Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown



# TheWindjammer

February 19, 2013



WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

March 5: Michelle Strickler, GV Rotarian, will reports on her volunteer work in a Ugandan School — and the use of a Rotary Simplified Grant, in doing so!

March 12: Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tompkins, Freshman Legislator, "What I Have Learned So Far"

March 19: Mac Metcalfe- Celebrating the 1963 JDHS Basketball State Champions;

March 26: DNR Commissioner Dan Sullivan- Update on Oil and Gas Tax Legislation

### OTHER HAPPENINGS

February 18: Annual Rose Sale officially begins

### TONIGHT!!!

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

March 9: Tri-Club and Rotaract Food Drive

March 16: GV's BaconFest



April 30 -May 6, 2013: GSE Team from Brazil

July 2: "Changing of the Guard Banquet" The Baranof



### This Week's Program:

Admiral Jim Underwood, "Josh the Otter Project"

After a 33-year career in the US Coast Guard, Rear Admiral Jim Underwood joined



the URS Corporation team in May, 2005. He led the company's Homeland Security program before transitioning to his current position in June, 2007, as VP for Business Development. Admiral Underwood now leads the marketing and development of URS Federal Services in Alaska and Florida. He currently works closely with URS I&E Division offices to develop new opportunities in the Miami, Tampa and Port Canaveral regions of Florida, and throughout our state.

Admiral Underwood's Coast Guard career included senior command and policy positions — ashore and at sea — including serv-

ing as Commander of the 17<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District in Juneau, where he first joined Rotary. During his Coast Guard career, he worked with an array of professionals to build strong alliances among public and private sectors (within the U.S. and abroad), improved international and interagency relationships, developed transportation security programs, generated comprehensive maritime safety and marine resource protection laws, expanded counter-drug and illegal alien interdiction operations, and promoted alliances with fishing and boating industries and associations.

Admiral Underwood graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor of Science in 1972, and Harvard University with a Masters in Public Administration in 1988. He has also completed numerous professional training seminars at Harvard University including Advanced Management Curricula and the International Security Forum in 2000. His military awards include the Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal and two Legion of Merit medals.

He currently serves on several boards and holds positions in numerous community organizations including the Alaska Aerospace Corporation, the Alaska Military Force Advocacy and Structure Team, the Joshua Collingsworth Memorial Foundation, the Propeller Club of Port Canaveral, and the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation. He is also the Area Governor for RI District 6930 and is a Paul Harris Fellow.



Sign up today for "Kickin' it with Kieshan"... Caitlyn has the master list. On the right, members of the Glacier Valley Rotary Club surprise us with an uber-make-up at last week's



meeting. Our new make-up policy on the back page.

## And in other Club

### Tri-Club & Rotaract

**Food Drive** — Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30-

4:30 at Fred Meyer. Even if you haven't signed up for a contribution! Chair Luke is willing to collect items in

advance for people who will be out of town or otherwise unavailable to contribute on that day.



Big, heavy shelf-stable food items are best (like 50# bags of rice and canned goods). In addition to families in need, there are also institutional clients, which can put these heavier amounts to great use!

## A "Rose" is a "rose" is a "rose"...



Don't be the last one on your block — or in the Club — to pick up your rose sale packet. Remember, the annual Club budget is funded primarily through this effort. Drive people to the site and it's even simpler — just make sure they credit YOU for the sale!

www.juneaurotaryroses.org

### **Rotary Club of Juneau News**

### Making-Up is Easy to Do



Whether you're working towards that 100% attendance pin, or just trying to catch up if you've missed a few meetings, there are many ways to earn a make-up. Just remember, make-ups should be reported to the club Secre-

tary and can be used for a missed meeting that takes place within three months of the make-up. Here's how to make it happen:

Attend a meeting at another club, including Interact and Rotaract;

Complete a make-up online with an e-club —

(http://www;rotary;org/en/Members/GeneralInformation/MakeUpMissedMeetings/); Attend a club board or committee meeting;

Attend a club fellowship event (i.e. Cruise Ship Luncheon, Rowdy Rotary Picnic, Theatre Night, tonight's Fellow-Shoep!;

Participate in a club service project (i.e. Glory Hole, Food Drive, Bell Ringing);

Participate in a club fundraiser event (i.e. deliver roses, Brewfest, Wine Auction);
Attend an event, fundraiser or participate in a service project for another club,
Rotoract, or Interact;

Spend time outside of meetings with our Inbound Youth Exchange student;

Attend District-level meetings or conferences;

Attend RI-level meetings or conferences, or

Attend an informal fellowship gathering of three or more Rotarians (i.e. Young Rotarians, Out-the-Road-Rotarians). <u>Notice must be given to the club President or Secretary in advance of this type of gathering.</u>

Members who take on a role within the club that requires a significant time commitment outside of meetings (Secretary, Treasurer, Windjammer) will earn one make-up per/month.







Sugar & Spice and Everything Nice —

Welcome Nora Fortier!



Rotarians shown out and about in the Valley — Thunder Mountain High School to be specific. From left to right: at the Floyd Dryden Middle School production of OLIVER, Bridget & cast member/son, Christopher; Lloyd and Lynne Johnson enjoying senior night at the TMHS-JDHS game; and Coach John Blasco getting a bit of recognition from his seniors!



