



# THE WINDJAMMER

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## UPCOMING

TBA Speaker

## GREETERS

**April 5**

Fred Koken  
Ann Metcalfe

**April 12**

Barbara Sheinberg  
Win Gruening

**April 19**

Bob Weiss  
Karen Morgan

**April 26**

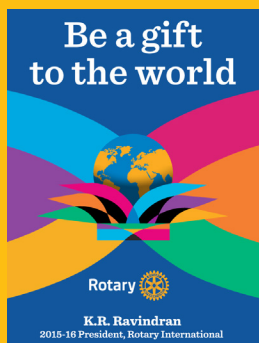
Maria Uchytel  
Marsha Smith

**May 3**

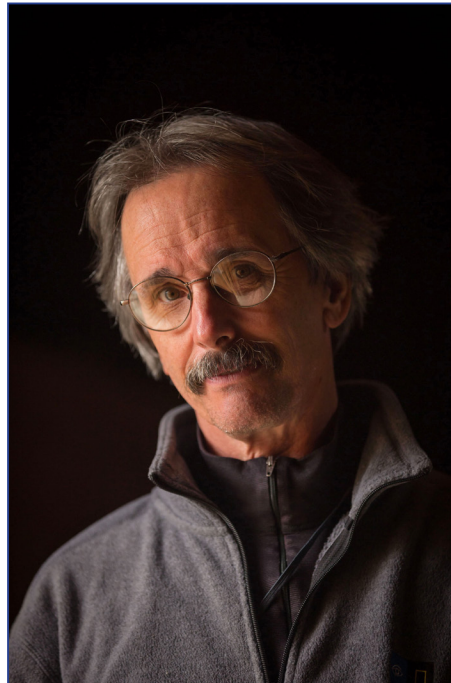
Bob Didier  
TBD



2015-2016 Rotary  
International Theme:



## This Week's Program: Kim Heacox, Author and Storyteller



Kim Heacox first came to Alaska in 1979 as a ranger with the Nat'l Park Service in Glacier Bay. He loved the icy wildness and stayed, making his home in the neighboring little town of Gustavus, population 400, not counting the ravens, moose and dogs. He began his freelance writing & photography career in 1985, one that took him to Africa, Antarctica, Arctic Norway, the Soviet Union, the Galapagos Islands and elsewhere. He's written a dozen books, five of them for National Geographic on biography, history and wildlands conservation.

Kim's most recent books are John Muir and The Ice That Started A Fire, (nominated for the National Book Award; starred reviews in Kirkus, Booklist and Publisher's Weekly); Rhythm of the Wild, a Denali memoir, listed as a "best book of 2015" by the Alaska Dispatch News (ADN);

Jimmy Bluefeather, winner of the 2015 Nat'l Outdoor Book Award, a literary novel with starred reviews in Kirkus and Library Journal, also listed as a "Best book of 2015" by the ADN; and The National Parks, the official centennial book of the U.S. National Park Service, published by Nat'l Geographic. Kim's Glacier Bay memoir, The Only Kayak, now in its tenth printing, was a 2006 PEN USA Literary Award finalist in creative non-fiction.

Author Nancy Lord wrote in the ADN: "Jimmy Bluefeather is a superb addition to Alaska -- indeed, American -- literature. With enough readership, Old Keb Wisting could become as beloved a character as To Kill a Mockingbird's Atticus Finch. Not heroic but human, with qualities of toughness, resilience, acceptance and humor, learned as an Alaskan from a life of living close to the Earth and its waters, in a place of stories."

A keen musician, Kim plays guitar and piano, and prefers the Beatles to the Rolling Stones, though not by much. His favorite writers are Edward Abbey and Mark Twain. He lives on 12 wooded acres with his wife, Melanie, and two sea kayaks they call the Boysenberry Raven and the Red Winddancer. Their custom-built home will one day be part of an institute dedicated to education, conservation and environmental leadership.

Learn more about Kim at [www.kimheacox.com](http://www.kimheacox.com).

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## RECENT ROTARY PHOTOS



*Dave Rubin, the sculptor and Wayne Jensen, member of the Seward Statue comm presented on March 29, 2006 (Photo courtesy J Allan MacKinnon)*



*Virginia Stonkus, sponsor; Heather Brandon, new member and Ruth Kostik, membership chair on March 29, 2016 (Photo courtesy J Allan MacKinnon)*

## ROTARIAN MAGAZINE: HIDING OUT

He should have been thrilled. Carl Sanders had joined Rotary to be of service, and now, even though he was a relatively new member of the Rotary Club of Kenosha, Wis., he had an opportunity. A well-respected member called to ask Sanders to take over as sergeant-at-arms. He explained that the position involved preparing meetings, introducing guest speakers, and reading announcements. "So you'll do it?" he asked. "I, uh, um ..." Sanders panicked. "Let me think about it," he said, hanging up quickly.



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