



7-7-08 SUSITNA

ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Meeting Schedule

July 21 Club Visit by DG Clyde Boyer

July 28 Club Assembly

AUGUST 4

AUGUST 11 SAM IVY...AK DEPT. FISH AND WILDLIFE

AUGUST 18

AUGUST 25



OUR SPEAKER TODAY WAS PAST PRESIDENT, JACK TIMM. JACK WAS CONTACTED BY OUR DIST. GOV. BOYER ABOUT OUR CLUB HELPING WITH THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE GROUP FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE FROM THAILAND. JACK GAVE A PRESENTATION DISCUSSING THE CONCEPT AND PROCESS OF GROUP FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGES AND

GAVE INFORMATION TO THE CLUB TO HELP US MAKE A DECISION ON WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO DO TO HOST THIS EVENT. THE CLUB HAD LOTS OF QUESTIONS AND THE DISCUSSION WILL BE ONGOING. JACK WILL GO TO THE OTHER VALLEY CLUBS TO SEE WHAT THEY CAN DO TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM ALSO, THEN REPORT BACK TO THE CLUB. WE ARE THINKING A LITTLE SU FLOAT TRIP WITH A SALMON BBQ AT VISNAW LAKE (THE TIMM'S) WITH CANOEING, PADDLE BOATING AND WAVE RUNNER RIDES IF THERE IS AN INTEREST IN THAT. ROSEMARY VOLUNTEERED TO HELP COOK FOR THE BBQ. ANY IDEAS ARE WELCOME..SEVERAL MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED THEIR HOMES AND THEIR VEHICLES FOR TRANSPORTATION. ROB SAID HE THOUGHT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE LUMINARIES GO UP LATER AFTER THE BBQ. WE ARE JUST IN THE PLANNING STAGE, SO PLEASE OFFER YOUR ADVISE AND OPINIONS.



WE ARE MEETING AT THE HOUSTON LODGE FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. (7-21 AND 7-28) WE WILL HAVE A VOTE ON THE 28TH AS TO OUR PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION.

ANNOUNCEMENTS....

SANDRA DELUCIA, OUR ASST. DIST. GOV. WAS IN ATTENDANCE AND GAVE US INFORMATION OF AN EFFORT TO REVITALIZE THE ROTARACT CLUB OF THE VALLEY. A MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON JULY 16TH AT THE MAT-SU COLLEGE ROOM FSM107. THE MEETING WILL BE FACILITATED BY IAN SHEPARD, OF THE ANCHORAGE ROTARACT CLUB. SANDRA ASKED FOR ANY SUPPORT THAT OUR CLUB COULD GIVE WITH ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING. ROTARACT IS AN ORGANIZATION OF YOUNG ADULTS..18-30 YRS. OLD WHO LIVE THE 4 WAY TEST AND DO GOOD WORKS IN THE COMMUNITY. THEIR SUPPORT IS NEEDED, SO IF YOU CAN ATTEND, PLEASE DO.

Our meeting will be held next week, the 21ST of July at the THE HOUSTON LODGE. The following week we will be at the Houston Lodge also. We are looking at options for our meeting and want to give a fair evaluation before making our commitment to our meeting venue.

RALPH.FINISHED THE 3RD KIOSK AND IT IS READY TO BE PLANTED. WE TALKED ABOUT PUTTING IT ON TWIN LAKES. ROGER SUGGESTD THAT WE CONTACT THE CITY OF HOUSTON TO MAKE SURE THAT IT IS OK TO DO THAT FIRST.

NEEDS TO BE PRESSURE WASHED AND PAINTED. HE HAS A



JACK REPORTED ON THE GOLF TOURNAMENT THAT WILL BE HELD AUGUST 8TH. IT IS A COMBINED VALLEY ROTARY CLUB EFFORT. THE BOARD VOTED TO SUBSIDIZE A PORTION OF THE FEES FOR THOSE WHO GOLF. THE AMOUNT YET TO BE DETERMINED. PLEASE SEE COL. KURBER IF YOU WANT TO GOLF (OR DONATE SOMETHING TO THE EVENT).

JACK ALSO REPORTED THAT HE BOUGHT A 20X20 CIRCUS TENT AT A GARAGE SALE LAST MONTH. HE IS HAPPY TO LEND IT FOR ANY ROTARY FUNCTION. (OR OTHER FUNCTIONS...JUST ASK)

KATHY REPORTED THAT A MONTH AGO SHE AND JACK WERE AT A GARAGE SALE WHERE A COUPLE HAD LOTS OF COLUMBIA JACKETS. SHE GAVE JACK'S PHONE # TO THE LADY, AND ASKED HER TO CALL IF SHE COULD NOT SELL ALL OF HER COATS AND MAY WANT TO DONATE THEM . SHE CALLED SAT. AND DONATED ALMOST 40 COATS TO OUR ROTARY COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM.

CHERIE ALSO WENT TO A GARAGE SALE THIS WEEKEND AND GOT 10 COATS FOR THE PROJECT...WOW...WHAT A GREAT START.

JOAN TOLSTRUP FROM THE PALMER CLUB WAS AT OUR CLUB TODAY AND INVITED EVERYONE TO A POT LUCK/BABY SHOWER FOR TAMMY BRUCE. TAMMY HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN ROTARY, WAS PAST PRES. OF THE PALMER CLUB AND DIST. MEMBERSHIP CHAIR LAST YEAR. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND. TAMMY IS REGISTERED AT WALMART. THE PARTY WILL BE AT JOANS CALL 376-4451 FOR DIRECTIONS.

NANCY SULT REPORTED THAT THE HOUSTON CHAMBER MEETS THIS THURS. AT NOON AT THE HOUSTON LODGE. THE TOPIC WILL BE ALASKANS AGAINST MINING SHUTDOWN.

ALSO....REGISTRATION IS BEING TAKEN FOR THE LISTLE SU FLOAT CLASSIC.

AND....BP IS A SPONSOR FOR FOUNDERS DAY!

KERI (FROM THE HOUSTON LODGE). REPORTED THAT THE "HOUSTON CONNECTION" WILL BE PLAYING AT THE LODGE FOR FOUNDERS DAY.

MITCH GAVE OUT ROTARY PINS FOR THE 2008-2009 YEAR. IF YOU DID NOT GET ONE, PLEASE SEE MITCH.



Congrats to SANDRA...SHE WON SPLIT THE POT THEN DONATED IT BACK TO THE CLUB. THANKS, SANDRA

KATHY WILL BE MAILING OUT INVOICES FOR THE JULY DUES IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR INVOICE, PLEASE DISREGARD....THANKS

SUSITNA ROTARY MEETS ON MONDAYS AT NOON AT THE HOUSTON LODGE FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS. MILE 57.3 OF THE PARKS HIGHWAY,

ROTARY THEMES

AUGUST...MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

SEPTEMBER...NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

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

WE NEED PROGRAM CHAIRS FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, AND OCTOBER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT PRESIDENT MITCH...THANKS,

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

JULY 1ST... NEW YEAR..DUES ARE DUE

JULY 16...ROTARACT MEETING MAT SU COLLEGE

JULY 23.... POT LUCK/SHOWER FOR TAMMY BRUCE

JULY 25,26 MIDVALLEY SR. CENTER FLEA MARKET

AUGUST 8...VALLEY ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 16TH HOUSTON FOUNDERS DAY

DEC. 4TH ...VPA FUND RAISER

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