

# Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown **The Windjammer**

#### April 16, 2013





This Week's Program:

### **Christine Harff**

### **Bartlett Regional Hospital Administrator**

Christine Harff joined Bartlett Regional Hospital as Chief Executive Officer in August of 2012. She comes to Alaska from Sanford Medical Center (SMC) in Thief River Falls, Minnesota where she also served as Chief Executive Officer.

Ms. Harff is from Minnesota and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She also holds an MBA from the University of Minnesota and holds a Juris Doctor from the William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota.



April 25: Membership Seminar with regional membership guru Penny Offer and **PDG/District Membership** Chair Bill Hopper. 7pm, JACC Gallery. (Webinar on Saturday at 2pm.)

April 26: Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary 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** 

May 2: Tri-Club Whale Watching w/GSE Team

May 9-12: District Conference in Ketchikan... still time to register!

June 23-26: International Convention, Lisbon, Portugal

July 2: Changing of the **Guard Annual Banauet Baranof Hotel** 



Today: Luke Fanning, Doug Gardner and Drew Green

April 23: Scott Fischer and Laurie Gardner

She previously served as Chief Operations Officer and Quality Resource Director at Monticello-Big Lake Community Hospital in Monticello, Minnesota, and as Transplant Clinic Manager at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis. Prior experience also includes Director of Nursing at two facilities; Registered Nurse, Trauma Intensive

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Care at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle; and nursing positions at the University of Washington Hospital and Swedish Hospi-**Regional** tal, both in Seattle.

Chris and her husband have three children, a son and two daughters. Both girls are avid hockey players. Her family is an active one, enjoying many recreational activities.

Walking a mile in her shoes... past presidents (and future past presidents) lend PE Brenda a hand to make sure this vear's roses are delivered in a timely manner. From top left surrounding this year's "Rose Queen": Steve & Sally (Saddler), Barb, Sharon & Marv (Becker), Jeff & Sally (Smith), and current presidents Amanda (Gowdy/ Rotaract) and President Ann.



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#### Thank you Juneau Rotarians for all your hard work. We had lots of compliments on the quality of the roses this year. We sold nearly 1200 dozen roses, grossed more than \$34,500 and profited approximately \$17,000.

Sixty-five Rotarians sold roses; 28 Rotarians delivered. We had super stars, as usual; but truly, this event could not have happened without each and everyone doing his/her part. If I start a list to give specific "thanks," I know I'll forget someone. So...

Thank you all! This is the funding we'll use for next year's projects...yeah! **PE Brenda** (aka "Rose Chair, 2013)

Below, Brenda & Willis, Virginia, and a group of happy recipients at AWARE.



# RI News — April is Rotary Magazine Month



The month of April is annually designated as "Rotary's Magazine Month," an occasion to recognize and promote the reading and use of the official R.I. magazine, THE ROTARIAN, and the regional magazines.

THE ROTARIAN has been around since 1911 as the medium to communicate with Rotarians, to advance the programs and Object of Rotary. A primary goal of the magazine is to support the annual theme and philosophy of the R.I. president and to disseminate information about new and special pro-

grams, major meetings and the emphasis of the several official "months" of Rotary. THE ROTARIAN provides a forum in which both Rotary-related and general interest topics may be explored, as well as lively debates on topical questions. The magazine serves as an excellent source of information and ideas for programs at Rotary club meetings and district conferences. Many articles promote international fellowship, goodwill and understanding. Regular readers usually have superior knowledge of the activities of Rotary and how each Rotarian may be more fully involved in the Avenues of Service.

In addition to THE ROTARIAN, there are 27 regional magazines printed in 21 languages. Although each regional publication has its own unique style and content, they all provide Rotarians with up-to -date information and good reading — in April and all year long!



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## **Club News Briefs**

**Strawberry Luncheon:** Heather is still looking for models and helpers for Friday, April 26th. Get in touch with her: jnuhmm@gmail.com or call 790-3131. Don't feel like modeling? Get a ticket and come cheer on the home team!

Grab your Rotary apron and head to **Empty Bowls**, Sunday, April 28th — either as a Rotary Club of Juneau volunteer or as an 'attendee' to eat bowl of soup and help

support the Glory Hole — or both! According to Wayne Stevens, this year's organizer, there are two shifts and an opportunity to sign up on Clubrunner. (Don't forget – you can also volunteer to cook brunch! See Barb...)





Bill Hopper, PDG and District Membership Chair, has arranged to have Penny Offer, regional membership director, come to Juneau for a "membership presentation" for membership chairs, other officers current/future/past, and anyone else who is interested in learning more about recruiting and retaining our members. This is a terrific opportunity for all of us to learn ways to help increase our membership. Mark your calendars for April 25, JACC Gallery, 7PM: or attend

the webinar, which will be conducted in Anchorage on April 27 at 2:00 PM. As Bill likes to say, "Every member of the Club is a member of the membership committee!"