



THE WINDJAMMER

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UPCOMING

December 16
Rep. Cathy Munoz,
State Budget Update

December 23
Santa Claus 
is coming to town...

December 30
Doug Gardner,
Auld Lang Syne,
& Carlton Smith

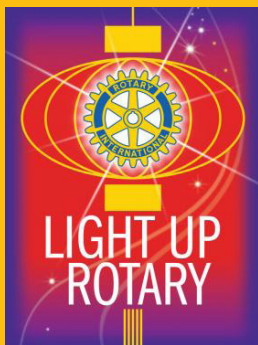
GREETERS

December 9
Fred Koken
Bridget Lujan

December 16
Heather Mitchell
J. Allan MacKinnon



2014-2015 Rotary
International Theme:



This Week's Program: Mayor Merrill Sanford

State of the Borough & Assembly Retreat

While born in Bellingham, Washington in 1947, Merrill Sanford has lived in Alaska for more than 65 years and graduated from Juneau-Douglas High School in 1966. Sanford has worked as a logger, an oil truck driver, a construction worker, and a firefighter. Merrill has also served our country in the United States Marine Corps flying helicopters and the Alaska Army Air Guard. He even spent time up north building the Trans Alaska Pipeline.

His time in public service includes four years as a member of the Juneau Planning Commission and ten years as a member of the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau. As of 2012 Merrill has served the city as our Mayor.

You may have even heard Mayor Sanford on the radio giving his "Minute with the Mayor" updating the community one minute at a time.

He's married to Patti Isaak Sanford, has three sons and numerous grandchildren.

Find out more our city officials online at www.juneau.org/assembly/members.php



SALVATION ARMY FAMILY FOOD & GIFT DRIVE

We've got some sugar and four beautifully hand-knitted hats, but it sure would be wonderful if we could get a few more items in prior to the FAC going shopping. As noted last week, "...their "wants" are few, their needs much greater," so whatever you can do to help is truly appreciated! We're collecting gifts and non-perishables at our meetings through the 16th, so please bring donations today! We'll get them to the Salvation Army right after the meeting.

Questions? Please contact Sharon Gaipman, Barbara Propes or Mindy Kissner, aka, "Potential Elf." And speaking of food and hunger...

In light of their water emergency, the Glory Hole's SUNDAY BRUNCH is temporarily being housed at Holy Trinity's McPhetres Hall. More information at our meeting today.



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BLESSINGS FROM BOB

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I appreciate the club's get well card and book my daughter Mary delivered last week. To assure a successful outcome I have placed my faith in the fabulous medical team treating me at Virginia Mason. They are compassionate, professional and quite tolerate of my bad humor. Equally important to my recovery is maintaining a positive attitude given the emotional and physical ups and downs I am dealing with especially during the couple rounds of chemotherapy I will receive. I am grateful that your spiritual support is with me as I face these obstacles.

At this point I am feeling pretty good having recovered from the first chemotherapy dose and not feeling any significant side effects after the first 10 of 35 planned rounds of radiation. If all goes to plan we hope to be back in Juneau around the first of February.

In closing, I would like to thank Denny for covering the programs in my absence. Finally I wish to cast a \$100 vote for Steve Allwine's bid for this year's elf. As a veteran elf, I must admit, donning that outfit to help Santa was one of the most manly experiences of my lifetime. I think Steve is the right man for the task and Carla assures me he looks pretty good in lime green color tones.

Happy Holidays,
Bob Rehfeld



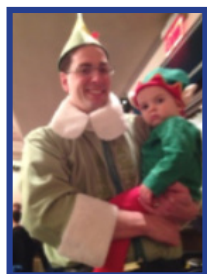
This is my Radiation mask we have affectionately named Hannibal. The big machine behind me delivers my daily dose of radiation. Hat provided by the shameless marketing department of Elgee Rehfeld Mertz.

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON...

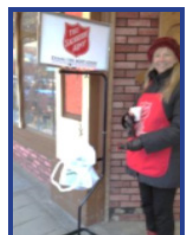
Just like Santa, it's time to go through our lists of things to do as Rotarians, and in particular, members of this Juneau Rotary:

REGISTER FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE: If you've never been to District, this year's the perfect year to do so. Alyeska Resort/The Alyeska Hotel is a great destination in and of itself; with the conference, it'll be even better! Check out <http://rotary5010conference.com/> . . . and remember, if you're not on the board, there's still at least five (earlybird rate) registrations for the taking, a savings of \$275!

SIGN UP FOR BELL RINGING: Doug Gardner is in control of this year's effort, taking place next week in front of First National Bank. Grab your heavy clothing and hand/foot warmers and get ready to ring in some good cheer for those in need. Sign ups continue at today's meeting.



THE ELF: Who will claim that coveted title of "Santa's Helper" and "Wearer of the Tights"? Only your votes will determine that. It's our way of raising money to help our Family Action Committee (The FAC) shop for our Salvation Army family of SIX! Ballots will again be provided, but only this week and next, so don't put it off any longer... get your votes in tomorrow. Right now we have a number of solid candidates: Fabi, Lance (Stevens), Caitlyn, Mindy and Bridget!



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