Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown

The Windjammer

February 12, 2013



WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

<u>February 19:</u>
Wayne Jensen —Capital
Building Renovation

February 26: Jim Underwood (former Club member) "Josh the Otter" Project

OTHER HAPPENINGS

February 15: Annual Wine Auction, Mendenhall Auto. \$45/ticket.

<u>February 18:</u> Annual Rose Sale officially begins

<u>February 23:</u> Rotaract Mardi Gras/Rockwell's

February 26: Shoefly "FellowSHOEp", 6-8pm

March 9: Tri-Club and Rotaract Food Drive

<mark>April 23-28:</mark> GSE Team from Brazil:

GREETERS

February 12: Sandy Williams, Tim Allen, Steve Allwine

<u>February 19:</u> Jim Alter, Lou Bandirola, John Blasco

February 26: Cori Badley-Mills, Mike Barton, Mark Boesser



This Week's Program:

Aaron Morrison— An Update on the SLAM.

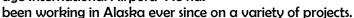


Aaron Morrison, our Club's newest member, works for PCL as a member of the construction management team for the State

Library Archives Museum (SLAM) Project. The project officially broke ground last month and will continue over the next three years.

Born and raised near Oakland, CA, Aaron spent most of his early years in Northern California where he earned a BS in Mechanical Engineering from UC Berkeley, as well as two masters degrees from San Jose State. After graduation, Aaron worked as an engineer for a sheet metal shop, an A/E design firm, and Enron.

In 2007 Aaron heeded some good advice and moved his family to Alaska to where he began work with PCL Construction retrofitting the Anchorage International Airport. He has





Aaron and his wife Tracy have three girls: Anita (7), Sasha (5) and Marian (2). They are active in the outdoors where they enjoy backpacking and training for triathlons. The SLAM project brought Aaron and his family to Juneau and will keep them here for at least the next three years. They have greatly enjoyed their first few months here and hope to make it a place where they can raise their kids and call "home."





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February is World Understanding Month

Gunmen kill Nigeria women giving polio vaccines

By SALISU RABIU and JON GAMBRELL Associated Press/reprinted from the SEATTLE TIMES (updated 2/9/13)

Gunmen suspected of belonging to a radical Islamic sect shot and killed at least nine women who were taking part in a polio vaccination drive in northern Nigeria on Friday, highlighting the religious tensions surrounding the inoculation of children in one of the few nations where the disease still remains endemic.



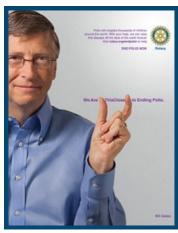
The attack shocked residents of Kano, the largest city in Nigeria's predominantly Muslim north, where women often go from house to house to carry out the vaccination drives as Muslim families feel more comfortable allowing them inside

their homes than men. It also signaled a new wave of anger targeting immunization drives

in Nigeria, where clerics once claimed the vaccines were part of a Western plot to sterilize young girls.

The first attack Friday morning happened in Kano's Hotoro Hayi neighborhood and saw gunmen arrive by three-wheel taxis and open fire. At least eight female vaccinators died in that attack, witnesses said.

The second attack, in the Unguwa Uku neighborhood, saw another four people killed, witnesses said. The witnesses spoke on condition of anonymity out of fear of angering the radical sect known as Boko Haram.



Toward our goal of 100 percent Paul Harris Club... last week's additions: Marian, Karen W., Laurie, Marie, Doug, Karen M., Virginia, Sally, President Ann.





Kate Troll, with Communities in Schools, receives a \$500 donation from President Ann for "Breakfast & Books" at DZ Middle School at last week's meeting!



The brothers Gruening, Winn (Rt.) and IPP Clark (L), pose with John Venables who, among other historical, plays the late



... WITH KEISHAN — ONE MORE TIME! We continue to wel-

come our awesome YEO from S. Africa, Keishan... sign up now to spend some time with him — like President Ann did when she took him to see BETRAYAL. Think about upcoming events that you

might want to attend... like the fireworks at Eaglecrest this coming weekend!

