



Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown:

The Windjammer



JULY 17, 2012



Meeting Tuesdays at noon, the Baranof Hotel

WEEKLY MEETINGS

7/24: General Bridges, Alaska Army National Guard

7/31: Libby Riddles, First Woman to Win the Iditarod

UPCOMING EVENTS

7/21: Greenhouse Build at Lemon Creek, 9AM

8/18: ROWDY ROTARY REUNION — Cope Park

9/30: New Generations International Potluck — JACC

12/4-6: DG Peggy Pollen in Juneau!

GREETERS

7/17: Mark Bryan, Sharon Gaipman

7/24: Keni Campbell, Marian Clough, Mary Becker

7/31: Holly Cox, Armando DeGuzman

WELCOMER

New Member Mary Becker!
(Learn more about her soon...)



TODAY'S PROGRAM:

ANDY EBONA— A PRIMER ON TLINGIT FAMILY STRUCTURE



Andy Ebona's list of accomplishments could probably fill both sides of a *Windjammer*, but a tour of the web offers highlights of how Mr. Ebona has represented Alaska's first people in many ways, for numerous organizations and on many different issues such as: former executive director of the National Congress of American Indians; president, Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp II; and president of the board of directors of RurAL CAP, where he oversees one of the largest and most diverse non-profit corporations in Alaska. He is also the group leader for the Yaaw Tei Yi dancers, a Tlingit dance group that shares traditional dances. In November of last year, President Obama issued a proclamation celebrating Native American Heritage Month and Native American Heritage Day on November 25th. Andy and the dancers performed at the Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.



AND THE DANCE CARDS ARE STARTING TO FILL UP:



Last week's "speed dating" exercise was a great way to connect members with the new year's opportunities for "service above self." Among the newest members of each committee are: **Communications:** Sandy Fortier, Brenda Hewitt, Mary Lou Gerbi, Mary Nelson-Toland, Andy Mills; **Vocational Service:** Bill Forman, Mark Bryan and Sally Sadler and Barbara Probst; **International Service:** Cori Badley, Andy Mills, John Sandor, Bill Forman, Mark Bryant, Lou Bandirola, Greg Wagner; **Club Service:** Barbara Propes; **Membership:** Sandy Fortier, Andy Mills, Corey Badgley, Mary Becker; **Community Service:** Denny DeWitt chairs this committee that has so many sub-committees, chairs and members that we'll give them their own column next week! (The complete organizational chart will be on *Clubrunner*.)

And speaking of committees, Int'l Service Chair Warren reports Corey, Andy and Bill are coordinating this year's GSE effort. Talk to them for more information about the Brazillian trip (and to get a copy of flyer).

Water and Sanitation Professionals

Travel to Mato Grosso do Sul, São Paulo State, Brazil Site of one of the world's largest wetlands, the Pantanal as a member of a 2013 Rotary Group Study Exchange!



Be part of a Alaska/Vision team of four non-Rotarian professionals currently working in the area of Water and Sanitation. Led by a Rotarian team leader and funded by the Rotary Foundation, the exchange will take place May 20 - June 20, 2013.



The 2013 team will frequently be hosted in the homes of Rotarians, and share vocational experiences with counterparts in Brazil. Travel, room and board will be covered for the entire four week experience!

Group Study Exchange is a unique cultural and vocational exchange for professionals in the early years of their careers, designed to develop professional and leadership skills. Participants learn skills that will help them address the needs of their communities and the global workplace. For detailed information on the program, go to: <http://rotary.org> or www.rotary.org to the study exchange page. For more information on the Alaska/Vision exchange with Brazil, contact Jeff Hurdson, at jhurdson@alaskaexchange.org or phone: 1-800-688-7713. Data Group Group Study Exchange Coordinator, Dana Argue at Dana.Argue@rotary.org or 907-242-9415, or Henry Helms, designated team leader, at h.helms@rotary.org, 907-271-9628 or 425-354-8700.

Applications are requested by August 30, 2012

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INADVERTENTLY DELETED LAST WEEK: "It takes a village — or the Juneau Rotary Club, at a minimum!" Members of the Lemon Creek Greenhouse Work Party on the 7th of July, work on the foundation for the new building. The next work party will be held on Saturday, July 21 at 9AM.



GOODBYE ILLKKA!



Part of last Alaska post on Facebook, as Illkka prepared to leave: "... I don't really know what to think right now or what should I.

But something what I know is that going to exchange was the best decision of my life and this year was definitely the best year of my life. I

just want to say thank-you to everybody who has been part of my year here (one way or other. I can't believe how good and close friends I made during this year, friends for lifetime ♥. I ever wouldn't expect that it would happen this short time. You became my family and you made Alaska my new

home, thank-you. I'm gonna miss all of you and I'll remember you. And thanks for my sponsor Rotary Club in Finland and my Host Club in Juneau. Those two clubs made my year possible and I owe so much for them. (New Generations chair, Virginia, can provide you with a copy of the complete post!)



AT THE AIRPORT:
(above) Members of the Juneau Rotary join GVC Rotarian Karen Tarver & her host family...

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST NIGHT'S BOARD MEETING



Capital City Brewfest: Saturday afternoon, September 15 — learn more today

Prison Green House: join the work party this coming Saturday

DG Peggy — will be in Juneau in early December. Look for individual club & tri-club events.

Communications: received another RI grant to continue getting out the Rotary message. Approved continued participation. **Clubrunner Training:** high priority.

Treasurer, Karen (& husband, Sid), were joined by President Ann this past Sunday to cook brunch at the Glory Hole. Barbara Propes takes over the coordinating with monthly volunteers. Sign up for your slot (and make up) today!

