



Susitna Rotary¹¹⁻²⁶⁻⁰⁷

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

Dec. 3 Seth Kelley/ Boys and Girls Club/ Starting Club in our area?

Dec. 10 Annie.....Alzheimer's Resource Center for The Valley

Dec. 17 Club Assembly and Board Meeting

Dec. 24 No meeting (Christmas Eve)

Dec 31 No meeting (New Year's Eve)

Notes from Meeting 11-26-07

Today's meeting was a club assembly and we had lots to discuss and take care of.

- **UPDATE ON THE FOUNDATION DINNER...**A great time was had by all. The prime rib dinner was delicious as always, the Lodge was decorated beautifully and the auction was a success. We had one of our club members drawn for the Paul Hais Fellowship! Congratulations to Thom Dowell. The winners of the sustaining memberships were Bill Keller and Kaye Zwiacher from the Wasilla Noon Club, Ralph Buzard and Robert Hall from our club and John Warner from the Sunrise Club. In addition, the proceeds were

divided among those members participating in the event and each member got \$74. Most contributed the remaining \$26 to become sustaining members. We sent a check to the Rotary Foundation for over \$3k. Great work.



John Warner, Kaye Zwiacher, Thom Dowell, Bill Keller and Ralph Buzard

- **UPDATE ON WILLOW HEALTH FAIR..** The Willow Health Fair will be April 26th. The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 3rd (after the club meeting). Nola has some great ideas and invites anyone interested in getting involved to come to the meeting.

- **UPDATE ON THE CHRISTMAS BASKETS.** Several members have expressed interest in helping the Valley Open Bible Church put together Christmas baskets this year. Afterwards, we will meet at the Kurbers for Hot Chocolate and Fellowship. Date and time to be announced Monday.
- **COAT COLLECTION UPDATE...**Our goal is to gather coats for 1st and 2nd graders at Big Lake School this year...more planning in the works. Stay tuned!
- **PROGRAM CHAIRS FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.....**John Shue for January, Roger Purcell for February and Robert Hall for March....Thank you for volunteering and we are looking forward to your programs. (Please let me know who the guest speakers will be so that I can include them in the newsletter).
- **PROJECTOR....**Jack announced that Larry Tallman with the Noon Club and owner of Animal Food Warehouse has graciously agreed to sell us his projector . We desperately needed one and are grateful for his.
- **DISCUSSION ON CLUB PARTICIPATION FOR HOUSTON FOUNDERS DAY.....** An open discussion was held with everyone who had an opinion speaking. Pro's and con's were discussed and all opinions were to be considered and taken to heart at the board meeting following the regular meeting, where a decision would be made.
- **SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE....**Mitch passed out his proposed schedule for interviews, and deadlines for the scholarship applications. Things will get rolling soon and hopefully we will have many applicants this year to choose from. Mitch will visit the high schools in our area to make sure that all information

is available to those interested.

- **CLUB MEMBER UPDATES....**A form was passed out to members to update addresses and phone numbers. Also included on the form were birthdays and anniversaries and spouse names. We would like to recognize these events of our members. If you were not at the meeting, if you could email Kathy Timm at jktimm@mtaonline.net with updates, it would be appreciated. We are also updating RI and District so they have correct information. Thanks for your attention to this matter.
- **MEMBERSHIP CARDS....**Ralph Buzard requested membership cards for the club members and Jack will get them ordered.
- **GUEST SPEAKER APPRECIATION..** Mitch proposed that the club look into a program that would purchase books, then present them in the name of our guest speaker to neighboring schools. A discussion followed and the item will be tabled for further discussion at another meeting.



SPLIT THE POT....The carryover is \$131..... be there next week to buy your ticket.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT

Last week's board meeting decided a number of pressing issues. We decided to remove Michael Bain from our rolls, and agreed to add new members:

Bianca Purcell sponsored by Roger Purcell.

Mark Neuman sponsored by Mitch Hull.

Colleen Peterson sponsored by Cheri LeBlanc-Shue.

It's great to have the club growing!

We also reached a final decision on chairing Houston's Founder's Day event. After several impassioned testimonies, we voted "**No**" to chairing the event. We agreed that we were interested in assisting based on the committees need, and that several of our members will continue to have significant roles in future celebrations.

I hope everyone can attend Monday's meeting with Seth Kelley. Boys & Girls Club is a great program, and Seth is a great speaker. I had the pleasure of seeing his presentation during a visit to the Palmer Club. Until then, do good works and endeavor to live the 4 way test.

-Jack

DECEMBER IS **FAMILY** MONTH

JANUARY IS **ROTARY AWARENESS** MONTH

FEBRUARY IS **WORLD UNDERSTANDING** MONTH

MARCH IS **LITERACY** MONTH

APRIL IS **MAGAZINE** MONTH

MAY IS OPEN

JUNE IS **ROTARY FELLOWSHIP** MONTH

**SUSITNA ROTARY MEETS ON MONDAYS AT
NOON AT THE HOUSTON LODGE MILE 57.3
OF THE PARKS HIGHWAY**

PRESIDENT Jack Timm 715-7671 Jacktimm@yahoo.com

PRESIDENT ELECT...Mitch Hull

SECRETARY....Nola Kurber....

TREASURER.... Kathy Timm

MEMBERSHIP....CHERIE LEBLANC-SHUE

FOUNDATION...KEITH KURBER

SPECIAL PROJECTS..RALPH BUZZARD

MARK YOUR CALENDAR....

Dec. 17...Club Elections

January 23-25...Training for Health Fair