



The Windjammer

Today's program

The governor of the Great Land

Since becoming governor in July of 2009, Gov. Sean Parnell has focused on growing Alaska's economy and strengthening families.

Parnell advances Alaskans' interests by adhering to our state's constitutional priorities: resource development, education, public safety, and infrastructure. The governor aggressively works to make Alaska competitive for economic growth by lowering taxes,

streamlining regulations, and building infrastructure.

In 2009, Parnell successfully worked with the Legislature to establish the Alaska Performance Scholarship, a merit-based scholarship designed to incentivize Alaska's youth for greater academic performance and empower students to pursue in-state college or

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Conference champions



Five members of the Rotary Club of Juneau graduated from the Rotary Leadership Academy, which was held as part of the District 5010 meeting last week in Anchorage. They are, clockwise from top, Sharon Gaipman, Warren Russell, Ann Metcalfe, Brenda Hewitt and Karen Morgan. The Club also received a Presidential Citation and an award for the Most Effective Community Service Project.

Calendar May

- **May 20:** Gov. Sean Parnell.
- **May 27:** No lunch meeting. Changing of the Guard Banquet. Cocktails 6 p.m.

June

Rotary Fellowship Month

- **June 3:** Dr. Jack Miller, on America's most literate cities.

Greeters

- **Today:** Bill Legere and Lynne Johnson.
- **Next week:** Mary Becker and Win Gruening.

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RI, Peace Corps form historic partnership

[Editor's note: This is an excerpt from a larger story available at rotary.org]

In an effort to promote global development and volunteer service, Rotary and Peace Corps have agreed to participate in a one-year pilot program in the Philippines, Thailand, and Togo.

Under the agreement, Rotary clubs and Peace Corps volunteers are encouraged to share their resources and knowledge to boost the impact of development projects.

Opportunities for collaboration include supporting community projects, training, networking, and community education. Through the Peace Corps Partnership Program, Rotary clubs can continue to provide small grants to support volunteers and their communities.

Peace Corps Acting Director Carrie Hessler-Radelet and RI General Secretary John Hewko signed the letter of collaboration on May 5 at Rotary's headquarters.



Service through socks

The Interact Club is collecting socks for a service activity. The footwear will go to an orphanage. With summer here and sandals in fashion, please spare a pair.

RSVPs due Thursday for Changing of the Guard

The annual Changing of the Guard Banquet is scheduled for May 27 at the Baranof Hotel.

Food choices include miso-glazed black cod, grilled flat-iron steak and vegetarian Thai tofu tom yom curry. The meal will conclude with a dessert bar.

A no-host bar opens at 6 p.m.

RSVPs must be made by 5 p.m. Thursday. Please contact Sharon Gaipman with your food choice to sgaipman@yahoo.com or by calling her at 321-0751.

The evening also includes the presentation of the Service Above Self Award, the highest honor the Rotary Club of Juneau presents.

Governor

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technical training. Parnell has also taken on the challenge to end the epidemic of domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska.

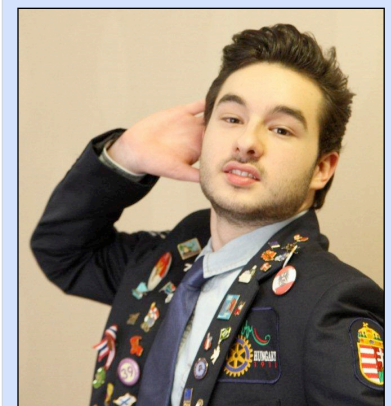
Parnell moved to Alaska in 1973. Graduating from East Anchorage High School in 1980, Parnell went on to earn a bachelor's of business administration from Pacific Lutheran University, and a law degree from the University of Puget Sound School of Law. Parnell practiced law for 13 years in the private sector. He served two terms in the Alaska

House of Representatives and one term in the Alaska State Senate, where he chaired the Senate Finance Committee.

Parnell was elected as lieutenant governor in November 2006, became governor in July 2009, and was re-elected in November 2010.

The governor and First Lady Sandy Parnell have been married since 1987 and have two daughters and a son-in-law. They reside in Juneau and enjoy many of the outdoor activities Alaska has to offer.

Toe tappin' times with Tomi



Our inbound, Tomi Katona, shows off his good side. To see all of Tomi's facets, make sure to plan some events for your time with him.

• **Week of May 19:** Marsha Smith and Bob VanSlyke.

• **Week of May 26:** Mark Boesser and Bill Legere.