



Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown

# The Windjammer

AUGUST 14, 2012

Today's Program: **LARRY JOHANSEN/ALASKAN AUTHOR!**

The first-ever Rotary Moment Tweet Day is today!



Tweet about your favorite Rotary memory or event, talk about our club's activities, or share one of our community service projects. Use hashtag #RotaryMoment

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 21: Kurt Fredriksson, speaking in opposition to the Coastal Zone Management Initiative.

August 29: Roger Grummett, The Empty Chairs Project



Greenhouse Build, LCCC, Saturdays at 9AM — unless otherwise notified.

August 15: Brewfest Planning Committee at Rockport (formerly "The Elks"... formerly "Territorial Legislature") 5:30PM

August 14: FIRST EVER ROTARY MOMENT TWEET DAY!

August 18: ROWDY ROTARY RE-UNION — Cope Park — noon to 4pm

August 20: Rotary Board Meeting Wostman & Associates — 5:30pm

August 26: Jerusalem Rotarians in Capital City for the day. More information forthcoming.

September 15: First-ever Capital City Brewfest

September 30: New Generations International Potluck

### GREETERS

August 14: Tricia Dindinger & Gary Drubay

August 21: Luke Fanning & Scott Fischer

August 28: Bill Forman & Sandy Fortier



Larry Johansen has been traveling and photographing Southeast Alaska for over 50 years. Born and raised here, Larry spent a lot of time traveling through Southeast for his last job as Director of Operations for Cruise West. He has also traveled to and photographed nearly 40 countries. Author of **XTRATUF: An Alaskan Way of Life**, his second **The Alexander Eighteen:**

**The Story of Eighteen Wilderness Areas in Alaska,** examines the 18 wilderness areas that exist within the Alexander Archipelago. In the course of researching this book, he may have accomplished the feat of being the first person to have ever visited all 18!

In 1964, the Wilderness Act was signed into law. It created the most protected land designation in our country, wilderness — a place

where man visits, but does not remain. Fifty years later, Johansen provides a snapshot of the issues facing the Alexander Eighteen and calls for a reexamination of the future of wilderness in Alaska.



## COMMITTEE UPDATES

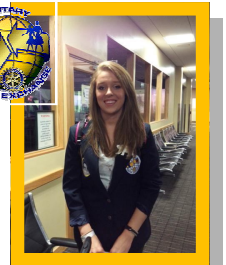


It's MEMBERSHIP & RETENTION MONTH, so here's a quick look at the member-goals for this Rotary year: increase membership from 80 to 86 and aim for an 85 percent retention rate; encourage every member to bring a potential new member to a meeting during the year; fully implement a new "Red Badge" program for new members; increase diversity in our club to be more reflective of Juneau's population, and include more younger members.

Members of the committee are already busy at work. These goals. Lloyd Johnson has agreed to chair new member orientation which is currently tweaking the slide show before moving on to finalize the Red Badge program. (Newer members Sandy Fortier and Mary Becker are providing help!) Bruce Weyrauch will be tackling retention — and the possible return of some members who have dropped out and Mary Siroky, former membership chair, will be there to provide guidance throughout the year!

*The Presidential Challenge: Bring a prospective member to any meeting this month. If s/he joins by 12/31/12, President Ann will host a dinner for the sponsor, new member and guests at Chez Metcalfe!*

**AND SHE'S OFF!** According to Club YEO chair, Caitlyn McLaughlin, this year's Outbound, Ryian Jurasz, left this past Sunday for Poland. *"Thank you," she wrote, "I couldn't even put into words how much I'm thankful for. You all have believed in me ... giving me this wonderful opportunity to mature and see the world. Something few ever get to experience in their lifetime."* (Ryian pictured left.)



In 2011, the third annual Ready-Set-Survive (RSS), which evolved from our Southeast Alaska Outdoor Safety (SOS) Expo, was held at the Nugget Mall in conjunction with Bartlett Regional Hospital's Kidsafe. Last week the RSS committee met with Jim Strader of BRH and Peter and Sandy Metcalfe of the Sports & Outdoor Recreation Show, to consider whether to hold RSS/KidSafe in conjunction with the sport show. **A go/no go decision will be made by the board at its Monday, August 20 meeting, and will depend upon a sufficient number of Club members stepping up to make this popular community service event happen.** Get more information from President Ann or Karen Morgan.

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### Picture Perfect (Attendance!)

Shown here: John, Cori, Sharon, Bridget, Denny, J. Allan and Karen receive their 2012-13 100 percent attendance pins at last week's meeting. Board and committee meetings, as well as special events and projects are the easiest way to maintain 100 percent attendance. Another way is by "attending" a Rotary e-club.



Rotary e-clubs are clubs that meet electronically. Like all Rotary clubs, e-clubs meet weekly, perform service projects in local and international communities, support The Rotary Foundation, and enjoy fellowship among members.

The key distinction is that an e-club conducts its weekly meetings on a dedicated website, enabling members to access the site at their convenience at any point during the week. The next time you miss a meeting, just google "Rotary e-club."

Also shown, Cori and Don kicking off this year's 2X2, a chance for members to get to know one another better — over coffee, a meal, whatever!



**PLAY BALL!** Or just come to the Rowdy Rotary Reunion for food, fellowship and a great deal of fun! Juneau's Rotary clubs and Rotaractors are hoping to wrestle the championship trophy away from us, so grab your sneakers or cleats, talk to Coach John Blasco at today's meeting, or just sign up to bring a dessert and/or beer to Cope Park, this **Saturday, noon to 4pm.**



According to Brewfest co-chair, Andy Mills, "It's coming together! Many tickets have been sold, half a dozen brewers have confirmed their attendance, local bands have committed to playing...this is going to be FUN!!!" There's still much to be done — for this "first ever." Plan to attend the next meeting on Wednesday, August 15 at 5:15pm at Rockwell, 105 N. Franklin (the old Elks Club). Come on down, grab a beer (or beverage of your choice!) and sign up to be part of the fun — and this exciting new event!

### ONE MORE TIME! GSE Recruitment Continues

Young professionals working in the field of water and sanitation are invited to apply for Rotary District 5010's 2013 Group Study Exchange (GSE) with District 4470 in Brazil, May 20 – June 20, 2013.

Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 40, "in profession" for at least two years, and work in a field related to water and sanitation. **Applications are due by August 30, 2012.** Each Club can only sponsor one applicant, so if you know of someone, make sure they get their application in as soon as possible. Get more information from Cori, Andy, Bill F. or Warren.

