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

## April 30, 2013

This Week's Program:

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Since 1965, the Group Study Exchange (GSE), a Rotary Foundation program, has provided inspiring vocational, educational, and cultural experiences for more than 70,000 men and women. In 2008, the Rotary Foundation Trustees agreed to update the Foundation's mission and encouraged all districts to align their activities with the Foundation's

new areas of focus. These six areas are maternal and child health, water and sanitation, disease prevention and treatment, basic education and literacy, economic and community development, and peace and conflict prevention/resolution.

**Group Study Exchange** 

District 4470/Brazil to District 5010

As a result, for the past two years, District 5010 has participated in "single area of focus" Group Study Exchanges. Last year we exchanged with a team that fodused on maternal and child health. This year's team comes to us from District 4470, a rather large district in Brazil with the focus being on water and sanitation – although all of the team members are not specifically in that field. Regardless, they are here to learn more about their US/Alaskan counterparts with the hope of bringing back the knowledge to make improvements in their communities. Since arriving in Alaska in mid-April, the team has traveled from Anchorage to the MatSu, Fairbanks, and Whitehorse. They'll be in Juneau until next Sunday when they go to Sitka, then board the ferry for a trip through the Inside Passage to Ketchikan and the District Convention. You'll get to meet and learn more about them today, but here's a sneak preview:



From left to right: Team Leader Thiago Vieira (environmental engineer), Leonardo Carvalho (lawyer and English teacher), Fabricio Delite (college professor), Humberto Godoy (environmental engineer), and Letânia Ulrich (secretary to the mayor).



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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's Greeters:** Bill Forman. Mary Lou Gerbi and Clark Gruening

Just a reminder:

Save the second week of lune for the recognition event to honor our new Paul Harris Fellows - and the Club achieving 100 percent Paul Harris status.



And remember start thinking about this year's **Rotarian** of the Year. Forms will be available soon to nominate a

fellow club member who epitomizes the values of Rotary through his or her actions and contributions to our club and community. Prior recipients are John Sandor (2009), Sharon Gaiptman (2010), Bob Rehfeld (2011), and Sally Saddler (2012).



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Picture This — Last Week's Keishan's & Max's YE presentations, The Strawberry Luncheon & Empty Bowls Thanks to all who participated (and organized!)









