calls you!

Glory Hole: Aaron Morrison will be gathering his girls cook and serve brunch at the Glory Hole on Sunday, December 20... and will let us know if he needs help. Regardless, Club Service Co-chair Pam Halloran is continuing to coordinate cooking brunch every third Sunday, 9AM-11:45/noon, at the Glory Hole. Please make a note of the date and think about cooking one Sunday before the end of the year. Anyone who has ever volunteered has enjoyed it, especially since children and grandchildren who can help are welcomed. Ask Aaron... or Pam!

Christmas Elf: Voting for the elf has begun, and while its great fun and we raise a great deal of money, the end game is even more important – outfitting our adopted family with much needed clothing and a Christmas dinner! This year's family, thank you Lts. Walters, includes a mom, dad and three children; two boys, ages 13 and nine, and a six-year-old girl. If you're so inclined, feel free to bring new or gently used age-appropriate books and non-perishable foods to the meeting next week and we'll embellish our offerings.

Our elf contest is what pays for our family's Christmas, and while we've gotten off to a great start with about \$150 dollars in ELF votes, we've got a long way to go. It's no surprise that Marcellin is leading the voting, but our representative Sam is slowly gaining. We also have to point out that women CAN be an elf – ask PP Sally Smith; only former elves can't be drafted into service a second time. Please vote today... often...only a buck a vote.

MAKE A DATE WITH MARCELLIN

Time to schedule your date with Marcellin! Remember if you are unable to plan activities during the week you're assigned, we need you to find another rotarian to fill that week so we keep Marcellin having fun the entire time he's in Juneau!

Marcellin can be contacted directly either through his email address: marcellin.niset@hotmail.com; or via cell phone @ 907 209-4406. He is very prompt in responding to either medium.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>WEEK OF</u>
<i>Sandy Fortier.....</i>	<i>December 7-13</i>
<i>Luke Fanning.....</i>	<i>December 14-20</i>
<i>Russell Warren.....</i>	<i>December 21-27</i>
<i>Wayne Stevens.....</i>	<i>December 28-January 3</i>
<i>Jim Strader.....</i>	<i>January 4-10</i>

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