



Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown

The Windjammer

June 4, 2013

This Week's Program:

Rotary Fellowships

Friendship • Service • Fun

*"Fellowship is wonderful;
it illuminates life's pathway,
spreads good cheer,
and is worth high price."*

— Paul Harris

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

June 11: Club Assembly & 100 Percent Paul Harris Recognition

June 18: King Island Christmas

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!

June 4: Fred Koken, Bridget Lujan, Caitlyn McLaughlin

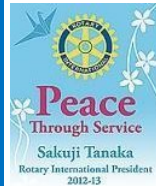
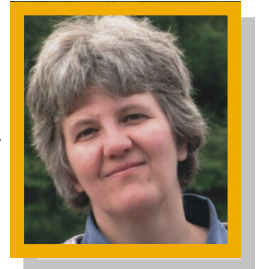
June 11: Bill Legere, J. Allan MacKinnon

June 18: Barbara Propes, Bob Rehfeld, Andy Mills

MICHELLE HALE

CRUISESHIP WASTEWATER LEGISLATION

Michelle Bonnet Hale is the Director of the Division of Water in the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. Ms. Hale is a chemist with 25 years of experience in water quality protection and management in Alaska. She has managed a private environmental chemistry laboratory, has served as environmental coordinator for the Kensington Mine, and has extensive experience with wastewater discharge permitting. She worked for the Department during the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill, and has been back with DEC since 2000.



A Portion of RI President Sakuji Tanaka's Final Message (June, 2013)

A Rotary convention is a powerful thing, and a first convention is an experience you never forget. My first was in Chicago, in 1980. That was the year I was president of the Rotary Club of Yashio. I thought we should learn more about Rotary, so I asked nine other members of my club to join me, and we traveled to Chicago together. We did not know what to expect from a Rotary convention. What we found was more than any of us had imagined.

That convention showed me Rotary, and changed me forever. It gave our club something to strive for. I came to that convention as a member of a Rotary club. I left it as a Rotarian. The feeling that entered my heart in Chicago is still there today.

I am glad I will have the opportunity, as an RI president from Japan, to be part of the convention in Portugal. Portugal and Japan have a history together that began in the year 1542. This was the year that a Portuguese boat landed on a southern Japanese island. The Portuguese sailors did not plan to come to Japan. Strong winds blew their boat off course. But it was a happy accident, and the beginning of a peaceful and prosperous relationship.

The Portuguese found Japan by accident. But it is no accident that Lisbon has been chosen for this convention. Lisbon is A Harbor for Peace...

As Rotarians, we work toward peace in many ways. We do it through humanitarian service. We do it through our belief in Service Above Self. And we work toward peace simply by being who we are. Every year, when we come together for a Rotary convention, we see, for a few days, the world as it could be. We see people of all colors and cultures come together. We work to build a better world...



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JUNE is "Rotary Fellowship; Month"... here's what they are!



Rotary Fellowships are international, independently organized groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who share a common vocation or recreational interest. Rotary Fellowships give their members the opportunity to have fun, make new friends around the world, and enhance their experience in Rotary.

Rotary Fellowships began informally in 1928 when Rotarians with a shared interest in the international language Esperanto joined together. In 1947, a group of Rotarian boating enthusiasts began flying the Rotary flag from their crafts, calling themselves the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians — which now holds the distinction of being the oldest continuing fellowship. The scope of fellowships has changed significantly over the years, but their purpose remains the same: to unite Rotarians in friendship and provide opportunities to enjoy favorite recreational or professional activities.

Many fellowships also use their special interests to serve others. For example, the Fellowship of Canoeing Rotarians has organized cleanups of polluted rivers; members of the International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians conduct training sessions for Rotarians and others in their community; and members of the International Fellowship of Rotarian Scuba Divers join local Rotary clubs to undertake service projects on each of their diving trips.

Rotary International has established specific policies for forming a Rotary Fellowship. The RI Board of Directors evaluates each prospective group before deciding whether to formally recognize it. However, each fellowship operates independently of RI, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure. Membership is open to all Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors.

Next week's **Windjammer** will include a list of existing fellowships, as well as a directory that includes contact information for each group. To learn more about a particular fellowship, or to inquire about joining, you'll be able to contact the group directly — and the members will be happy to hear from you, too!

An in more club news...

Presidential Succession: With Marie Nelson leaving Alaska's capital city later this year, the incoming board, as required, chose current treasurer Karen Morgan to serve as next Rotary year's president-elect and president of our club in 2014-15. Continuing the progression over the next few years is John Blasco (2015-16), Armand DeGuzman (2016-17) and Bridget Lujan, (2017-18). Interested in your own "service above self"? Let PE Brenda know if you're interested in working next year in Club or International Service, Membership, New Generations, Foundation, Communications or Vocational Service. And there's a chance treasurer might be open... since next year's PE is vacating that position. See Brenda if you're interested.

From Angela Gowdy, Rotaract Co-president: *This year, Adult Prom will be held at the JACC from 8:00 pm to midnight on Saturday, June 15th. People attending must be 21 years old and above. Our theme will be 80s and we'll have a dance contest and a costume contest so that should be a blast! Will provide more details later... We won't e meeting on June 5th but I'd like to meet up with everybody on June12th to organize details for the following Saturday. Details to come.*

And don't forget to get your nomination in for this year's **Rotarian of the Year**. For more information, see President Ann, Admin Chair Bridget Lujan or go online and just download an application.



SERVICE Above Self