



Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown

The Windjammer

SEPTEMBER 4, 2012
NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

Today's Program: **IN HEAVEN THERE AIN'T NO BEER**
A Brewers Guide...

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 11:
New Generations Showcase

September 18:
Mayor Bruce Botelho,
"A Look Back!"

September 25: Alaska Commissioner of Administration
Becky Hultberg,
"Efforts to Reign in Employee Medical Costs"

October 2: Betsy Breneman and Kevin Ritchie,
"Juneau After School Coalition, Report Card"

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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

September 6:
Cruise Ship Luncheon

September 15:
CAPITAL BREWFEST
JACC, 1-4pm

September 18:
Board Meeting 5:30pm

September 30: New Generations International Potluck

GREETERS

September 4: Doug Gardiner & Laurie Gardiner

September 11: Mary Lou Gerbi & Sharon Gaipman

September 18: Clark Gruening & Pam Halloran

Michael King, a native of Long Beach, California, came to Petersburg in the late 90s to commercial fish as a means of financing his education. He successfully completed his degree in creative writing at Long Beach State University and planned to eventually teach. Working summers in Petersburg, he met his future bride, Amber Guy King. They moved to Juneau in 2001. A few interviews in his field confirmed his annual salary teaching would be equal to what he could earn in a two-week opening. He eventually applied for an opening in the packaging department at Alaskan Brew-

ing and within two years was working as a brewer.



Michael has collaborated on several of Alaskan's unique specialty brews, including the just re-released Baltic Porter, and the company's special 25th Anniversary release, Perseverance Ale, a Russian Imperial Stout. He puts his writing skills to good use as a nationally ranked beer judge, describing in elegant detail the tasting

and flavor notes of a beer. He speaks frequently on behalf of the brewery at beer dinners and other events, describing the brewing process, Alaskan beers and recommending food pairings.

Michael still long-lines and trolls on his time off from the brewery. He's an avid fly fisherman and hunter, surfs, and has recently discovered downhill skiing. Michael is an accomplished chef, and has received top honors at the brewery's annual cookoff. He and Amber live in Juneau with their two daughters, Mary Jane and Frejya.



Here's the latest regarding our first-ever Capital City Brewfest, which had another great meeting and provided another great list of updates, highlighted below (from Andy) Don't forget – next meeting is Wednesday, 5:15'ish – after work at the Prospector!

Rachael reported that she had beer and pourer quantity from half the brewers. Denny has secured a lot of items for the event - including a powerful and quiet generator for food vendor power. Marsha has two food vendors locked in and deciding on third from her full list. Andy and Beverly matched up the peoplepower lists and we're in great shape with only a few more folks needed. Andy will check with Kenny Campbell about extra TAM card pourers from UAS events. We'll ask Rotaract about helping with parking lot volunteers. Karen will be on vacation for a few weeks and Bridget will be helping with Treasurer questions/tickets. Holly and Andy will have small cards to hand out and a mockup of the program for group review at the next meeting (to make sure we've got everything represented in the program). (Continued backpage)



MORE NEWS...

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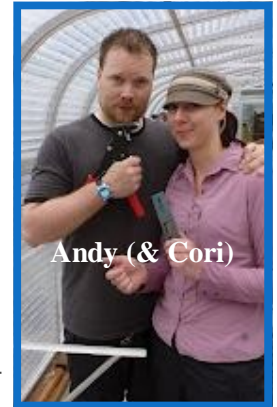
**Sergeants-at-Arms
Scott Fischer
Pam Halloran**

**Windjammer
Sharon Gaipman**



Armando

TWO BY TWO PREMIERS! At last week's meeting, Armando and Andy gave our first **2x2 presentation**, which stands for two people at two minutes each. Two people are paired up in the club, and they get together for coffee, lunch, dinner — whatever suits their fancy — to learn about each other. Then they come back to the club and just spend two minutes giving other club members the highlights of what they've learned about their fellow Rotarian. In the case of Armando and Andy, we learned that Armando was born in Tijuana and grew up with a mix of Mexican and Philipino culture. Andy has worked for three Alaskan governors and enjoys setting off the 4th of July fireworks in the summer. With each 2x2, we will learn a little more about the members of our club, and what an awesome and unique group of people we are!



Andy (& Cori)



September is New Generations Month

Learn more at:
<http://www.rotary.org/EN/STUDENTSANDYOUTH/YOUTHPROGRAMS/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

It's that time of year again! The weather's turning, nights are longer — the perfect time to take in a play at Alaska's premiere professional theatre! It's a fundraiser for both the Theatre and our clubs... and a great evening of fellowship. Why not think of taking a young person and celebrate *New Generations Month*! More information soon!



Rotary Around-the-town: Just an fyi (or an "fya" — for your action), both the Glacier Valley Club and Gastineau Club are fundraising for this new Rotary year. GVC is going quackers as they put the finishing touches on this year's Duck Derby, Saturday, September 8 at Twin Lakes, 11AM. The grand prize is \$5,000 CASH! Ducks can be purchased either individually for \$10/each or in various groupings for various amounts. Up to \$500 for a flock of 70 ducks! Contact a Glacier Valley Rotarian for more information, but remember — the Derby is Saturday. As for the Gastineau Club? They're in the midst of their annual bulb sale. So many details, all available at rotarybulbs.com.



(BREWFEEST, continued from front page) *Andy verified that the glasses for the event are, in fact, arriving in Seattle tomorrow to be shipped via help of Ann's assistance to Juneau. We'll start printing known sponsor signs next week. T-Shirts will be ordered upon verification of quantity and sizes needed (Warren has a great list for security that is almost complete).*

