

Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown

The Windjammer

May 21, 2013

This Week's Program:

LAURY SCANDLING — GETTING TO GRADUATION — IT MATTERS!

Laury Scandling is a lifetime Alaskan and former radio and television reporter who recently retired after 20 years with the Juneau School District. She served as a history and English teacher, high school administrator, and nearly five years as assistant superintendent. In addition, she is a former adjunct in Education and U.S. History at UAS.



Prior to becoming an educator, Laury worked in journalism and communications for nearly 15 years, including serving as deputy press secretary and director of constituent relations for former Governor Steve Cowper. In 2001, Laury was honored as one of USA Today's "Top 20 Teachers/Teaching Teams of the Year" and in 2004, as one of Juneau's Woman of Distinction (for helping youth). She has presented at several national conferences (Principals Partnership, National Drop Out Prevention Center (Clemson University), and Alternatives to Expulsion, Suspension, and Dropping Out of School on the topic of drop out prevention and the importance of high school.

May 21: Laury Scandling, *Getting to Graduation*

May 23: Silver Anniversary Celebration Whale Watching Cruise — Gastineau Club

May 28: American Cancer Society — The Past 100 years of Research

June 4: Michelle Hale, Alaska DEC- Cruiseship Wastewater Legislation

June 11: Club Assembly

June 8: Family Day at the Lake (Gastineau Club)

June 13: Jewelry fundraiser for all three Rotary Clubs at the home of PDG Candy Behrends, 6-8pm.

June 23-26: International Convention, Lisbon, Portugal

July 2: Changing of the Guard Banquet. **NO MEETING AT NOON THAT DAY!**

August 17: Rowdy Rotary Reunion — start practicing!



Today: Brenda Hewitt, Lynne Johnson

May 28: Marie, Nelson-Toland, Peter Jurasz, Dick Knapp



Juneau Gastineau Rotary 25th Anniversary Whale Watch & Dinner Cruise

The Juneau Gastineau Rotary Club invites fellow Rotarians and Guests to join them for a Whale Watch and Dinner Cruise to celebrate JGR's 25th anniversary

Date: 5/23/2013

Time: Be on board by 5:15 pm

Departs Statter Harbor Dock (Auke Bay) at 5:30 pm and returns at 8:30 pm

\$55 per person

All attendees must be 16 or older

RSVP & Payment required to reserve seats

Contact person: Joann Lott or Annette Smith

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In Memoriam — Peter Serrano, P.E., AICP Project Engineer, US Army Corps of Engineers

From an email received at press time: "Team- I wanted to share some very sad news with you. Peter Serrano died yesterday, while serving in Afghanistan. He was found unresponsive in his room after lunch. No additional details are available now.

Peter was part of our DPW family for the past several years. He... recently embarked on a second tour with the Corps of Engineers. He was a capable engineer, a dedicated employee and a good friend to many of us; he will be missed.

Please keep Peter's family in your thoughts and prayers."

— Brian Dosa, Ft Hood DPW

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Earlier this month, attendees at the District Conference learned more about the Rotary Peace Centers and Rotary Peace Fellowships. Peace Fellows are leaders who promote national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities. They can earn either a master's degree in international relations, public administration, sustainable development, peace studies, conflict resolution, or a related field, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict resolution. There are six Rotary Peace Centers: Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand (professional development center), Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, International Christian University (Tokyo, Japan), University of Bradford (West Yorkshire, England), University of Queensland (Brisbane, Australia) and Uppsala University (Uppsala, Sweden).

According to Keni Campbell, who sits on the District's scholarship committee, The Rotary Peace Centers Program is a great opportunity for people with a passion for peace to take their education to the next level. The fellowship covers tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and internship or field study expenses.

Do you know anyone who might be a good candidate? If you do, please contact Keni at a meeting, phone her at 321-4277, or send her an email to: keni.campbell@uas.alaska.edu.

An in more club news...

Nominations are now being accepted for this year's *Rotarian of the Year*. The award, given annually at the *Changing of the Guard Banquet*, recognizes and honors a member who has best exemplified Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self." Earning this award is the highest honor that can be bestowed on a member of the Juneau Rotary Club. Past recipients include John Sandor ('09), Sharon Gaipman ('10), Bob Rehfeld ('11), and Sally Saddler ('12). The honoree is selected by a committee composed of the current president, president elect, the vice-president and a past award winner. Bob Rehfeld will join Ann, Brenda and Marie to select this year's awardee. And speaking of the



"changing of the guard"—

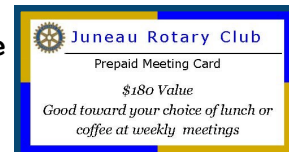
Make sure you mark your calendars now for July 2, for our annual banquet. Sure to once again feature great food, fun and fellowship, the menu & official evite is forthcoming. In the meantime, make plans now to attend this annual end of the rotary year celebration for President Ann, and to kick-off the new year for PE Brenda.



Also on tap is our mid-June celebration for being the only club in the District to achieve 100 percent Paul Harris Fellowship participation. Plans are being made for a mid-week gathering at the home of Fellows Denny & Patsy Dewitt (thank you, again, John Sandors!). Stay tuned for more info!



Finally, don't forget! Even tho' we're coming to the end of the Rotary year, your "lunch/coffee ticket" never expires. That \$162.00 investment is a \$180.00 value — providing you convenience AND a free lunch — or three cups of coffee!



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