



Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown

The Windjammer

AUGUST 7, 2012

Today's Program: **LISA WEISSLER:**
THE SEA PARTY & THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 14: **Larry Johansen, author, Alexander Eighteen**

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

August 29: **Roger Grummett, The Empty Chairs Project**



Greenhouse Build, LCCC, 9AM (unless otherwise notified)

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

August 8: **Ready-Set-Survive Planning Meeting**, Bartlett, Admin building, Room 203B, 5:00pm

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**



With a forestry degree from Southern Illinois University, Lisa Weissler came to Juneau for a summer job as a forester with the U.S. Forest Service. That was over 32 years ago. From that summer spent tramping through Alaska's Southeast rain forest, Lisa's career path took an opportune turn when from 1981 until 1988, she served as a legislative assistant for the Alaska State Legislature. This led to a job adjudicating administrative appeals for the Department of Natural Resources' commissioner, and then to law school.



In 1994, at the age of 38, Lisa graduated with a law degree from the University of Oregon. With degree in hand, she worked several years for the state's coastal management program as a project analyst, advising decision-makers on coastal management program implementation and

related policy issues, and overseeing implementation of projects funded by the Coastal Impact Assistance Program.

Following a year of clerking for the honorable Justice Carpeneti during his last year on the Superior Court bench, Lisa served as an Assistant Attorney General for the Alaska Coastal Management Program, representing the state in administrative appeals of agency decisions to Alaska courts, writing regulations implementing the coastal program, and drafting opinions addressing coastal program and other natural resource legal issues.

In 2002, Lisa returned to the legislature, serving as staff counsel and advising legislators on complex policy issues, including the state oil and gas fiscal regime, natural resource related legislation, develop-

ment of a natural gas pipeline, and the state's coastal management program.

From 2007 until retiring from the state in December of 2011, Lisa worked for the Alaska Department of Law as an oil, gas and mining attorney. She advised the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas on legal issues related to development of an Alaska natural gas pipeline, natural gas storage, and implementation of state and federal oil, gas and mining statutes and regulations.

Even in her retirement, Lisa is staying active. She worked yet another legislative session in 2012, advising legislators on oil and gas tax legislation and shepherding bills through the legislative process. She's currently volunteering her time as policy director for the Alaska Sea Party and the ballot initiative to bring a coastal management program back to Alaska.

SHARE YOUR PASSION FOR ROTARY with family and friends during Rotary's *Membership and Extension Month*. This year you're invited to take part in two activities designed to help you remember why you joined Rotary, what keeps you coming back – and why others should join.



First, take the Rotary Membership Challenge. Commit to sponsor a new member, tell a friend or colleague about your club's projects, or volunteer as a mentor to prospective or new members. After you complete the form RI will email you links to resources. (continued back page)



WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

As a member of Rotary International, you've already figured that out! We're all part of the world's first service club organization, one of the most respected NGOs (non-governmental organizations). We've got more than **1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs** worldwide. We volunteer — working locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and help eradicate polio. We exemplify **Service Above Self**. See for yourself in Warren's International Service update (back page), come to the Lemon Creek Correctional Center any Saturday morning until our greenhouse project, led by Denny, Wayne and Sandy is complete; or start working on the first *Capital City Brewfest*, which this year will benefit SAGA. Most of all, share Rotary with a friend or colleague this month, "Membership Month." Take a moment to meet Mary Becker, our newest member; participate in your 2X2, which is being rolled out today, and bring a perspective member to a meeting — someone who, like you, is interested in really changing the world.

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Russia Far East Wheel Chair Project: The Rotary Club of Juneau is a key player in the current effort to deliver wheel chairs to Novosibirsk Russia some-time later this year (or early next year). The window of opportunity is being driven by Russian customs, which has received the container of 5000 wheel chairs and is processing the chairs for clearance. This process could take from three days to three months. Norm Richards of the Sitka Rotary Club (District Wheel Chair Project Chair) is our Alaskan point person for this effort in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Novosibirsk. There is very strong interest from Juneau, and intent to put feet on the ground in delivering these wheel chairs when the opportunity presents itself. It is expected that we will have approximately six club members travel and augment the \$2500 the club has invested so far in this project.

Rural Alaska International Project: Our club is researching the start-up of an international project for rural Alaska. The goal is to host an international effort to provide specific support in funding, knowledge and hands-on help in providing some much needed relief to a native village in the interior western coastal regions of Alaska. At this time we are engaging State legislators to define where the most help is needed. This project has huge potential and the opportunity for many 5010 District clubs to participate in — at all levels of support. Some ideas on this project include clean water, schools, domestic violence intervention, and village relocation and/or community building rehab. We are also looking at international club partners who may wish to join forces with our club to work on this effort in rural Alaska. Some current thoughts are to tie in with some Mexican, Russian, Africa and South American clubs we have assisted over the years on their projects and to explore “sister city” clubs of Alaska towns.

In regards to this, Cori has submitted a link to an article about a potential project the committee and then Club might want to consider: <http://www.alaskadispatch.com/article/focus-women-key-future-alaska-natives>.

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Secondly, participate in the first-ever **Rotary Moment Tweet Day on August 14**. Tweet about your favorite Rotary memory or event, talk about club activities, or share a community service project. Use hashtag **#RotaryMoments**.



(Don't tweet? Listen to Rotary's popular webinar [Using Social Media to Promote Your Club or District](#) to learn how to create a Twitter account, post your first tweet, use hashtags, and lots more — or just



Left: President Ann with last week's speaker, Libby Riddles, who was the first woman to win the Iditarod — just two year's before women were admitted into our Rotary Club!

Right: Spouses Peter Freer and Carlton Smith (Gastineau) share a laugh with Peter's cousin Charlie at a Foundation Auction Dinner put on by Foundation co-chairs Marian and Marsha (at the home of Marsha and Carlton).



RECRUITMENT BEGINS FOR GSE WITH BRAZIL!!

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 (in order to fully benefit from the program), and work in a field related to water and sanitation, but not limited to: environmental engineers and/or scientists working in the water and wastewater field; water and/or wastewater utility managers or operators; environmental health professionals working in water and wastewater regulatory and enforcement positions, water and sanitation equipment manufacturers or vendors. Applications are due by August 30, 2012. Get more information from Cori, Andy, Bill F. or Warren.

