



Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown

# The Windjammer

AUGUST 28, 2012

**Today's Program: Roger Grummett  
THE EMPTY CHAIRS PROJECT**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**September 4: In Heaven There Ain't No Beer (a brewfest guide)**



**September 11: New Generations Showcase**

**September 18: Mayor Bruce Botelho — A Look Back!**

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

**August 29: Brewfest Planning Committee**

**September 6: Cruise Ship Luncheon**

**September 15: JACC, 1-4pm**

**September 18: Board Meeting 5:30pm**

**September 30: New Generations International Potluck**

## GREETERS

**August 28: Bill Forman & Sandy Fortier**

**September 4: Doug Gardiner & Laurie Gardiner**

**September 11: Mary Lou Gerbi & Sharon Gaipman**

**September 18: Clark Gruening & Pam Halloran**

Born and raised in Juneau, Roger Grummett is a J-D High grad with a BA in Business Administration from the University of Alaska. He joined the family business, Grummett Insurance Agency, that same year; becoming part owner in 1967, and a principle when the business merged with the Shattuck Agency in 1971. He "retired" in 1997, but his two children, John and Stacy, are now partners with Shattuck & Grummett Insurance, Inc.

His lifetime interest in sports included everything from playing Little League Baseball through all divisions to basketball for the Crimson Bears in high school, baseball and basketball at the col-

lege level and senior slow-pitch softball. During his sports career, he not only helped organize the former UAS Whales basketball program, but also coached Little League for many years.

Roger's been active in many organizations — a list that includes Rotary and the Juneau Chamber of Commerce. He also chaired the Golden North Salmon Derby for two years, was president of the St. Ann's Care Center as president for 16 years (and promoted the formation of Wild Flower Court), served as president of the Alaska Association of Agents and Brokers and then as Alaska's State National Director for the organization for three years. In 1987, Roger became a director of Alaska



Federal Savings and Loan, now Alaska Pacific Bank, serving as chairman for the last seven years as chairman (prior to retiring after 23 years of service.

He is now serving as a member of The Empty Chair Project committee.



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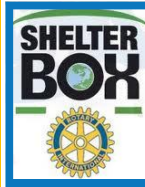
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## MORE NEWS...



**INTERNATIONAL CLUB SERVICE:** Committee Chair Warren reports that our Club's international project is rolling forward. We received word from Novosibirsk, Russia that the container of 2000 wheel chairs has cleared customs and is now available for delivery. We are working with our partner clubs in Sitka and Novosibirsk to coordinate the dates for Rotarians to build and deliver these chairs in Eastern Russia. Once dates are known and look firm, we will share so those interested can coordinate their travel plans. Pictured left: Our Club, along with those from Sitka & Whitehorse, making a difference in Mexico, summer 2010.



Past President Sally Smith was first to introduce us to Shelter Box, an emergency shelter that provides "warmth and dignity to people affected by disaster worldwide." Our district's exchange students have been raising money for Shelter Boxes for a number of years. Now, Shelter Box is, once again, one of our club's international service focus points. The ShelterBox organization, with whom RI partners, is currently responding to disasters in Haiti, Niger and the Philippines. With Tropical Storm Isaac strengthening across the Caribbean, ShelterBox has sent prepositioned aid to Haiti, which is expected to arrive today. They've also sent disaster relief tents to West Africa's Sahel region to help families who were forced to flee their homes from Mali due to ongoing conflict. In the Philippines, response teams are currently distributing aid to families after heavy monsoon rainfall caused the area's worst floods since 2009. Learn more at [www.shelterboxesusa.org](http://www.shelterboxesusa.org) or just ask International Chair Warren how you can get involved!



**You are cordially invited...**

**...to the annual  
Rotary Cruise Ship Luncheon**

**Thursday, September 6, 2012  
The Coral Princess  
Franklin Dock**



**Board at 11:45AM  
Optional tour immediately following luncheon  
Disembark by 2:15PM**

**\$35/ pp\***

**Approximately 15 spots remain for our  
club's Rotarians & Guests**

**\* Princess donates all monies paid by our club, back to our club!  
RS/P to Bridget Lujan/ Clubrunner**

**RE-MEMBER... This is the last meeting in MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH, but any month is a great month in which to bring in a new member!**