



Susitna Rotary 2-11-08

February Programs

February 18 Roger Purcell/ TBA

February 25 Club Assembly

March Programs

March 3

March 10

March 17

March 24

March 31 Club Assembly

April Programs

April 7...Bob Hoekzema/Alaska Miners Assn.

April 14..Mitch/ Kiva.org/Intl' Finance Project

April 21..

April 28 Club Assembly

MEETING FEBRUARY 18, 2008

Our Speakers were Vince Curry and Dawn Brunett from the Mat-Su Health Foundation. They gave us a run down on the past year, a summary of Grants that were awarded . The Foundation issues grants for Promoting Health and Wellness in the Mat Su Valley and are now including programs that improve the quality of life in the Valley. In addition to Grants the Foundation has awarded school grants (off budget items) and Scholarships as well as discretionary grants. Vince outlined the goals for 2008, which include Valley Healthy Communities program, Substance Abuse Coalition, Partners in Nursing Program, Communities in Schools, Spring Creek Farm Ed., Trail Systems, It is always fun to have Vince and Dawn visit and good to hear about all the good things that Mat Su Health Foundation is doing for our



community.

CLUB AND COMMITTEE UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Ralph Buzzard proposed that the club look at the National Program for **Suitcases for Shelters** through Health and Social Services. This program provides a means and a little dignity for kid in crisis. Ralph will get more information and get back to the club when he gets back from the Daytona 500. (by the way, have fun, Ralph and Claudia...they are taking our banners to other clubs on their trip).

Colleen Peterson wanted to remind everyone of her play The Diary of Ann Franke that will be performed the end of Feb and 1st of March. Club members are excited about going to watch her perform.

Suzanne and Tony Schmidt and Kaye Zwiacher from the Wasilla Noon Club gave us information about this year's **Rotoplast** trip.

Justin Peterson is taking over David Bang's practice at Arctic Chiropractic. We will miss David, but welcome Justin to Susitna Rotary. Justin is interested in joining our club. He is holding an open house Feb 15th from 9-5 and all are invited

to attend.

Mitch Hull reported on the **Meadow Lakes School Health Fair** to be held on Feb 19th at Meadow Lakes Elementary School from 6:00 to 7pm. Katie Conover, a member of Wasilla Noon is chairing the event and any help we can give her at the fair will be appreciated.

Nola Kurber announced that there would be a **Willow Health Fair** meeting directly following our meeting today.



Rosemary Burnett and Ruth Blanchard gave us an update on the Luau. The Luau will be held at the Houston Lodge on March 29th starting at 6pm. Ruth will cook chicken, pork chops, and ribs and the club will provide the sides and desserts. Ruth will give us pans to fill so we have plenty of food this year. You are encouraged to begin to bring your "treasures" for the auction early this year. Last year we had lots of items turn up right before the event (which we truly appreciated and **thank you for all who donated**..but we were a little nervous that we would not have enough items, the afternoon before. Jack will print tickets this week and we can start to sell them. We will have limited seating and there are many Rotarians from other clubs who already expressed interest in coming again this year so we will hopefully get tickets sold early. We will also have a raffle with great prizes and can sell tickets for the raffle only. Should be once again a great time!



CONGRATULATIONS TO Robert Hall. His ticket was drawn, but he gave the card drawing to Seth for the Boys and Girls Club, Seth drew a 10 so Rob donated the \$10. WAY TO GO!

FEBRUARY IS **WORLD UNDERSTANDING** MONTH

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....

February 19...Meadow Lakes Health Fair 6-7pm

February 19..Relay for Life Committee Meeting 6-8

March 1...Spaghetti Feed/ Meadow Lks Head Start/Amer Legion Hall Parks HWy

MARCH 1-31... PIKE DERBY

MARCH 29. LUAU

APRIL 26... WILLOW HEALTH FAIR

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