



The Windjammer

A Strawberry start to a big Rotary weekend

The Salvation Army Auxiliary and the Juneau Rotary Club are joining forces again to host the annual Strawberry Luncheon and Fashion Show. At 11:30 a.m. Friday, guests can enjoy strawberry shortcake and fabulous second-hand fashion.

Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased from the Salvation Army Auxiliary or at the Salvation Army Family Store.

There may be a need for models, and there is certainly need for hands to set up and tear down. If you can help, contact Robyn Long.



Running on Empty? Come fill up a Bowl



Rotarians Warren Russell and Laurie Gardner serve up drinks at the 2013 Empty Bowls fundraiser. This year's event begins at 5 p.m. Sunday at Centennial Hall

The Juneau Rotary Club will again be assisting with the Empty Bowls Event, which begins at 5 p.m. on Sunday at Centennial Hall.

We need to have two shifts of volunteers to work assisting the running of the event.

Tasks include serving soup, setting out bowls, keeping the line moving, keeping the table stocked with bowls, making sure the drink station is filled up and clean and helping sell tickets.

The first shift will run from 4:30 p.m. until 6 pm

The second shift will run from 5:45 p.m. until 7 p.m. To sign up to work one or both shifts, visit bit.ly/1pnJNUo.

If you have a Rotary apron, please bring it to your shift. If you have an apron, but can't make the event, please see if you can pass it off to Wayne Stevens.

Calendar

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- **April 22:** Club Assembly.
- **April 25:** Strawberry Luncheon. 11:30 a.m. Salvation Army.
- **April 26:** Paul Harris Breakfast. 8:30 a.m. Salvation Army.
- **April 27:** Empty Bowls. 4:30 p.m. Centennial Hall.
- **April 29:** Club meeting.

Greeters

- **Today:** Marian Clough and Mike Barton.
- **Next week:** Caitlyn McLaughlin and Mille Ryan.

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A birthday party for Paul Harris

Spring is officially here, which means numerous Rotary and Rotary-related springtime events are on the club's calendar, including our annual Paul Harris Breakfast, set for Saturday.

This year's event will be held upstairs at the Salvation Army, 439 W. Willoughby Ave. Thanks to Lt. Lance Walters, the room will stay set up after Friday's Strawberry Luncheon and we'll be able to have our hams in the oven and breakfast casseroles, fruit, quick breads and other breakfast fare — especially the coffee! — all set up by the time folks start arriving.

Our breakfast is one of the ways we celebrate Rotary's founder,

Paul Harris, the Rotary Foundation, and those who are either fellows or donors to the Foundation — past, present and future.

This year's event, which moves from its traditional November Foundation Month date to the end of April, which is closer to Harris' April 19 birthday.

As in years past, we not only want to celebrate those who have contributed \$1,000 or more to a Rotary program, but those who will someday be Fellows, have participated in a Foundation program or have been a member of the Club in the past.

Doors open at 8:30 a.m. for the breakfast buffet, followed by a

program that will include the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellowship to a club member, a presentation by Glacier Valley Rotarian George Elgee, and the opportunity to learn more about a project that began as a Rotary grant, the Thunder Mountain High School Interact Club's recent trip to Uganda under the tutelage of Rotarian, Michelle Strickler.

As she says, "If you were to do what we did in Uganda for 11 days, your hope for the American teenager would be restored. Eleven students fully engaged in service, in doing justice and showing mercy. They laughed often, cried freely and loved fully."

Board focuses on growing membership, good news from the Rotary Rose sale

The executive board of the Juneau Rotary Club met April 16 at the downtown Wells Fargo branch.

The meeting focused on expanding the club's membership. The names of 10 potential New Members will be sent to the Club for its approval. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, these new members will be inducted en masse on April 29. Club members are asked to check their emails to get the names of the prospective new members, or ask an executive board member for details.

The board made a few more tweaks to the bylaws to accommodate more flexible attendance, added the option of a satellite club, updated New

Generations back to Youth Services and added a new standing committee called Family Action.

These changes will be sent via email to all members for their discernment prior to a vote on April 29. Please contact any board member with questions or feedback.

In other business, the board:

- Received a report from Rotary Rose Sale Chairwoman Karen Morgan. She said the sale generated more than \$36,000 for the club treasury.

- Speaking of roses, exchange student Tomi Katona's efforts in selling roses (and his willingness to serve as a model at the Strawberry Luncheon) were

noted. The board voted to give him \$200 to offset some of his expenses as a member of the Juneau-Douglas High School baseball team.

- Seven Job Fair attendees expressed interest in shadowing Rotarians at their jobs, so some Rotarians may be tapped to see if they can be followed for a day.

- A new Family Action Committee will focus on engaging children and parents into Rotary service. They will meet at 4 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month at 4 p.m at the Silverbow Wine Bar without children. They will have a second meeting during the month that includes their children. Attendees can receive makeup credit.