



Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown

The Windjammer



March 26, '13

MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH

February 18-April 11: The Rose Sale

April 1: Movie Night at the Nickelodeon/Rotaract (see related story)

April 2: Thomas Barrett, President, Aleyeksa Pipeline "Increasing the Flow of Oil through TAPS"

April 9: NO MEETING See April 11

April 11: Rose Sale Delivery – all day. Make sure you sign up for your shift!

April 16: Christine Harff, Bartlett Regional Hospital Administrator – "An Update"

April 15: Board Meeting 5:30pm/TBD

April 26: Salvation Army Women's Auxillary Strawberry Luncheon & Fashion Show

April 28: Glory Hole/Empty Bowls—Centennial Hall
April 30: GSE Team Presentation

April 30 -May 5: GSE Team from Brazil

GREETERS

Today: Marian Clough & Denny DeWitt

April 2: Aaron Morrison & Sandy Fortier

This Week's Program: DNR Commissioner Dan Sullivan Update on Oil & Gas Tax Legislation



Dan Sullivan is Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, where he is responsible for managing one of the largest portfolios of oil, gas, minerals, renewable resources, water, and land in the world—including two of the largest oil and gas fields in North America.

Sullivan previously served as the State of Alaska's Attorney General, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Economic, Energy and Business Affairs, and as a Director in the International Economics Directorate of the National Security Council and National Economic Council staffs at the White House. He has served in the U.S. Marine Corps since 1993 on active duty and in the reserves as an infantry and reconnaissance officer and is currently a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Sullivan graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard University with a Bachelors degree in Economics, and graduated *cum laude* from Georgetown University Law Center, earning a Juris Doctor and Masters of Science in Foreign Service joint degree.



From Angela Gowdy, Rotaract Co-president: Rotaract was able to pool enough money to fund one ShelterBox from the Chili Cook-Off. Everybody had a great time... Our judges were: Abby Roha, Abby's Kitchen; Assemblymember Jerry Nankervis; Erik Boraas, Director of Trail Mix; and Laraine Derr, founder of *Chez Alaska*. Sharon Barton won first and second place (two chili recipes) and Candy Behrends won third.

For Rotaract's next shindig, we'd like to invite Rotarians to a Movie Night at the Nickelodeon. This will be on Monday, April 1st at 7:00 pm. We're still voting on the movie on facebook. Vote here: www.facebook.com/capitalcityrotaract

BOARD REPORT: The board met on March 18. Keni Campbell presented a final recap of the finances from the Wine Auction. The board voted to allocate our portion, \$9,701, to the scholarship portion of the corpus (JAS Scholarship Trust), since we have sufficient funds in the spendable portion to pay out this year's scholarships. The total amount in the trust (spendable and principal) is around \$80,000.



In other action, the board approved President Ann's proposal regarding the deposit of speaker honorariums to The Rotary Foundation. This year's speaker roster will result in a \$2,000 contribution to the non-profit, and for those speakers who are Rotarians, the funds will go towards their Paul Harris Fellowship. The board will look into scheduling a fellowship to recognize our 100% Paul Harris Fellows Rotarians.

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“New data released by the UNESCO Institute for Statistics show that literacy rates for adults and youth are continuing to rise. But 775 million adults still cannot read and write – and many countries are unlikely to meet the Education for All goal of halving adult illiteracy by 2015.

“The new data show that the strongest literacy gains were for young women aged 15-24. Women still lag behind, however. In 2010, 87% of young women had basic literacy skills, compared with 92% of men. The UIS website features interactive illustrations of the new data by country, gender and in relation to GDP.

“The benefits of having a literate population are immense. Literacy increases people’s self-esteem and creates opportunities to escape poverty. It equips women with the knowledge and confidence to participate in decisions that affect them. Literacy programmes also promote equity when targeting populations with a history of marginalization.

“Literacy can also clear the path to peace... Any government with a commitment to basic human rights and poverty reduction, or with an interest in removing a major barrier to economic growth, should therefore make reducing illiteracy a priority.” (<http://efareport.wordpress.com/2012/05/31/literacy-rates-are-rising-but-not-fast-enough/>)

Rose Sale Picking Up — Sales and Opportunities to Sell



As of press time, almost 400 dozen roses (366, exactly) have been sold, leaving a mere 1100 dozen (1134, exactly) to be sold. Thanks to Larry Spencer, Ruth Kostik, John Venables and Barbara Propes for selling at the Nugget Mall on Saturday.

Now Brenda is looking for any companies or organizations that might have a table at the Juneau Travel Show on April 6th/Nugget Mall, from which someone could also sell roses all or part of the time. Please let her know. She’s also looking for a few good women to split sales shifts at the Bartlett Regional Hospital Foundation’s Alaska Women’s Expo (AWE) at Centennial Hall— also on the 6th (10-3).

PS/Don’t forget to go through your address book and ‘rolodex’ — due to the generosity of regional airlines, roses will be delivered from Skagway to Kake.

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