



Susitna Rotary 3-10-08

March Programs

- March 17 PETS Presentation/ Mitch Hull
- 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 March 10

Our Program for today was a **Rotoplast** presentation by **Kay Zwiacher** and **Tony Schmidt**.

Rotoplast is a program organized to change a child's life by changing their smile. A group of volunteers travels to other countries to perform surgery and provide

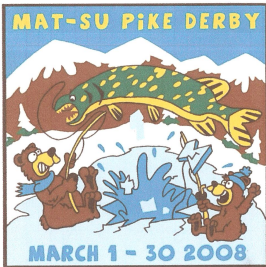
education for children with cleft palates. The group from Wasilla met up with other Rotarians from around the country and attended to 72 kids performing 120 procedures. What a great project. If anyone is interested in getting involved for the next trip, please see Tony or Kay.



Nola gave an update on the **Willow Health Fair**. The sign up sheet was passed around again for those who missed a chance to sign up last week. Remember, -75% on all lab work and it's for a great cause. Mark your calendars...April 26th. 9-noon

Penny gave updates on the **Relay for Life**. 29 teams are registered with 111 participants. The Relay has raised \$11,684 to date. There is a team captain meeting at the Fire Station on the corner of Seward Meridian and Palmer Wasilla Hwy March 11th at 6pm.

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1st Annual Mat-Su Pike Derby

Prizes in 7 categories: longest Pike, shortest Pike, heaviest, lightest, most length all month, most weight, most total number of pike. \$10 each ticket or \$25 fam.

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The Mat Su Pike Derby Update was given by **Nancy Sult**. Everyone had a great time on Prator Lake Saturday. No one caught fish that day, but lots of fish have been turned in at the collection places for counting. (Houston Lodge, Three Rivers, Sportsman's Whse) If you haven't caught your pike yet, you'd better get with it! Jack and Kathy turned in a couple they caught on Trapper Lake Saturday (we aren't saying which Timm caught them) and are extending a challenge to the other Susitna Rotarians to outdo us.



Luau Update.. by **Rosemary and Ruth..** Reminder from last week....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 treasurers to auction....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.

Rosemary thanked everyone for the donations that have been coming in for her **Children's Easter Party**.

Seth Kelly invited everyone to join him at the Boys and Girls Club for **St. Pats in the Mats**, for corned beef and cabbage, Irish Music and entertainment from Mad Science. The club is at the corner of Seward Meridian and Bogard. The event is 3-15-08 1-4pm

Mitch shared a little of his experience at the **PETS (President Elect Training)** that he attended last week in Seattle. Mitch said he was proud to represent Susitna Rotary and will share what he learned at a meeting in the near future as a program.

REMEMBER....

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.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST....

Welcome to **Dr. Justin Petersen**, our newest member. Justin was inducted today and his sponsor, **Nola Kurber** will make sure he gets all of his new member information. We are happy to have you as a member, Justin and look forward to working on service projects

with you.



We have a carryover this week of \$32

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 15... St. Pat's on the Mat's/ Boys Girls Club

MARCH 29 LUAU

APRIL 26... WILLOW HEALTH FAIR

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

MAY 16, 17 MATSU RELAY FOR LIFE