



## 11-03-08 SUSITNA ROTARY NEWSLETTER

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

### MEETING SCHEDULE:

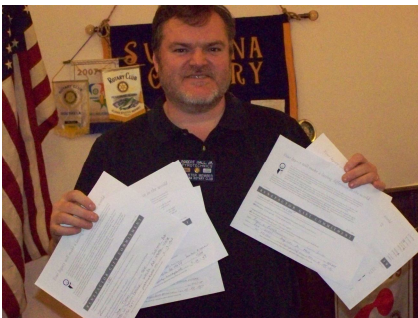
ROTARY THEME FOR NOV: FOUNDATION

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

NOV 17 ALANA BERGH: ON FOUNDATION

NOV 24 CLUB ASSEMBLY

OUR PROGRAM FOR TODAY WAS A PRESENTATION ON  
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION BY OUR FOUNDATION CHAIR,  
ROBERT HALL.



\*\*\*ROBERT HALL, FOUNDATION CHAIR  
SUSITNA ROTARY CLUB.....SHOWING THE BENEFACTOR  
FORMS COMPLETED TODAY.\*\*\*

ROBERT PRESENTED A SLIDE SHOW OUTLINING THE PROGRAMS AND GOALS OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION. ONE AREA THAT ROBERT EXPLAINED THAT WE WERE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN IMMEDIATELY, WAS THE BENEFACTOR PROGRAM. BY FILLING OUT A FORM AND ADDING A CODICILE TO YOUR WILL, LEAVING AT LEAST \$1,000 TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, YOU BECOME A ROTARY BENEFACTOR. ROBERT HAD THE FORMS AND THE CODICILE FORMS AVAILABLE AND HAD A FANTASTIC RESPONSE. **10** OF OUR MEMBERS BECAME BENEFACTORS TODAY!!!! WAY TO GO , ROBERT!

Ralph gave an update on **Coats for Kids**. We are in need of heavier coats. Cherie has some with her today and they will be taken to Big Lake Elementary. That means we have donated to 3 schools, Meadow Lakes, Big Lake and Talkeetna. Anyone who has coats are asked to bring them next week. Claudia and Ralph will be out of town, but when they get back, we will take an assessment and see if we need to go purchase more coats.



KEITH KURBER, PRES. ELECT. and LINDA HAHN, BIG LAKE  
ELEMENTARY NURSE. PRESENTATION OF COATS FOR KIDS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS....

**RALPH....**PIONEERS OF AK. ARE LOOKING FOR STORIES TO INCLUDE IN A BOOK THEY ARE PUTTING TOGETHER OF THE VALLEY. IF YOU HAVE STORIES TO SHARE, CONTACT RALPH.

**BERT HALL...**THE WINES OF THE WORLD FUND RAISER THAT WAS HOSTED BY THE WASILLA NOON CLUB WAS A SUCCESS. THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED AND PARTICIPATED.

**KATHY** WILL CHECK ON THE GRANTS TO SEE WHERE WE ARE WITH THEM. THE CLUB WILL WRITE THE CHECK TO THE FOOD BANK SINCE WE KNOW THAT ONE WAS APPROVED AND PRESENT IT TO THEM PROBABLY NEXT WEEK. KEITH WILL CONTACT THE FOOD BANK TO SET THIS UP.

**NOLA** WANTED THE CLUB'S INPUT AS FAR AS THANKSGIVING BASKETS GO THIS YEAR. DO WE WANT TO DO SOME OURSELVES OR HELP THE FOOD BANK LIKE WE DID LAST YEAR. THE CLUB WANTS TO HELP AGAIN WITH THE FOOD BANK....RALPH AND ROBERT PLEDGED \$250 EACH TOWARDS TURKEYS. NOLA WILL GET INFORMATION ON WHEN THAT IS HAPPENING THIS YEAR.

**MITCH** WANTED TO REMIND EVERYONE ABOUT ELECTIONS FOR OFFICERS WHICH WILL BE DONE IN DEC.

**SANDRA** IS PROGRAM CHAIR FOR DEC. AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A HOLIDAY CELEBRATION AT THE MEETING BEFORE CHRISTMAS WITH A GIFT EXCHANGE. THE CLUB IS

RECEPTIVE TO THAT. THE CLUB ALSO AGREED THAT WE WOULD NOT MEET BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEWYEARS.

## REMINDER FROM LAST WEEK.... Dec 4<sup>th</sup>...VPA's "A Christmas Story".

Tickets are available for sale now and are on the front table. The event starts at 7pm, the play at 8pm. All members are requested to provide 5 dozen cookies,



home made or purchased. Jack offered to make a run to Costco for those who want to purchase theirs..since that is what he is planning on doing...Let him know if you want him to purchase yours too.

**SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT...TO CLAUDIA BUZARD  
CLAUDIA KNITTED BABY HATS, WHICH SHE GAVE TO  
VIVIAN FINLAY AND CLYDE BOYER TO TAKE TO RUSSIA. IT  
WAS SO WELL RECEIVED, VIVIAN SENT A PHOTO WITH THE  
ABANDONED BABIES IN THE ORPHANAGE THAT WERE THE  
RECEIPIENTS OF THE HATS.**



**Abandoned babies in Childrens Hospital in Russia get  
new hats knitted by Susitan Rotarian, Claudia Buzard.**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**



OUR CLUB FUN (D) RAISER DEC. 4<sup>TH</sup> AT  
THE VPA. WE ARE HOSTING " **A CHRISTMAS  
STORY**" COMPLETE WITH A RED RIDER BB GUN  
RAFFLE AND A MAJOR AWARD DOOR PRIZE! 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 Nov...Kathy  
Dec. .Sandra**

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

**ROTARY THEMES**

**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...**

**DEC. 4<sup>TH</sup> ...SUSITNA ROATRY VPA FUNDRAISER / A CHRISTMAS STORY 7pm VPA**

**Dec. 22. Susitna Rotary Holiday party at regular meeting.**

**MID VALLEY SENIOR CENTER**

**Dec. 29..no meeting**

**Jan. 24 Schuss Out Dinner at Evangelos**

**MAY 8-10 2009 DISTRICT CONF. IN TALKEETNA**

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SPECIAL PROJECTS...RALPH BUZARD