



Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown

The Windjammer

February 5, 2013

This Week's Program:

Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell



WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 12: Aaron Morrison, our newest club member— An Update on the SLAM.

February 19: 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.

February 18: Annual Rose Sale officially begins

February 23: Rotaract Mardi Gras/Rockwell's

March 2: Tri-Club and Rotaract Food Drive

GREETERS

February 5: Dave Wetzel, Bruce Weyhrach

February 12: Sandy Williams, Tim Allen, Steve Allwine

February 19: Jim Alter, Lou Bandirola, John Blasco

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



Mead Treadwell was elected as Alaska's lieutenant governor in November 2010. He is committed to helping Governor Sean Parnell strengthen Alaska's economy by filling the TransAlaska Pipeline, facilitating a gas pipeline, bringing affordable energy to Alaskans and standing up to the federal government to ensure access to our natural resources. On a national level, he has been influential in bringing about a national missile defense system, in shaping U.S. Arctic policy and in establishing circumpolar cooperation.

A graduate of Yale University and the Harvard Business School, Lt. Governor Treadwell is recognized as one of the world's Arctic policy experts. Treadwell was appointed to the United States Arctic Research Commission by President George W. Bush in 2001 and designated by the president as the commission's chair in 2006. Under his leadership, a new United States Arctic policy was developed and adopted by President Bush and is now being implemented by the current administration.

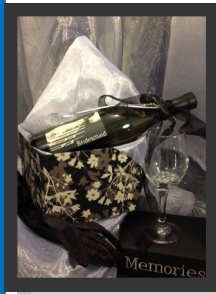
Other public sector contributions include serving as the city of Cordova's director of oil spill response during the Exxon Valdez oil spill crisis; working to launch the Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute, the Prince William Sound Science Center and the Regional Citizens Advisory Council; and serving Governor Wally Hickel's Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Environmental Conservation, where he helped to develop Alaska's oil spill regulations and established the environmental crime unit for the state.

As a private entrepreneur and investor, he has helped launch a series of technology, manufacturing and service companies including two publicly listed firms, and he was a founding member of the Yukon Pacific Corporation, which started the Alaska gas pipeline project.

With his late wife Carol, he has three children. In her memory, he served as president of the Millennium Society, an international charity which raises scholarship funds and has established scholarships in science education for young people in Alaska.

WINE AUCTION UPDATE:

The Bridesmaid (on the left) and the Cabana (in green) are just two of the packages featured in our 12th annual Wine Tasting & Auction, Friday, February 15th from 6-8:30pm at the Mendenhall Auto Showroom. Tickets are \$45 and include the “label commemorative” wine glass, this year's featuring Zipline Zinfandel. (ps: Don't miss out! Tickets are limited....)



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B.A.M. (Body & Mind) at our Middle Schools

Juneau's Rotary Clubs Helping Youth Succeed



Late last year, a number of Juneau Rotarians organized the Juneau Afterschool Coalition, of which our club, like the other two, is a member. B.A.M. is a program created by the Juneau Afterschool Coalition, committed to strengthening Juneau's middle-school youth with sustainable, community based, fun and enriching activities before and after school. New partners, volunteers and parents are encouraged to get involved.

Recently, RI District 5010 contributed \$5000 to purchase equipment to expand these afterschool activities and allow students to participate without fees. Among the items purchased are professional ping pong tables, archery equipment, and cameras for the photography class. Other classes (and partners) include: cooking (Communities in Schools); Junior Police Academy (JPD); a driver education class (SERCC); Outdoor Adventure Games (SEARHC and SAGA); photography; and Safe Sitter babysitter training (BRH). B.A.M. also hosts Breakfast and Books, a before school program. At our last board meeting, our we approved \$500 for food for this program at DZ. According to coordinator Kate Troll, around 60 students are participating in the program, which runs Monday through Friday, 7-8:15.

Rotarians interested in learning more about B.A.M., or are willing to donate money or time to provide an activity, should contact Kevin Ritchie at 957-1599.

BOARD MEETING (1/28/2013) RECAP:



Approved \$500 to Communities in Schools for its before school program "Breakfast & Books" at DZ;
Confirmed participation in a Southeast Regional program, "Stuff the Tuff," where Rotarian businesses will display Xtra Tuffs to collect money for Shelter Box. If you can host a "Tuff," please contact PE

Brenda, who is coordinating the fundraiser for DG Peggy;
Moved to table RSS for this year. The hope is to have it in the 2013-14 Rotary year — and to have someone in the Club step up to coordinate it;
As in years past, agreed to assist Capital City Rotaract with a portion of the plane ticket for their PE, Jake Lauten, to attend PETS. The Board also agreed to fund a PO box for Rotaract in exchange for in-kind help;
Approved purchasing a small gift, such as a Kindl, for last year's outbound Josette Renkin, who contracted TB while in Krzykstan and is currently quarantined;
Agreed to once again sponsor Glacier Valley's Pillars of America series at the Gold Level, for which we'll receive two tickets to each presentation and speaker reception, the evening before. Pillars is scheduled for April 24, May 1 and May 8;
Obtained tentative dates for the GSE from Brazil, which is focusing on Water & Sanitation Projects, as April 30 through May 5. International chair is looking for a coordinator from the club for the visit (since it falls during the Session). Karen Tarver is coordinating the Juneau committee on which Warren Russell, George Elgee (GVC) and Kevin Ritchie (GC) are participating. Please consider being a part of the committee and/or hosting or helping in any way you can!

KICKIN' IT WITH KEISHAN — We continue to welcome our awesome YEO from S. Africa, Keishan... sign up now to spend some time with this amazing young man! Here, President Ann took him to Perseverance Theatre to see BETRAYAL. Think about upcoming events that you might want to attend, as well — the JDHS musical...JAKE! Shimabukuro...skiing... eating out!

