



Susitna Rotary 4-07-08

APRIL PROGRAMS

APRIL 14 The Kennedy Family/ On the cover of a magazine!!

APRIL 21 Mitch HULL/ Kiva.org, International project

APRIL 28 CLUB ASSEMBLY



Our Speaker today was Bob Hoekzema, a geologist and research Assistant with the Alaska Miners Association. Bob had a very interesting presentation on the history and present information on mining in Alaska. He covered the existing mines, those constructed and

awaiting approval to operate, and those under construction. Bob detailed the 5 largest mines and reported on their impact on the area, and their employment statistics.

SPECIAL PROJECTS..Ralph reported that now that the supplies are purchased, he will need help constructing the Kids Don't Flow racks. A tentative time is the weekend after Relay for Life, which is the 24th, 25th of May.

District Conference is May 8, 9, 10. Are you planning on attending? It will be a fun time and a great way to learn more about Rotary.

Colleen wanted everyone to know about a fundraiser **May 29th** for a clean water and sanitation project in the Sudan. Richard Webb will be a guest of Colleen's and tell us more about the fundraiser. Richard is chairman of the Ak. Sudan Medical Project.

Nola reported on the **Health Fair**. Just 3 weeks away. Plan to attend, help if you can and partake in the pancake breakfast, smoothie bar and listen to DeeDee Jonrowe. Nola will be emailing those who volunteered to help so you will know what you will be doing that day.

Nancy gave an update on the **Pike Derby**. There were 901 pike turned in, 300 of those were brought in the last day of the derby. Nancy handed out Appreciation Certificates to several of those attending our meeting today for their help and participation in the Pike Derby: Gorilla Fireworks, Capitol Coffee, Houston Lodge and Susitna Rotary. It was a fun time and we are all looking forward to the Derby next year. Keith is already planning his fishing trips.



We have a carryover this week of \$95.

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

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PRESIDENT ELECT...Mitch Hull

SECRETARY....Nola Kurber....

TREASURER.... Kathy Timm

MEMBERSHIP....CHERIE LEBLANC-SHUE

FOUNDATION...KEITH KURBER

SPECIAL PROJECTS..RALPH BUZZARD

Next week, Dan Kennedy from the Morning Club is bringing his family to give us information on how they ended up on the cover of the Rotary Magazine.

Connie Tracy, from Houston Middle School will be at our Rotary meeting either next week or the following week. She will bring several kids with her who will give testimonials on why they Relay. The kids need help getting their supplies for their team and will come with a request for assistance.

FROM NOW UNTIL RELAY, THE MATSU RELAY FOR LIFE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD MEETINGS EVERY TUES.NIGHT AT 6PM AT TAILGATERS. COME JOIN US IF YOU WANT TO HELP

MARK YOUR CALENDAR....

APRIL 26... WILLOW HEALTH FAIR

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

MAY 16, 17 MATSU RELAY FOR LIFE

