



The Windjammer

Reflections from Past President Ann

At last week's Assembly we christened President Brenda's 7 Cs, which I love, and I am sure you share my excitement about the program and projects Brenda has planned for the coming year of engagement and change. Before our ship sails too far from



shore, I'd like to give one last look at our accomplishments for 2012-13, and offer thanks to some members who made it happen.

With all your help, we accomplished many things this year, so many, in fact, that District 5010 honored us with a 2012-13 Presidential Citation, which would not have been possible without

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Welcome back, Josette!



Josette Renken, center, is greeted at Juneau International Airport by a group of Rotarians. She returned Monday from an outbound year in Kyrgystan, and will share some of her experiences with the club today.

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Calendar

July: Literacy Month

- **23:** Club meeting. Speaker: Josette Renken, outbound exchange student to Kyrgystan.

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- **24:** Brewfest Committee meeting.

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- **28:** Glory Hole brunch.

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- **30:** Club meeting. Speaker: Lynn Squires-White, CASA.

Upcoming events

- **Aug. 13:** Club meeting. Speaker: Lee Ann Hussey, Polio Plus.

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- **Aug. 17:** Rowdy Rotary Reunion.

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- **Sept. 14:** 2nd Annual Brewfest.

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Polio eradication suffers a setback

(Editor's note: The following excerpt comes from the Health Freedom Alliance. The article can be read in full at bit.ly/134FoQF)

Somalia hadn't had a case of polio for nearly six years. But in the past few months, the virus has come back. Now the East African country has the worst polio outbreak

anywhere in the world. Twenty new cases of polio were reported this week in Somalia by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. That brings the total number of cases in the Horn of Africa to 73. The rest of the world combined has tallied only 59 cases so far this year.



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the dedicated work of the entire club.

100% Paul Harris and Support for Foundation

Foundation support was an area of focus during my year. Through the generous donations of 18 members of the club, we were able to achieve 100 percent Paul Harris fellowship status, bringing 23 members to the first level of giving. Becoming a Paul Harris Fellow impressed and touched me, and I know that our new members will be similarly motivated to continue to support Foundation programs.

Most Effective Hands on Community Project

Our main project these past two years has been the greenhouse. The project, started under Clark's presidency, received not just local recognition, but international praise when it was

mentioned in the Rotarian magazine, the Associated Press and USA Today. The list of folks who worked on this project includes nearly two thirds of the club, but there is a core group that really made it happen, including Denny, Sharon, Clark, Wayne, Armando, Bob, and Sandy. In recognition of Denny's participation in making it happen, he was presented at the banquet with the "Most Effective Hands on Community Project" Award.

Board support

Thank you to the entire board for their work last year: Brenda, Denny, Wayne, Holly, Marian, Marsha, Warren, Virginia, Ruth, Karen, Bridget, Sharon, Clark, and Marie.

And so many more...

I extend thank yous to some special folks who quietly contributed in ways that not everyone might realize or who

have done a tremendous amount of work across different committees.

Week after week, Mark Boesser and Jim Alter lined up a member to deliver the invocation. Barbara Propse coordinated the monthly Glory Hole breakfast. This can sometimes be a challenging project, lining up food and servers. Thank you, Barbara. Allan MacKinnon faithfully takes incredible photos each week, which he shares for the Windjammer.

Andy and Cori Mills spearheaded a wildly successful Brewfest. Bob Rehfeld, week after week, month after month, and now year after year sets up our weekly programs. Willis and Fred picked up the Windjammer every week while Rich Stone printed it each week. Last but not least, Scott Fischer served ably as our sergeant at arms.

Please thank all of these folks when you have a chance.



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