



7-28-08 SUSITNA

ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Meeting Schedule

ROTARY THEME AUGUST: MEMBERSHIP/EXTENSION

AUGUST 4 MEMBERSHIP AWARDS/STRATEGIES/CHERIE

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

AUGUST 18 FIRECHIEF BILL GAMBLE/MERGE STATIONS?

AUGUST 25 CLUB ASSEMBLY

NOTES FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY

JACK...THE BOARD VOTED TO SUBSIDIZE THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT. JACK PROPOSED THAT THE CLUB PAY ½ OF THE FEE FOR THOSE REPRESENTING SUSITNA ROTARY. KEITH SECONDED IT, A VOTE WAS TAKEN AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.



THE THAI EXCHANGE WILL COST A LITTLE MONEY, DIVIDED AMONG THE PARTICIPATING CLUBS, THAT IS ONLY ABOUT \$142 PER CLUB. THIS WILL COVER THE EXPENSES OF MARTIN BUSERS KENNEL TOUR, LUNCH FOR THE VISITORS

AT HATCHER PASS AND MASCOT TRANSPORTATION. THE CLUB VOTED ON THIS PROPOSAL AND IT PASSED.

KEITH REPORTED ON THE GOLF TOURNAMENT. KEITH TOOK A SHOW OF HAND OF THOSE WHO PLANNED TO GOLF, LOOKS LIKE WE WILL HAVE: KEITH AND NOLA, NANCY AND HER SON, JACK AND KATHY AND DAUGHTER FELICITY, MITCH, JOHN SHUE, ROB HALL (IF IS NOT ABLE, HE WILL SEND A REPLACEMENT) AND POSSIBLY A FRIEND OF THE KURBER'S. LOOKS LIKE WE MAY END UP WITH 3 FOURSOMES, OR CLOSE TO IT. GREAT TURNOUT FOR OUR CLUB. IT PROBABLY WOULD HELP TO TURN IN YOUR APPLICATIONS TO KEITH NEXT



MEETING.

ROBERT GAVE AN UPDATE FOR FOUNDERS DAY. IT WILL BE AUGUST 16TH THIS YEAR. THE EMPHASIS WILL BE ON FAMILIES. THE ACTIVITIES WILL START AT 7PM WITH FIREWORKS AT 10:30 OR SO. IT WILL BE AN EXTRAVAGANZA OF FIREWORKS, WITH A DISPLAY DEPICTING THE ALASKA FLAG, COMPLETE WITH THE ALASKA FLAG SONG, AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY. COME

SUPPORT FOUNDERS DAY AND PARTAKE IN THE FUN.



IN CONJUNCTION WITH THAT, NANCY SAID THAT THERE ARE 27 SPOTS RESERVED FOR THE LITTLE SU FLOAT CLASSIC THIS YEAR. SHOULD BE A GREAT TURNOUT AND LOTS OF FUN.

MITCH REMINDED EVERYONE OF THE 2ND ROTARACT MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD AUGUST 13TH, AT MAT SU COLLEGE, ROOM 107.

RALPH HAD A COUPLE OF REPORTS. THE COATS FOR KIDS PROJECT IS OFF TO A GREAT START WITH ALMOST 40 COATS ALREADY. RALPH AND CLAUDIA WILL CONTACT THE SCHOOLS AGAIN TO FIND THOSE IN NEED OF COATS. IF YOU RUN ACROSS ANY IN YOUR GARAGE SALES THIS SUMMER, PICK THEM UP PLEASE IF THEY ARE IN LIKE NEW CONDITION.

THE KIDS DON'T FLOAT KIOSK IS WAITING FOR A SPOT TO PLANT. A DISCUSSION FOLLOWED AND RALPH WILL TALK TO THE CIY ABOUT PLANTING A KIOSK ON THE OTHER SIDE OF PRATOR LAKE. ONCE HE GETS AN ANSWER, HE WILL CONTACT THOSE INTERESTED IN SETTING IT UP WITH A TIME AND PLACE.

THE GAZEBO AT THE SENIOR CENTER IS WAITING ON A NICE DAY TO WORK ON IT.

JACK HANDED OUT CERTIFICATES TO NANCY AND ROSEMARY FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CLUB THIS LAST YEAR. THANKS, LADIES!

ROBERT REPORTED ON THE FOUNDATION. COLLEEN PETERSON IS ON HIS COMMITTEE AND SHE WANTS TO DO A REALLY BIG EVENT IN NOV. TO MAKE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY A PORTION OF EVERYONE'S SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP AND CLYDE'S REQUEST FOR THE EXTRA GIVING THIS YEAR. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

MITCH IS LOOKING FOR A PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR THE MONTH OF SEPT. IT IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CONTACT PRESIDENT MITCH.

MITCH CLOSED THE CLUB ASSEMBLY BY SHARING HIS LONG RANGE GOALS AND HOPES FOR THE CLUB THIS YEAR.... 1) ORGANIZE THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AND START WORKING EARLIER WITH THE SCHOOLS TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN GETTING OUR CANDIDATE POOL.

- 2.) HAVE A LARGE FOUNDATION EVENT TO HELP PAY A PORTION OR ALL OF EVERYONE'S SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP.
- 3.) INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF A GAMING LICENSE.
- 4.) INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY AND

FEASIBILITY OF OBTAINING OUR 501 (C3) RATING.

- 5.) INVESTIGATE A LARGE PROJECT..POSSIBLY KABOOM FOR PLAYGROUNDS IN BIG LAKE, MEADOW LAKES, WILLOW. WORK ON GRANTS FOR LARGE PROJECTS SUCH AS THIS.



Congrats to ROSEMARY...SHE WON SPLIT THE POT THEN DONATED IT TOWARDS HER PAUL HARRIS. WAY TO GO ROSEMARY!

VERY IMPORTANT: STARTING IN AUGUST, WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR MEETINGS AT THE MIDVALLEY SENIOR CENTER. A VOTE WAS TAKEN BY THE BOARD ON 7-21

AND THE VOTE WAS IN FAVOR OF MOVING TO THE SENIOR CENTER. THANK YOU TO THE HOUSTON LODGE FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY AND WE HOPE TO HAVE EVENING FUND RAISERS THERE DURING THE YEAR.

SUSITNA ROTARY WILL MEET ON MONDAY, JULY 28TH AT NOON AT THE HOUSTON LODGE **AFTER THAT, WE WILL BE MEETING AT THE MID VALLEY SENIOR CENTER** . TAKE THE PARKS HIGHWAY TO MILE 53.2. TURN LEFT ON HAWK LANE, THEN TURN LEFT ON KENLAR...FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO THE CENTER.

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 SEPTEMBER, AND OCTOBER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT PRESIDENT MITCH...THANKS,

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

JULY 25,26 MIDVALLEY SR. CENTER FLEA MARKET

AUGUST 8...VALLEY ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

AUG. 13...ROTARACT MEETING MAT SU COLLEGE

AUGUST 16TH HOUSTON FOUNDERS DAY

DEC. 4TH ...VPA FUND RAISER

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