



The Windjammer

Today's speaker: Ferry (construction) dust

Reuben Yost currently serves as the Deputy Commissioner for the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, overseeing the Alaska Marine Highway System and special projects.

Yost started his career with DOT & PF in 1994 as an environmental analyst and later served as the Southeast Region's ER environmental manager. In 2003, he assumed the role of special projects



manager for Southeast, where he primarily managed the Juneau Access Improvements.

Prior to his appointment as deputy commissioner, Yost oversaw the Southeast Region's Construction

Section as well as its Highways and

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Outbound, inbound and down: Loaded up and truckin'

Our outbound exchange student Max Blust just finished his Hungarian language camp and is settled in with his first host family. He's keeping a video blog at www.youtube.com/user/tjmaxa for those who would like to see how he's doing.

Tomi, our newest inbound, is settling in nicely with the Monk-Blust family on North Douglas. He has joined the cross country team at Juneau-Douglas High School. Please keep an eye out for the "Toe Tappin' Good Times with Tomi" calendar.

Thanks to everyone for reaching out to our inbounds and showing them all the wonders that Juneau has to offer.



Max Blust, right, along with friend and fellow Rotary outbound, Manon at Juneau International Airport on the morning of his departure.

Calendar

September:

New Generations Month

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

• **Sept. 9:** Rotary Youth Exchange recruitment. Thunder Mountain and Juneau-Douglas high schools.

• **Sept. 9:** Quad-club fireside, Beverly Ward's home.

• **Sept. 10:** Club meeting. Speaker: District 5010 Governor Sue Foley.

• **Sept. 11:** Board meeting. 226 Seward St., No. 210.

Greeters

• **Today:** Bob Rehfeld and Jeffrey Rogers.

• **Next week:** Andy Mills and Barbara Sheinberg.

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Superheroes needed for Fest for Breasts

The Juneau Rotaractors have put out a call for superheroes to help out with their annual fundraiser for Cancer Connection.

Rotaract needs help contacting businesses so they can have items donated to give away as door prizes or to auction off at the Oct. 5 event.

They've prepared a letter to provide to local businesses, so all that's needed is for Rotarians



to reach out to their friends in the Juneau business community (or consider helping out with an item or two from their own stores).

If you can help out, or if you would like more information, contact one of Rotaract's co-presidents: Chelsea Gagnon (907-957-8766) or Jacob Lauten (724-272-6057), or by emailing juneaurotaractors@gmail.com.

The Dish from District 5010

What RI means when it says 'New Generations'

The term "New Generations" came from past RI President Luis Vicente Giay when he shared his belief that the future of Rotary relies on involving young people in our programs and activities.

It refers to the youngest generation in the family of Rotary

and in 2012 it became our fifth Avenue of Service. Encompassing Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and Rotary Youth Exchange, this Avenue of Service provides a solid foundation for a lifetime of Rotary service above self.

A taste of the sea

Sign up now for the quad-club cruise ship lunch

The annual quad-club cruise ship luncheon is set for Sept. 17 aboard the Diamond Princess at the Franklin Dock.

The lunch an excellent opportunity to bring your spouse, parents, a child who is over 5 years old or a friend to a Rotary event

The cost is \$35 per person, which can be paid to John Blasco. Please bring your photo ID when you pay. If you received an email from Karen Morgan regarding this event, please use that to register, but don't forget to provide your security information separately (and to pay).

Security information is due by Sept. 3, so please don't delay.



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Aviation Maintenance and Operations Division. While with the department, he has also been involved with regional transportation plans, rural aviation, design and construction of capital projects, and the maintenance and operations of state owned assets.

Before joining DOT&PF, Yost worked as a high school



teacher and a commercial fisherman, trolling and longlining in the Gulf of Alaska. He served on the Pelican City Council from 1985-1988 and as mayor in 1988-1989. He has lived in Juneau since 1993, and with his wife Karen, raised both

their daughters in Juneau. Reuben enjoys being outdoors, including running and cycling, as well as hiking and skiing with his Little Brother from Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Yost has a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial education from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in zoology from the University of Hawaii.