



Susitna Rotary 1-21-08

March Programs

- March 3 Catherine Inman..Tapriz school update
- March 10 Kay Zwiacher.... Rotoplast
- March 17 TBA
- March 24 TBA
- March 31 Club Assembly

APRIL PROGRAMS

- APRIL 7 Bob Hoekzema/Alaska Miners Assn.
- APRIL 14 Mitch HULL/ Kiva.org, International project
- APRIL 21
- APRIL 28 CLUB ASSEMBLY

Meeting February 25, 2008

CLUB ASSEMBLY.....

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Boys and Girls Club is having an event on March 16, it's **St. Pats in the Mat**. Come join in the fun!...see **Seth Kelly**

Pike Derby update by **Nancy Sult**. There are now up to 10 fishing trips available to winners that have been donated! The Derby runs the month of March...with the awards ceremony on the 30th of March. Fun events on Prator Lake the 15th and the 22nd. Tickets are available at the Houston Lodge, Houston Chamber of Commerce, Sportsman Warehouse to name a few. Start now to collect your pike! Lots of categories for winners...most pike, largest etc.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters si holding a **Bowling Fundraiser** on March 29th at 1pm (it won't interfere in our Luau, it only lasts an hour). If you want to field a team, contact Amy Dorsey at Big Brothers or through the Morning Sunrise Club.

Colleen reminded everyone about her play, the **Diary of Anne Frank** which opens Friday the 29th. Sets are complete, costumes are ready and **Colleen** will play Mrs. Frank the weekend of the 7th and 8th. The play will be held in Eagle River (above AIH) and you can get

your tickets at www.akfinearts.org \$15 for adults.



Luau Update.. by **Rosemary and Ruth.** Food last year was a little light, so we are counting on club members to pitch in and provide side dishes for the event. Rosemary will give us pans to fill up so she is sure we are bringing enough. She will cook chicken, ribs and chops and we will provide the rest. Start bringing your teasers to auction....Nola and Kathy already started to gather items. You can leave them at the Lodge. Jack brought the tickets that he printed. We are doing this a little different this year. We are selling only 200 tickets and the ticket will get you your dinner and one door prize ticket. We are not having a raffle as such this year. We will have great door prizes: a cruise, fireworks to name a couple of biggies. You can buy additional door prize tickets when you get to the Luau to increase your odds. You must be present to win the door prizes this year. We will have a silent auction, a buck auction and maybe a live auction too. Should be fun. Start tanning now and get your Hawaiian clothes out of mothballs.

Nola gave a **Willow Health Fair** update. She explained her personal reasons for her involvement in the health fair and saw a great improvement when they did the

mini health fair training. Hopefully this health fair will give others an incentive to eat health and live healthy lives. Nola's commitment from Susitna Rotary was volunteers, so she will let us know when she needs us and in what capacity as we get closer.

Gladys and Kathy gave updates on the **Relay for Life**. It is the 16th and 17th of May so mark your calendars. The silent auction will have an "Alaskan section" so if you have a particular hobby or craft, please consider donating. So far, we have a couple of Alaskan photographers who are donating prints, a whale bone bowl, a carved necklace, a mosaic tile table, handmade doll bed and highchair, a chainsaw bear carving. We have a gazebo (10x10), several hanging plants, tickets to Denali on the Ak. Railroad, A New Year's Eve Fireworks package, an original painting. Robert Hall is also donating the cool Chinese Lanterns to release the night of the Relay. They will be for sale at the relay as a fund raiser. Thanks to all the club members and community members who have donated so far, the support has been fantastic. If you have not registered as a member yet, Gladys encourages you to do so. Our \$ amount raised is a total. Mat Su Relay for Life would like every team member to raise \$100, but if some raise more, that counts for those that do not raise the \$100. Please register if you are planning to help the weekend of the Relay so we can get our team shirts ordered.

Mitch has the **Scholarship applications** ready to go and will see about getting them on the website. Once that

happens, things should go fast.

Rosemary reported on her **Children's Easter Party**. Every year she puts on a party, and Easter Egg hunt and sponsors it herself. She is asking the club to help this year with donations of toys or candy. If you can, bring the donations to the club as you collect them. She has enough plastic eggs, but needs candy and coins to fill them.

District Conference is May 8, 9, 10. There are several members going this year. We hope to carpool or those of us who are taking campers or motor homes hope to camp together. More information to come. **Jack** said that the club will subsidize some of the cost, depending how many will be attending.

Robert Hall reported on the **Houston High Fundraiser**. He was in contact with Mike Fisher, who was involved in the organization of the Women's show, Home Shows, and is interested in helping with the brainstorming and organization of this event. He thinks it's viable and Robert will have more later on this.



We have a carryover this week of \$15.

MARCH IS **LITERACY** MONTH

APRIL IS **MAGAZINE** MONTH

MAY IS **DISTRICT** MONTH

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....

MARCH 1-31... PIKE DERBY

MARCH 29 LUAU

APRIL 26... WILLOW HEALTH FAIR

MAY 8-10... DISTRICT CONFERENCE.... SOLDOTNA

MAY 16, 17 MATSU RELAY FOR LIFE