



Susitna Rotary 3-17-08

March Programs

March 24 Club Assembly

March 31 Iditarod Presentation

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 17

Our Program for today was a **Mitch Hulls'** presentation by **of information from the President Elect's Training.**

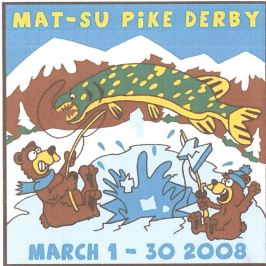
The theme for 2008 is "Rotary Shares". The goals for the 2008-2009 year are the "Make Dreams Real". The goals include Clean water, and sanitation to keep them healthy. The main focus is to reduce child mortality. The

Gates Foundation gave a \$100 million dollar matching grant to help in the eradication of polio. If every Rotarian gives \$27 this year for 3 years, we will achieve the match of \$100 million. Clyde suggests that in our district, we give \$100 this year, in addition to our regular giving to the Foundation to get this taken care of all at once. Mitch would like to write a simplified grant this year as part of his commitment, and pledged \$4800 to the Paul Harris Foundation from our club, which is an increase from last year. Mitch has more information on Pets that he will present in the coming months. Mitch was proud to represent Susitna Rotary and learned a lot at the training. He also was able to network with other clubs to get ideas to make our club better.



Nice Job Mitch....

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Houston, TX



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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Hosted by: Houston Chamber of Commerce and Houston Lions Club

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The Mat Su Pike Derby ..Don't forget to get out there and catch those pike! Lots of prizes will be awarded at the awards dinner on the 30th...

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.

PENNY GILLEN reported that that Relay for Life is hoping to bring up Dr. Patricia Karrigan for the event this year as our keynote speaker. Dr Lawson has

challenged other Doctors in the area to match his \$1500 sponsorship donation to make that happen. TShirt Deadline is upon us You must register for Relay to reserve a T Shirt . Contact Gladys or Kathy or Penny for information.

LUAU TICKETS ARE GOING FAST.....MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR'S BEFORE THEY ARE GONE. WE ONLY ARE SELLING 200 TICKETS THIS YEAR. ROSEMARY WILL DISTRIBUTE PANS TO FILL FOR THE SIDES, WHICH OUR CLUB IS PROVIDING. THEY WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE CLUB ASSEMBLY. IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY MEETING, WE WILL BE CONTACTING YOU TO DELIVER YOUR PANS SO YOU CAN HELP WITH THIS FUNDRAISER IF YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR DISH YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE, MAKE SURE YOU MAKE THAT KNOWN. WE WILL BE MAKING FINAL PLANS FOR THE LUAU ON MONDAY.



We have a carryover this week of \$48

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 715-7671Jacktimm@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 Club29 LUAU

APRIL 26... WILLOW HEALTH FAIR

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

MAY 16, 17 MATSU RELAY FOR LIFE