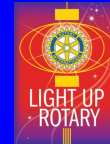


First City Rotary

Fellowship and New Beginnings Months



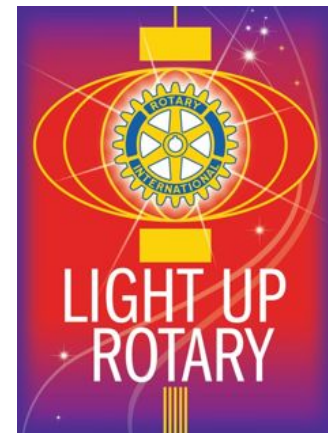
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July - August 2014

Chartered 1988, District 5010
2014-15 District
Remembering District Governor:
Dick Sutliff



Change of Guard President Rosie Roppel hands off to President Chris Baca (President 2014-15)



Upcoming Speakers

Aug. 14 Meet Lita

Speaker: David Landis
Ethics – Cape Fox Story

Aug. 21 Patti Mackey –
The Story Project

Aug. 28 – M. Custer –
Club Runner – Club
Assembly

Aug. 29 – Lita Party at
Baca's house - BAND

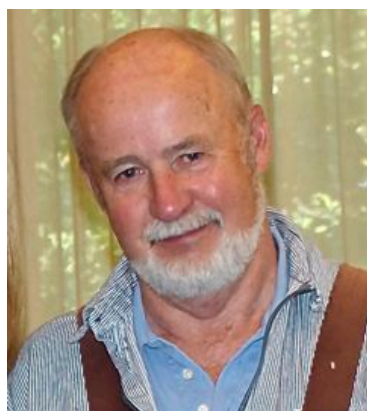
Sept. 03 – 7 am The
Point Board Meeting

Sept. programs are
New Gens (C.

Gubatayao, D. Owings,
C. Gucker)

Donate to Annual
Fund and
Foundation... Says
RFAR!!!

Rotarian of the Year 2013-2014 Dick Miller for all of his incredible dedication to Rotary over the years. And thank you to Margot Miller too!!! See article inside.



Programs/Speakers Chairs:

Sept. New Gens Cynna,
Cathy, Dave

Oct. Vocational – O'Brien

Nov. Foundation – Dahl

Dec. Family – Bethel

Jan. Rot. Awareness –
Clark

Feb. World

Understanding – Licha K,
Mary

March Literacy – Pasley?
Open

April Magazine – Open

May – International
conv. Shaffer

June – Rotary Fellowship
– Bethel

July – New Year
beginnings - Baca

Board: Pres. Chris Baca; PPres: Rosie Roppel; PElect: Sue Bethel; Sec: Margaret Custer; Treas: Katherine Tatsuda; Ms at Large: Steve Rydeen and George Pasley; Foundation: Jim Dahl; Dist. Grants Friendship Exchange and International project chair: Mary Kowalczyk; Membership: Helen Mickel; Sgt Arms: Dave Owings; Social: Kalbaugh and Mike Wilson; Recognition: Sis Coenen & Becca Valentine; Projects: Steve Rydeen; PRelations: RRoppel and MO'brien; Interact: Cathy Gucker, Diane Gubatayao, YEO: Cynna Gubatayao.

Rotarian of the Year Continued:

We have a member of our club who is quiet, in good standing and who never wants recognition. He is constantly planning and helping people in need, fixing dinners for others in need with his lovely wife Margot, visiting the sick and always smiling, continuously drawing architectural plans for picnic benches and table, Carlanna Lake Platforms, Rotary Beach pond cleanup and concrete stairs, along with shelters. He orchestrated how to clean out the Rotary Swim pond, gathered club members together and designed and worked with Fred Monrean , our President and grant committee, Projects Chair, our Borough, and Rotary teams to make sure everything is done perfectly. He shrugged his shoulders when we had the vandalism/fire to the forms... he didn't complain and just said with a smile on his face "Service Above Self". Over the years, Dick has been instrumental in drawing-- building the shelter and picnic tables at Black Sands Beach. Dick is always supported by his lovely wife Margot who is always on the job with sandwiches, etc. Dick Miller, it gives us great pleasure to give Dick Miller Rotarian of the Year.



We are missing Frederik Bjergen from Denmark



Cathy Gucker – PRESIDENT’S AWARD



Cathy Gucker received the President’s Award for all of her work empowering Interact students at Kayhi, attending all activities, for supporting your daughter while on her Youth Exchange, for helping take photos when I couldn’t as president, for helping PR Committee with Facebook and the Newsletter, for Duck Flock organizing, for participating in the Aporkalypse, for organizing the Daddy Daughter Dance, for assisting with TAFCOM sales, for behind the scenes, for numerous hours of asking to help out and doing just that, for being cheerful, and taking in the Youth Exchange student and helping Cynna and Michelle out. She truly is “Service Above Self”. Thank you, Cathy, you are a great Rotarian, **YOU WERE A GREAT HELP TO MANY PEOPLE!**

We have great programs!
LICHA KELLEY-KING is in charge!
Have a great idea...call her.

In May, June, July, and August...besides working on our Great Duck Race Fund Raiser, Socials: going away parties for our Coast Guard Chris Taylor and Jen Wescott, and the changing of the guard, we have had great speakers this spring. Amazing how we keep going with all we do!!! Thank you monthly speaker chairs, those who suggest them, and those who listen and LICHA!!!

"How to Lead" Mike Keenan of CEO International Marine visiting VIGOR

"Wellness Coalition" Helen Mickel

"Membership Material Revisited" Helen Mickel

"Teen School Board Elected Member" Trevor Shaw

"Project healing Waters for Wounded Veterans", R4 Alliance" Bill Potter and Garry Morfit

"Rendezvous Senior Center" Licha Kelley King (Our next grant project for Pres. Baca's year)

"Jumping the Line" book Mike Harpold

"RYLA" Anthony Joslyn

"Youth Initiatives...Skate Park" Bobby McCrory

"Big Brothers and Sisters" Gretchin Klein

And we have more "Socials" and "Great Speakers" to come!



Project Healing Waters and Healing Towers (in Ketchikan)

Project Healing Waters, Project Healing Towers

(http://www.healingtowers.com/Healing_Towers_HRB/Welcome.html) ,



Fly Fishing Higher Ground Sun Valley (Military programs)

R4 Alliance (<http://r4alliance.org>)

An Active Navy Seal and his 10 year old son and one of Garry's big helps a retired SF Army #8 came to the club with Garry Morfit and Bill Potter.

Welcome About Us Photos Captains Blog Videos


HEALING TOWERS HOT RUDDERED BUM



Healing Towers and the Hot Rudder Bum in Ketchikan, Alaska...

ABOUT US

Healing Towers is a retreat for Americas wounded servicemen and veterans located in the beautiful wilderness of Alaska. Paired with Healing Towers is the Hot Ruddered Bum, a cruising vessel equipped for multi-day excursions into the incredible Misty Fjords and the Inner Passage of Southeastern Alaska. As part of Project Healing Waters our mission is to contribute to the emotional and physical rehabilitation of our wounded and injured servicemen and veterans through fly fishing and outings. We offer participants a unique opportunity to experience the beauty and wildlife of Alaska first hand while improving the skills they have acquired in Project Healing Waters classes across the country.



Lita is here from Indonesia

YEO Cynna and First City team and new family greet her!



First City Rotary Board 2014-15

President Baca



PElect Bethel



PPres Roppel



Secretary Custer



Treasurer Tatsuda



At Large Pasley



At Large & Proj.
chair Rydeen



Retired Vice President
Wescott 2013-14



Retired At Large
Bruce 2013-14



Thank you to outgoing Board members (retired) and all past and present committee chairs. Your work for your club is extremely important. We have a working board, this means board members that show up to board meetings and work in your club and committee chairs report to the board and keep all up to date monthly! Thank you very much! PPres. Rosie and Pres. Chris Baca

**NOT TOO SOON TO BE THINKING ABOUT DICK SUTLIFF'S DISTRICT CONFERENCE
2015 IN GIRDWOOD, ALASKA!
FIRST CITY ROTARY WILL GIVE APPROXIMATELY \$100 TO EACH DISTRICT
CONFERENCE ATTENDEE...SEE KATHERINE AFTER THE CONFERENCE.**

FIRST CITY ROTARIANS AT WORK...THANK YOU!

District 5010
Governor Elect
Nominee 2016-17
Michelle O'Brien



District New Gens
and Club Sergeant
at Arms



Past Pres, 5010
Leadership Academy and
PNWPETS instructor,
Public Relations, RYLA,
Scholarships, Newsletter

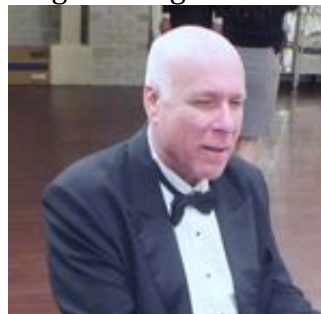


District Grants Com.
Friendship Exchange
Club International
Mary Kowalczyk



Club Social Chairs

Greg Kalbaugh



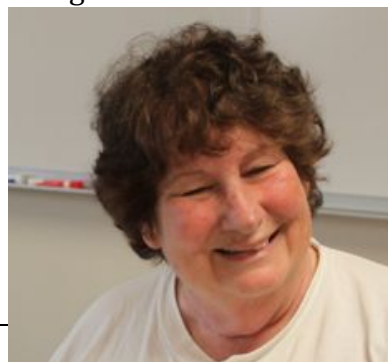
Mike Wilson



Sis Coenen - Recog. Com.



Rebecca Valentine -
Recognition Committee



USCG Hebert Garden Proj. Chair



Programs Licha Kelley-King



Membership Chair Guru Helen Mickel

Look for New Member Orientation

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?cid=2465>



YEO Cynna Gubatayao with Rebounds: Brandon Castle, Sarah Guckers, Moms Coleen Castle and Cathy Gucker (Kayhi Rotary Interact Chair)



New Members Bruce King Chairing Rendezvous Sr. Center Project with Wife Licha, Executive Director of Rendezvous.



*If you would like one of our vests, we will be ordering again. Past President Rosie will have the signup sheet at the next meeting. The vests will cost you approximately \$47...all inclusive. I am going to see if there are fleece shirts that one might like later on! Thank you all and thank you to Marsha Erichsen "Top Stitch Embroidery" for helping us with our project.



**Congratulations...New Reeve baby girl to Erin and Falene Reeve
Quinn Dalia Reeve**



Foundation Jim Dahl – Paul Harris to Alan Rockwood and Dave Valentine



**Congratulations and thanks for the donation!
Diane Gubatayao – Paul Harris in Lance's name! Thank
you for serving on Interact team and always helping out!**



Penny and Doug Andrew!



Signature Project – Rotary Beach and Stairs (District matching grant)



Improvements begin at Bugge's

By MARJORIE CLARK
Daily News Staff Writer

First City Rotary has begun improvements on a beach-access trail at Rotary Beach.

Forms for concrete have been constructed, and lead the way down a previously treacherous trail to the beach, also known as Bugge's Beach.

Rosie Roppel, president of First City Rotary, said when the club was deciding how to use a matching grant from Rotary District 5010, a Rotarian said one of his daughters slipped while climbing over boulders to get down to the beach. She received a number of scrapes and bumps in the fall, as had others who lost their footing on the slick rocks through the years.

The group decided that cleaning the beach, fixing the drain in the swimming hole, and building a staircase to provide safe access to the beach would be a good use of funds and time, Roppel said.

"It's the mission of Rotary to do good for people in the community," Roppel said. "We thought that beautifying a beach that is within a mile or two of

See 'Rotary Beach,' page A2



In the top photo, new stair forms are in place to create a path from the parking lot to Rotary Beach. In the lower photo, new stairs will end on the beach.

Staff photo by Hall Anderson

First City Members who sponsored new members this past year.



Good by to Jen Wescott and her husband Doug McCullough...May your Coast Guard travels treat you well. Thank you for your great service!!!





Airport Signage...Past Pres. Roppel and Chief Steve Rydeen put up one of many signs at the airport.



Rotary Beach Stairs now only needs the railings ad signage...plans are for fire-pits, etc.



Good luck, Linda Hardin.
We will miss you!



Progress: Airport Garden still missing flowers, ground cover and last minute touches.



Public Relations:

Rotary Beach and Duck Race:

All people have been thanked publically: Ketchikan Daily News, Sitnews, Local Paper, Facebook, and personal notes from Rebecca Valentine and Sis Coenen.

There will be a special "Duck Race" and other awards issue coming soon!