

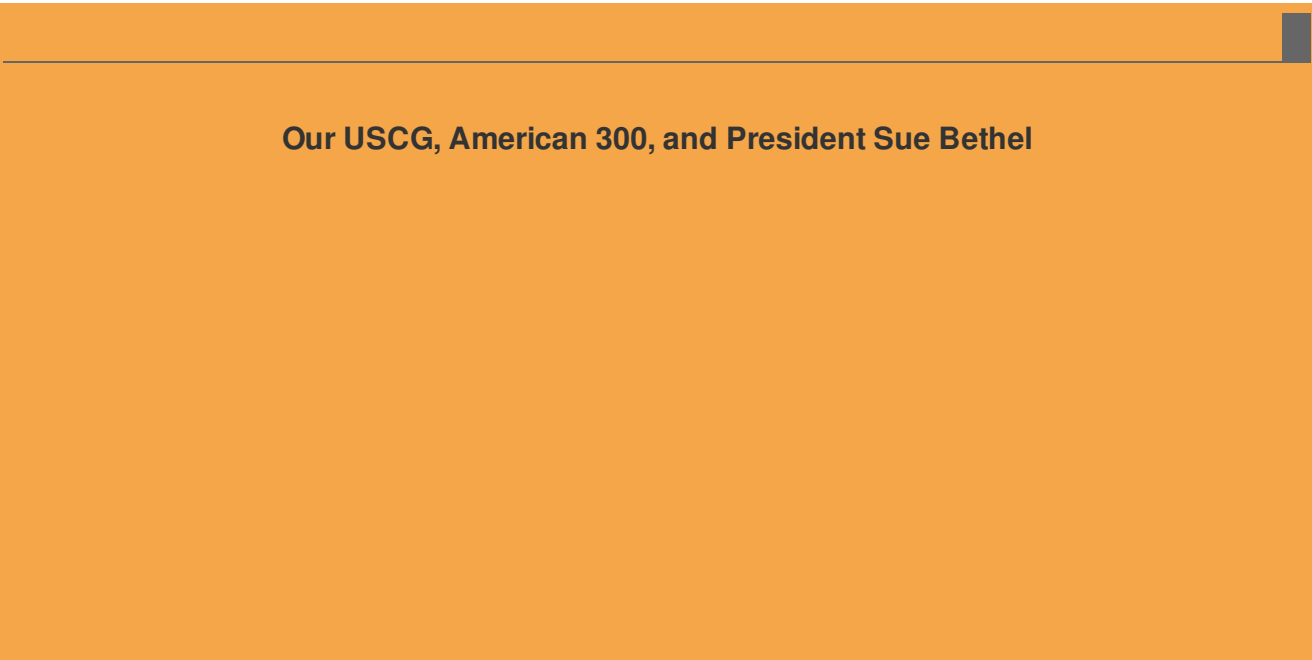


First City Rotary
"Fun Breakfast Club" Newsletter
Thursdays, 7 a.m., Cape Fox Lodge
We welcome you!

Newsletter

"Be a Gift to the World"

July- Sept. Membership and Literacy Month 2015



Our USCG, American 300, and President Sue Bethel



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Opportunities for Socials

1. This Sat.,
 August 29th,
 Celebrate Rotary
 2000's 90th birthday
 on the Allen Marine
 boat leaving at 5:30
 p.m.

2. Sat. Sept. 5 (3-5)
 UAS Scholarship
 Fundraiser for First
 City Rotary boost!

Greetings!

Thank you for being a gift to the world. Our many faceted club works hard and plays hard. If you don't know what we do...here it is...

2015-16 First City Rotary Club Leadership



PP Chris Baca, P Sue Bethel, PE Steve Rydeen, Sec. Ben Hofmeister, Treas. Cynna Gubatayao, At Large Bruce King and missing At Large Lois Munch

2015-16



"RI President Ravi"
Ravindram

2016 DISTRICT 5010
CONFERENCE
TALKEETNA



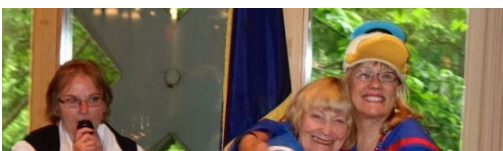
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At Large Lois Munch and Assistant Governor
District 5010 Rosie Roppel



P Sue Bethel, District 5010 Sec. Margaret Custer and DGE
Michelle O'Brien



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Polio Plus: We are "This Close!" to Eradicating Polio...Two Countries to Go!



First City Rotarian of the Year - Jim Dahl





Jim Dahl (left) Past President Chris Baca.(Right)

Jim Dahl has over the years been dedicated to Polio Plus to rid the world of Polio. He over a couple of years visited 50 clubs and raised many dollars for Polio Eradication along with being supportive to many folks throughout the years!



Membership Moment: Embrace your military!

HAPPY 225th BIRTHDAY UNITED STATE COAST GUARD



The Rotary Club of Ketchikan First City has in the last few years embraced the United States Coast Guard members who traditionally have been strong in service to communities. This is a perfect fit for our Rotary clubs.



Thursday, August 6, USCG Rotarians Smith and Lawler made a special presentation to the club on all aspects of the history of and the makeup of the Coast Guard commemorating the 225th birthday of the Coast Guard. These officers are in the top 3% of the Coast Guard and just happen to be members in First City Rotary.

USCG CWO Chad Lawler - Base Ketchikan, Senior Chief
 Kevinn Smith - Officer In Charge Station Ketchikan, and
 David Dixon retired CWO former Command Officer USCGC
 ANTHONY PETIT

**RED TO BLUE PROGRAM TEACHES NEW ROTARIANS THE ROPED...LEADERSHIP
 ACADEMY REALLY TEACHES PEOPLE ABOUT ROTARY AND HOW TO FIND
 INFORMATION...PETS IS ALSO A PRESIDENTIAL EDUCATION.**



President Elect Steve Rydeen ran a super fun meeting filling in for the president. Helen Mickel (Membership Chair) inducted

Dave Dixon from Red to Blue Badge...

AND

**DAVE DIXON IS OUR REPRESENTATIVE TO DISTRICT 5010
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY! YOU GO USCG DIXON!!!**



**Membership Chair Helen Mickel, Pres. Sue Bethel induct Jen
Etton to her blue badge**

AND

**JEN ETTON HAS STEPPED UP TO YOUTH EXCHANGE
OFFICER WITH DR. MONICA HAHN!!! THANK YOU! BIG
JOB!!!**

PLEASE BRING A FRIEND TO ROTARY! Check out OUR ORIENTATION

VIDEOS! CLICK BELOW!

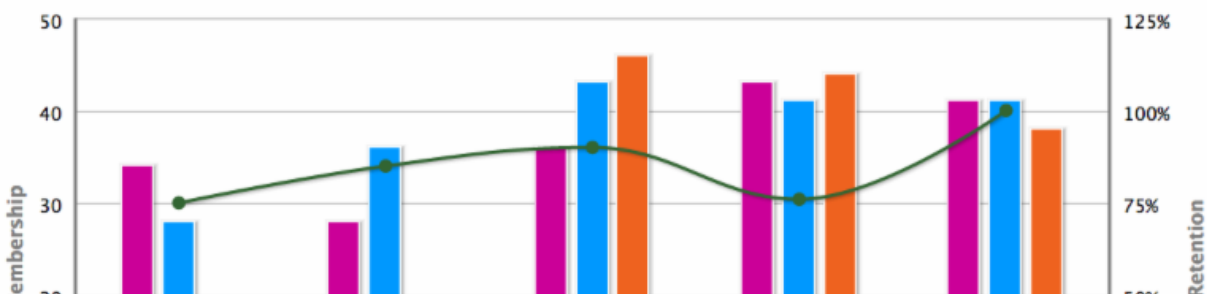
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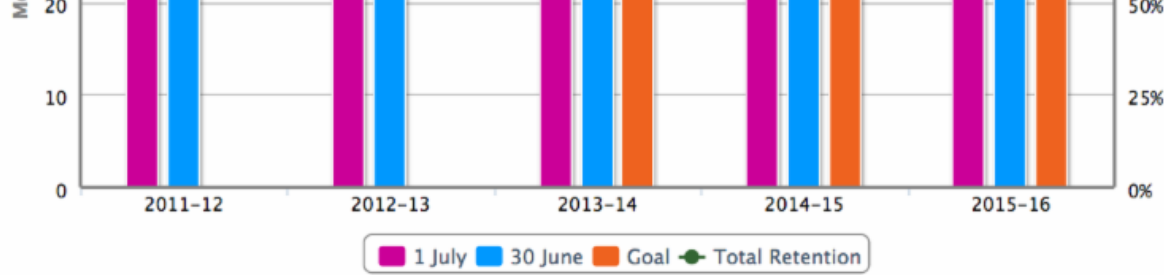
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Retaining valued members is important. Sometimes people move away so it is important to recruit. As you can see our club has grown. Here are the actuals and projections by our presidents:

Membership Trends
2011 - 16

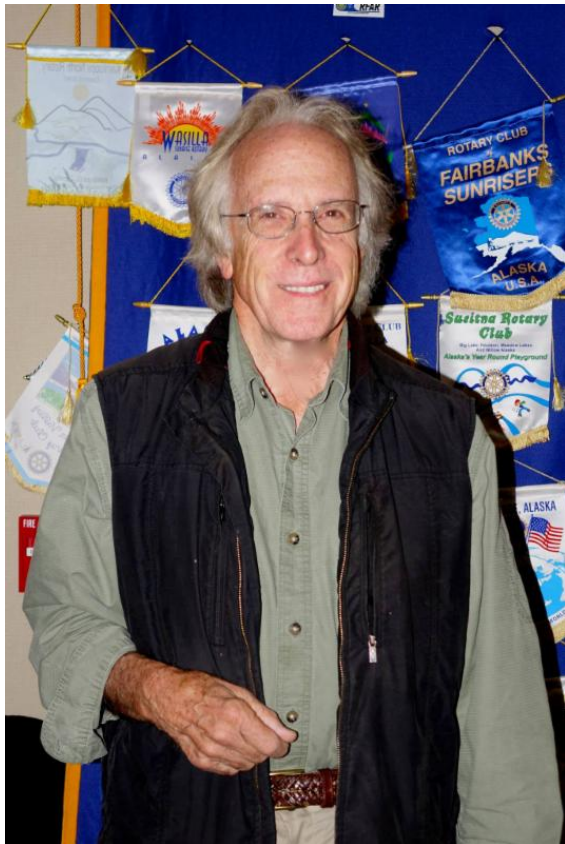




First City has incredible speakers...



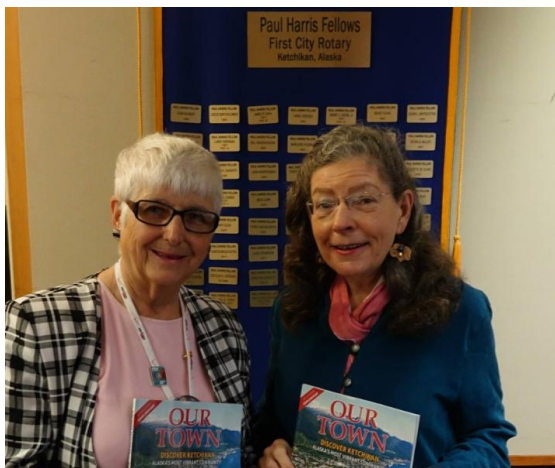
Past president Baca and Astronaut



Steve Reeve- Historic Ketchikan



Earl Stewart US Forest Service and Bess Clark,
Speaker Chair.





Rtn Sis Coenen and former Rtn. Debra Hayden present on "Our Town" Magazine.



USCG Chad Lawler, Kevinn Smith, and Dave Dixon spoke about the history of USCG and what they do.



Dave Jensen Speaking about Historic Alaska Dave is also a Vision Specialist for District 5010



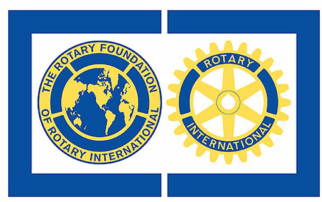
Dave Rubin talked about his sculpture of Seward to go in front of the Capitol in Juneau





Mary Kowalczyk filled the room talking about Past Rotary International Projects and Friendship Exchanges. We look forward to more International projects to come! We all want to go!

EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year!!!)



The Rotary Foundation is KEY!!!

One of the great ways we do good for the world!!!

Become a Paul Harris Fellow and more!!!

**Youth Exchange "The Crown Jewel of Rotary" Our Youth are our future!
Our club supports Youth Exchange, RYLA, and Rotary Interact of Kayhi.**



Welcoming Committee for Nina LaCroix, our First City Youth Exchange student from France. Rotary 2000 Kirsten Streefkerk (South Africa) leaves in January and Fabio Feeney (Bolivia)





Morgan Wyatt returns from a very successful Youth Exchange in Germany. He was our Outbound last year!



Great send off for Lily Foster (center). L to R: Sue Bethel, Kirsten Streefkerk (S. Africa), Sarah Gucker (Rebound Thailand), Foster family behind Lily, Diane Gubatayao, Rosie Roppel, Cathy Gucker, and Lois Munch (with Gypsie)





Rosie Roppel, Neva Gardner (Rebound Mexico), YEO Chris Newbill, Fabio Feeney (Inbound Bolivia), Nancy Tieje, Cathy Gucker, Lois Munch (Gypsyie), Gabe Gucker



Fabio Feeney on tour of Ketchikan





Sue Bethel, Penny Dickensen, Foster family, Nina LaCrois (Inbound from France staying with Fosters, Heather Newbill, YEOs Dr. Monica Hahn, Chris Newbil, Kirsten Streefkerk (inbound S. Africa), Fabio Feeney (inbound Bolivia, AG and YE Liaison Rosie Roppel, DGE Michelle O'Brien, David Dixon



Kirsten Streefkerk, Kanani Halvorson, Neva Gardner



YEO mentor Cynna Gubatayao, Sam (Tacquan Pilot), Fabio Feeney, YE Liaison and AG Rosie Roppel just returned from Misty Fiords, thank you to Tacquan!



Fabio, Kirsten, Nina, and Sylvie

Club Socials are makeups! More Fun!!!



Lois Munch Social Chair

Some people join Rotary because they want to make a difference in the World, some want to make a difference Locally, and some want to expand their circle of friends and go to socials, some want to meet with club members on a Flotilla, in a home, in a local establishment, some want to travel and meet people, some want to improve water and maternal health, literacy, disease, some just want something to do that is worthy! Please join us! this is what we do!

Social Chair Lois Munch is collecting ideas for socials...so send them her way. She has heard lots of ideas...so if you want to offer your house up for a "Fun Evening" please let Lois know. Doug and I are looking forward to having you to our home too! I am looking to a Rotary mixer at the New

York or other places...stay tuned.

Take time to meet your fellow Rotarians.



Visiting Phyllis Yetka Hobson and her husband Andrew Hobson enjoyed a Rotary Social High Tea just for her! So nice to see you Phyllis! Have fun on all of your travels!!!

**Club Socials are an integral part of Rotary.
Please come out to enjoy your fellow Rotarians!!!**



Youth Exchange Frederick Bjergen came back from Denmark to visit with his friends in Ketchikan. He enjoyed meeting Kirsten Streefkerk from South Africa...They served the 'HIGH TEA!'

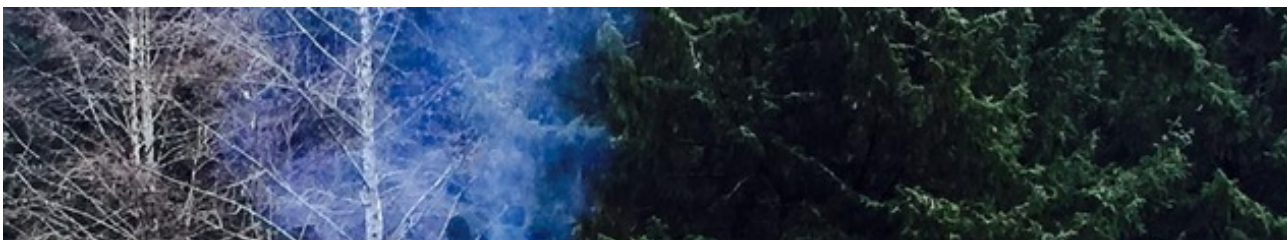




First City Projects...If this is your passion...jump in!

Just in case you wonder what we have done and are going to do and how we do it...Here you go!

There are many other great projects that have gone on throughout the years...maybe someone will make a presentation on these... Big Projects: The Settler's Cove bridge, Black Sand's Beach shelters were great projects, Carlanna Lake Fishing Piers, picnic tables all over town. See below for more recent projects which we use our Duck Funds (which have to be used in the State of Alaska due to Gaming Rules), so if we want to send money to Polio or International... we have to have a special fundraiser like a wine tasting, etc.





We have had matching grants for most years for projects. This year President Sue Bethel has written and received a matching grant to redo this shelter at Ward Lake. First City Rotary built this pavilion in the past and now it needs a facelift, if not more. Our matching grants come from an average of the last three years of giving to the ANNUAL FUND. Below is our giving to the annual fund. You can see presidential goals and Actuals.

This chart shows your club's Annual Fund contributions over five years.

Click on the labels in the legends to add or remove features in the chart. Hover over points on the lines to see details.

Annual Fund Trend
2011 - 16





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\$25,000 UAS endowment 2014 (step one of five)

Posted by Rosanne "Rosie" Roppel





In 2015, our board committed to giving \$5000 a year from monies available. The UAS Scholarship Allen Marine Cruise was designed to endow it quicker .

We also give scholarships out to Kayhi Vocational students...very much needed!





September is Literacy Month...Dictionaries for all 3rd graders around Ketchikan, Metlakatla, and POW is a big part of our club! Volunteer to hand them out! Lots of fun!



Rotary Interact is about to get fired up at Kayhi...stay tuned for the new group of High School Rotarians!





Rendesvous Senior Center was a matching grant for President Baca's year...thank you to Bruce King our Project King for helping with so much there and for direction our projects

AND

THANK YOU TO BRUCE KING AND CLUB ROTARIANS FOR GETTING THE STORAGE SPACE MOVED AND CONSTRUCTED! THANK YOU TO LEISHA KELLEY KING FOR THE NICE THANK YOU!



Rotary Beach owned by the Borough

allows Rotary to continue to improve and clean up the area. First City Rotary dredged the pool and drained it, cut up a lot of logs and glass, and built beach access stairs. Rotary 2000 helps clean up and built a beautiful concrete ramp handicap accessible too! Both clubs are very proud of Rotary Beach with wears Rotary's name.



CLUB MEMBERS HAD A LOT OF FUN CEANING UP ROTARY BEACH. Valentine is wild with a chain saw!!!



ONCE A YEAR MEMBERS CLEAN THE ROAD ALONG ROTARY BEACH (BUGGE'S BEACH)



MATCHING GRANT FOR PRES. ROSIE ROPPEL'S
YEAR 2013-14



MATCHING GRANT FOR PRES. BACA'S YEAR

Our Duck Race Fundraiser funds all of our "in state" projects!

That is why it is so important for all to help out. This is always a great project, fundraiser, social, fellowship, and laughter!



Diane Gubatayao

One woman said, "My children wait for the BIG Rotary Duck" in the parade! Our duck rocks!



We are so fortunate to have Projects Chair Bruce King return to Ketchikan. Bruce and Bess Clark are numbering the ducks for the race along with others.





Of course, along with the Duck labeling comes food and great duck decorations made by President Sue. Present are: Cynna Gubatayao, Scott Edwards, Diane Gubatayao, Bruce King, Michelle O'Brien, Rosie Roppel, George Pasley, Scott Brandt-Erichson, and Bess Clark



Jackie Meck, Licha Kelley King and relatives.





Helen Mickel and Lois Munch in Club Central



Jen Etton



Dave Owings. Yes, this makes your waist look Small!!!



Mr. Hahn, Jen, Doug, Rosie, Jen, Dave, Chad



This is the delicate work!!! Set up, take down, rah, rah, rah!!!





Bacas and Bruce King



Maggie, Kelley and Baby Baca





Gucker, Gubatayao, Pres. Bethel doing Duck sales! Great shirts DGE O'Brien!





The Race is on!!!

First City Club Leadership at District 5010 level

Our club is rich with District Leadership...just what are they doing?



District Governor Elect Michelle O'Brien

is preparing to go to Zone, is presenting Rebranding Rotary and Opening Plenary Speaker Razia

Jan famous Razia raw of Hope Foundation, attending all District meetings in all departments, is hosting a Go-to-Meeting with all PEs preparing them for their year. She is working on PETS OPCOM for incoming presidents.



Assistant District Governor 2015-2018 Rosie Roppel

has been meeting with:

District Governor Brad Gamble and on Clubrunner and RI. the other ADGs and Presidents of Southeast Alaska via Go-to-meeting (Presidents share their successes and questions.) She also travels to clubs in SE with District Gov.

Rosie teaches Public Image for the District Leadership Academy and works as a Youth Exchange Liaison for Ketchikan.



District Secretary Margaret Custer 2015-?

is helping out in the secretary position





Besides being International Chair in our club Mary Kowalczyk attends District meeting regarding Grants and helps clubs prepare their grants.



Besides being President, Sue Bethel teaches the District Leadership Academy (New Gens)

Twin Club Relationships with Russian (a former member of our District)

Our club has an opportunity to Twin (Partner) with a Russian Rotary Club to open up communications, partner on projects for instance there are four clubs looking for playground partners. Stay tuned.





2016 District Conference in Talkeetna - Sign up!!!



TIME FOR ROTARY
Rotary District 5010
WE ARE A GIFT TO THE WORLD
Assembly & Convention
Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge
Talkeetna, Alaska
May 12-15, 2016
[**REGISTER HERE**](#)

Join My Rotary and get Global Awards wherever you travel on cars rentals, hotels, dining, and Amazon!!!



ROTARY GLOBAL REWARDS

The good you do comes back to you.

Rotary's new member benefits program gives Rotary members access to discounts on a variety of products and

services selected with their interests in mind.

[EXPLORE REWARDS](#)

DISCOUNTS & SPECIAL OFFERS

Rotary Global Rewards offers discounts on car rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. More products and services from companies around the world will be added throughout the year. Check back often to see what's new in Rotary Global Rewards.

HOW IT WORKS

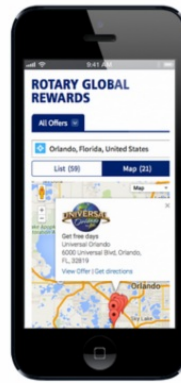
Anyone can view the offers and discounts on Rotary Global Rewards. But **only Rotary club members** who are signed in to their My Rotary accounts can redeem them. You can access and redeem rewards from your computer, smartphone, or tablet.

Create a My Rotary account now to take advantage of the new member benefits program. If you need help creating an account, see the [How to Create a My Rotary Account quick guide \(PDF\)](#).

ROTARY SUPPORT

For questions related to a specific offer, please contact the company directly using the contact information in the offer. If you're unable to resolve the issue with the company, please tell us so we can troubleshoot the problem. Select the flagged link under **Claim Offer**.

Still have questions? [Contact us](#) so we can help.



[CLICK HERE FOR THE REWARD PROGRAM](#)

RI President-elect K.R. Ravindran introduced a member benefits program at the 9 June closing session of the 2015 Rotary International Convention, saying that many more hands are needed to continue Rotary's work around the world.

The program, Rotary Global Rewards, aims to boost membership and enhance member satisfaction. It will debut on 1 July.

"This innovative new program will allow Rotary members to connect with hundreds of businesses and service providers from around the world -- and that number is growing," said Ravindran. "These establishments will offer Rotarians discounts and concessions on the everyday business that you do. And, in many cases, not only will you benefit, but our Foundation will as well, by receiving a contribution with each transaction."

The program will include discounts on car rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. Discounts on more products and services from companies worldwide are expected to be added throughout the year.

"It will be another way to benefit from being a Rotarian and being part of the Rotary network," said Ravindran, whose presidential theme for 2015-16 is Be a Gift to the World. "I urge all of you to become a part of that scheme."

Your Presidential Citation is all on My Rotary - to Qualify...achievements must be done online.

Be sure to check off what you can do to help our club and president achieve these goals!

MANDATORY ACTIVITIES

- Set at least 15 goals in Rotary Club Central.
 - Pay July semiannual dues to RI on time.
- Note: Verify your payment options on your club's invoice or by contacting your financial representative.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND RETENTION

Your club will verify that all membership data reported through My Rotary or your data

FOUNDATION GIVING

Your giving and recognition data for your club and club members will be recorded on the contribution and recognition reports available to club officers via My Rotary.

Clubs must achieve 2 of the following 4 goals:

- Support our Foundation by contributing at least \$20.
- Attain a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita.
- Have at least 10 percent of club members

integration service provider is accurate by checking the Members in a Club report in Rotary Club Central.

Clubs must achieve 3 of the following 4 goals:

- Achieve a net gain in membership. Small clubs (up to 49 members) must achieve a net gain of at least one member; large clubs (50 or more members) must achieve a net gain of at least two members.
- Achieve a net gain in female membership. Small clubs (up to 49 members) must achieve a net gain of at least one female member; large clubs (50 or more members) must achieve a net gain of at least two female members.
- Improve the member retention rate by at least 1 percent from last year.
- Increase new member sponsors by at least 1 percent from last year.

- Have at least 10 percent of club members enrolled in Rotary's recurring giving program, Rotary Direct. Or, if Rotary Direct is not available in your currency, increase the total number of Paul Harris Society members in the club by at least one.

- Increase the total number of Benefactors, Bequest Society members, or Paul Harris Fellows in the club by at least one.

ONLINE TOOL ADOPTION

All data for these goals will be automatically recorded when the actions are undertaken.

Clubs must achieve 2 of the following 4 goals:

- Have at least 50 percent of club members registered in My Rotary.
- Post at least one initiative on Rotary Showcase.
- Maintain a project in need of assistance on Rotary Ideas or contribute to a project on Rotary Ideas.
- Have at least two club members participate in Discussion Groups on My Rotary.

HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

Clubs must achieve 3 of the following 7 goals:

- Sponsor at least one Rotary Community Corps to enhance community engagement and ensure project sustainability.
Note: Your club's RCC must be certified with Rotary International. To ensure that your status as an RCC sponsor or co-sponsor is recorded, your club president may confirm RI's records in Rotary Club Central Reports. Contact rotary.service@rotary.org to report any discrepancies.
- Ensure that at least one club member belongs to a Board-recognized Rotarian Action Group (www.rotary.org/actiongroups). (Clubs must report in Rotary Club Central.)
- Have at least one club member attend a grant management seminar. (Clubs must report in Rotary Club Central.)

Note: Achievement of the following goals may relate to a single service project or multiple service projects.

- Partner with the Foundation by sponsoring at least one project funded by a global grant or a district grant.
Note: Your club can contact your district to verify whether it is registered as a global grant sponsor or is listed as a district grant sponsor in the original spending plan submitted with your district's 2015-16 district grant application.
- Get 75 percent of club members involved in hands-on project participation. (Clubs must report in Rotary Club Central.)
- Establish partnerships with one or more corporate or government entities and conduct a project together. (Clubs must report in Rotary Club Central.)
- Enhance a project's scope and visibility by partnering with at least five other Rotary clubs in your region. (Clubs must report in Rotary Club Central.)

NEW GENERATIONS

Your club's Rotaract or Interact club must be certified with Rotary International. To ensure that your status as a sponsor or co-sponsor is recorded, club presidents may confirm RI's records in Rotary Club Central Reports. Contact rotaract@rotary.org or interact@rotary.org to report any discrepancies.

Clubs must achieve 2 of the following 4 goals:

- Currently sponsor or co-sponsor a Rotaract club.
- Currently sponsor a community-based Rotaract club.
- Currently sponsor or co-sponsor an Interact club.
- Have at least three club members mentor a Rotaractor or Interactor. (Clubs must report in Rotary Club Central.)

PUBLIC IMAGE

Clubs must achieve 1 of the following 2 goals:

- Update club website and social media using Rotary's visual identity guidelines (visit the Brand Center at www.rotary.org/brandcenter). (Clubs must report in Rotary Club Central.)
- Update club brochure and newsletter using Rotary's visual identity guidelines (visit the Brand Center at www.rotary.org/brandcenter). (Clubs must report in Rotary Club Central.)

Rotary International Monthly themes and dates - 2015-16 calendar



Visit this calendar throughout the year to find award deadlines and convention and event information. Develop meeting agendas, projects, or public image campaigns based on these special occasions. All dates are subject to change.

The Rotary Months designations changed, effective 1 July 2015. You'll find the new ones below, in the 2015-16 calendar. Use them at your regular meetings to promote Rotary's involvement in these activities.

2015-16

JULY

1 July - Start of new Rotary officers' year of service

AUGUST

Membership and New Club Development Month

SEPTEMBER

Basic Education and Literacy Month

1 September - Deadline to submit nominations for the Rotary Service Above Self Award

OCTOBER

Economic and Community Development Month

NOVEMBER

Rotary Foundation Month

1 November - Deadline to submit nominations for The Rotary Foundation Service Award for a Polio-Free World

1 November - Deadline to submit nominations for the Rotary Vocational Service Leadership Award

2-8 November - World Interact Week

DECEMBER

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

15 December - Early registration discount ends for RI Convention

JANUARY

Vocational Service Month

17-23 January - International Assembly, San Diego, California, USA

FEBRUARY

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

23 February - Rotary's anniversary

MARCH

Water and Sanitation Month

1 March - Deadline for district governors to submit nominations for the Rotarian Spouse/Partner Service Award

7-13 March - World Rotaract Week

15 March - Deadline for district governors to submit nominations for the Significant Achievement Award (for clubs)

31 March - Preregistration discount ends for RI Convention

APRIL

Maternal and Child Health Month

- 1 April - Deadline to report activities to earn a Presidential Citation for Rotary and Rotaract clubs
- 11-15 April - Council on Legislation
- 15 April - Deadline to report activities to earn a Presidential Citation for Interact clubs
- 30 April - Registration/ticket cancellation deadline for RI Convention

MAY

Youth Services Month

- 28 May-1 June - RI Convention, Seoul, Korea

JUNE

Rotary Fellowships Month

- 30 June - Deadline to submit nominations for The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award
- 30 June - Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award
- 30 June - Deadline for zones to submit nominations for the Rotary Alumni Association of the Year



District Governor Brad Gamble has been busy visiting clubs and their presidents around District 5010, meeting with Assistant Governors and attending all meetings that make our District work...as well as staying in touch with Zone and RI.

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Thank you to all of the photographers who assisted in posting photos on Facebook and sent photos to me for the newsletter: Cathy Gucker, Michelle O'Brien, and Chris Baca. If you have a photo, please send them to me! Even more thank you to all members who make all of the fun happen!

In Rotary Spirit,





Rosie Roppel First City News Editor -
for President Sue Bethel
The Rotary Club of Ketchikan First City
Rotary District 5010