



# The Windjammer

## Today's speaker: A man of rare metals

Ken Collison has more than 40 years of senior responsibility for mining operations and environmental affairs. Currently he provides consulting services to mining companies and is president of Collison Minecon. He is also the chief operating officer for Ucore Rare Metals, where he is responsible for



completing a feasibility study and construction of a 1,650-ton-per-day underground mine and mill. He is also a director of another mining company.

Collison served as COO of Thompson Creek Mines and Blue Pearl Mines, and was manager of the Village Safe Water Program for the state of Alaska. He has also served as vice president and general manager

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## Rowdy Rotarians reunite on Sandy Beach



John Venables (center in red shirt) leads a line of rowdy, and hungry, Rotarians to get some grub during the Rowdy Rotary Reunion, which took place Saturday at Sandy Beach. Members of all three Juneau clubs, Rotaractors, friends and family took part in the day's festivities.

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### Calendar

*August:  
Membership and  
Extension Month*

• **Aug. 20:** Club meeting. Speaker: Ken Collison, Bokan Rare Earth Deposit.

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• **Aug. 27:** Club meeting. Speaker: Reuben Yost, new Alaska-class ferry design.

*September: New  
Generations  
Month*

• **Sept. 3:** Club meeting. Speaker: Linda Harris, Make-a-Wish Foundation.

### Greeters

• **Today:** Bill Legere and John Blasco.

• **Next week:** Bob Rehfeld and Jeffrey Rogers.

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## The Dish from District 5010

## Get a jump on a spot at the 2014 conference

It's time to register for the next District Conference and Assembly. If you have never been to a District 5010 Conference, consider registering now. For those Rotarians who have been to a District 5010 Conference, this will give you opportunity to make new and lasting friendships.



Rotary events are exceptional places to gain perspective about what's important and to feel good about making a difference in our world with like-minded people. Rotarians will be setting time aside to enjoy an event that comes to Anchorage only once every few years, and will also be taking advantage of the dining, shopping, outdoors, cultural and other opportunities in Anchorage.

The conference gives you an opportunity to see what other Rotary Clubs from around the district are doing for projects and events. We would like to encourage each club to consider sending its newest club members to the conference. Clubs may want to help fund some of the new members.

The first early bird special ends Sept. 30; the registration fee is \$250. You can register online through our district website. Find it by typing Rotary District 5010 into a search engine and then clicking the [rotary5010conference.com](http://rotary5010conference.com) link in the upper right hand corner of the web page.

Alaska Airlines is offering a discount for airfare and the Hotel Captain Cook is offering a \$135 night room rate. It is going to be a great celebration, so don't miss it. Join us for this exciting three-day conference, with a theme of "Changing Lives under Northern Skies."

## Prep for Brewfest is heating up, tix on sale now

Plans are moving right along for Juneau's Second Annual Brewfest, with ticket sales starting and bands signing up to entertain the crowd.

Two top musical acts, C.Scott Frye and Kari Groven and the Wristockets are on board for this year's event. Keep looking and listening for more announcements about entertainment, vendors and brewers that will be attending.

The event is set to run from 1-5 p.m. on Sept. 14 at the JACC. Tickets are on sale there, at Hearthsides Book Stores or online at [capbrewfest.com](http://capbrewfest.com). Ducats cost \$30, while designated drivers can get in for \$5. This 21-and-over event sold out in 2012 and is expected to do so again, so don't wait to get your tickets.

Andy Mills will be signing Rotarians up for various duties during the event, so track him down if you want to be a part of this big beer blowout!

## Mining

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for Coeur d'Alene Mines in Alaska, vice president of Crandon Mining Corp. and president of Rio Kemptville Tin Company. Prior to that, he

held numerous positions with Rio Algom with emphasis on designing and building mines and major projects and environmental affairs. Collison

holds a bachelor's degree in mining engineering and a Master's of Engineering in mining from the University of Saskatchewan.