



10-20-08 SUSITNA ROTARY NEWSLETTER

WE MEET AT THE MIDVALLEY SR. CENTER.
MONDAY'S AT NOON.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

ROTARY THEME FOR OCTOBER: VOCATIONAL SERVICE

OCT 27 CLUB ASSEMBLY/NANCY SULT/PIKE DERBY

ROTARY THEME FOR NOV: FOUNDATION

NOV 3 Bob Hall/ Foundation Chair

NOV 10 Bob Weel/Rotary's \$100 million challenge
and "End Polio Now" Presentation

NOV 17 ALANA BERGH: ON FOUNDATION

NOV 24 CLUB ASSEMBLY



Jo Cassidy with Big Lake Library

Jo Cassidy came to talk to us about the various programs available at the Library in Big Lake. The library is available to anyone who has a library card and offers in addition to book check out, internet access, and on the website, downloadable books, videos and music. Some of the programs that have been a great success have been the Summer Reading program and the Read to Succeed program. Check out the library, it's awesome. Funding comes from grants and some from the boroughwide taxes. Grants help and this year the library is fortunate to have a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for computers. The library Advocacy program also helps with funding. Julie Busch was on hand to tell us how we could become an advocate.



Julie Busch, Big Lake Library Advocate

RALPH BUZARD Gave us an update on the Luau. Ralph contacted the Houston Lodge and they are very interested in us holding the **Luau** there. Next step is to

get a committee organized and start the planning. We are hoping to have the Luau mid March again. More on this later.

Ralph also said that Claudia will check dates, let the club know so we can do an inventory of the coats we have for our **Coats for Kids Program**. We then will see what we need to buy or have donated. Ralph wants the coats to be distributed before Thanksgiving this year.

Nancy Sult announced that Mayor Purcell was in Oregon giving a presentation on the **Community garden** that we helped sponsor this past year. Nancy also wanted to invite anyone interested to the next **Pike Derby** planning meeting to be held at Evangelos after the Chamber meeting tomorrow, Tues. at 1:30pm.

CHERIE LEBLANC-SHUE gave us an update on our fundraiser for **Dec 4th...VPA's "A Christmas Story"**. Jack will have the tickets printed by next week so we can start to sell them. We will have a planning meeting after today's regular meeting to discuss the refreshments, silent auction vs. drawings, logistics, etc.

Foundation match...over the next 3 years or all at once. More on this to come in November.

DATES TO REMEMBER:



Wine Tasting Fundraiser the Wasilla Noon Club. 100 Bottles of wine go to the winner! You can donate your favorite wine to the event. Saturday, Nov. 1st Evangelos 6pm.



OUR CLUB FUN (D) RAISER DEC. 4TH AT THE VPA. WE ARE HOSTING " **A CHRISTMAS STORY**" COMPLETE WITH A RED RIDER BB GUN RAFFLE AND A MAJOR AWARD DOORPRIZE! IT WILL BE A FAMILY EVENT, WITH SANTA, COOKIES, HOT CHOCOLATE, CIDER AND LOTS OF FUN. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE. WE WILL SOON HAVE TICKETS READY TO SELL.

Visit our web site at <http://susitnarotary.org/>



THE CARRYOVER...IS GROWING FAST... IT COULD
BE YOUR FOUNDATION SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP IF YOU WIN!

TAKE THE PARKS HIGHWAY TO MILE 53.2. TURN LEFT ON
HAWK LANE, THEN TURN LEFT ON KENLAR...FOLLOW THE
SIGNS TO THE CENTER.

PROGRAM FOR

OCT...ROSEMARY
NOV...KATHY

If you are interested in setting up programs for Dec. or
January , please let Kathy or Mitch know. Thank you

ROTARY THEMES

OCTOBER...VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

NOVEMBER...ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

DECEMBER....FAMILY MONTH....

JANUARY.....ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

FEBRUARY....WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

MARCH....LITERACY MONTH

APRIL....MAGAZINE MONTH

MAY...DISTRICT 5010 MONTH

JUNE...ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

JULY...OPEN

AUGUST...MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION

SEPTEMBER...NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Nov 1st. 6pm Evangelos Wine Tasting (Wasilla Noon
Club)

DEC. 4TH ...SUSITNA ROTARY VPA FUNDRAISER / A
CHRISTMAS STORY

Jan. 24 Schuss Out Dinner at Evangelos

MAY 8-10 2009 DISTRICT CONF. IN TALKEETNA

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SPECIAL PROJECTS...RALPH BUZARD