



8-04--08 SUSITNA

## ROTARY NEWSLETTER

### Meeting Schedule

ROTARY THEME AUGUST: MEMBERSHIP/EXTENSION

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

AUGUST 18 FIRECHIEF BILL GAMBLE/MERGE STATIONS?

AUGUST 25 CLUB ASSEMBLY

THE TOPIC OF TODAY'S MEETING WAS MEMBERSHIP

CHERIE WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND, SO NOLA LEAD THE DISCUSSION ON MEMBERSHIP, WE BRAINSTORMED IDEAS OF RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS AND HAD A LOT OF INPUT FROM ALL THE MEMBERS ON HOW WE CAN DRAW NEW MEMBERS AND HOW TO KEEP THOSE MEMBERS WE HAVE. THE BIGGEST WAY WE CAN INCREASE MEMBERSHIP IS TO INVITE PEOPLE TO OUR MEETINGS TO SEE WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT. ROB HAD A GUEST TODAY, PASTOR BRAD WHITWORTH, AND COLLEEN HAD HER BEST FRIEND, AURORA PEASE, WHO WANTED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ROTARY. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND KEEP THE GUESTS COMING.

NOLA GAVE US INFORMATION ON THE GRANT PROCESS AND OFFERED TO CHAIR THE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF US APPLYING FOR A GRANT FOR MONIES FOR THE FOOD BANK AT BIG LAKE. IT IS IN

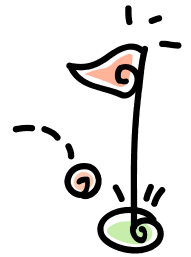
CONJUNCTION WITH OUR VALUES SINCE THE FOOD BANK PROVIDES LUNCHES FOR KIDS WHO OTHERWISE MIGHT NOT EAT THAT MEAL.

KATHY OPENED A DISCUSSION ABOUT GETTING OUR 501C3 CLASSIFICATION. WE DISCUSSED THE PROS AND CONS OF APPLYING FOR AND HAVING OUR OWN 501C3 RATING. ROBERT HALL OFFERED TO LOOK IT OVER IF WE DECIDE TO PURSUE IT.

KEITH... SINCE THE BOARD VOTED TO SUBSIDIZE THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT, KEITH ASKED THAT THE CLUB WRITE THE CHECK TODAY TO PAY THE SUBSIDIZED PORTION AND THAT THOSE WISHING TO PLAY, PAY THEIR GREEN FEES BEFORE LEAVING TODAY'S

MEETING. WE HAVE 9 CONFIRMED PLAYERS.

ROBERT GAVE AN UPDATE FOR FOUNDERS DAY. IT WILL BE AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> 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. ALL



COREOGRAPHED. COME SUPPORT FOUNDERS DAY AND PARTAKE IN THE FUN.



IN CONJUNCTION WITH THAT, ROGER WANTED TO REMIND US OF THE LITTLE SU FLOAT CLASSIC ALSO TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>. ( AND MITCH REMINDED THOSE WISHING TO MAKE A "TRIAL RUN" TO PLAN ON JOINING THE THAI CONTINGENCY ON THE LITTLE SU FLOAT. IT WILL FOLLOW THE ROUTE THAT WILL BE USED ON THE DAY OF



THE FLOAT CLASSIC.

*MITCH REPORTED THAT D.K.LEE SENT AN EMAIL TO ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS TO LOOK WITHIN YOUR CLUB FOR SOMEONE WHO EXEMPLIFIES THE IDEALS OF ROTARY IN THE AREA OF HUMANITARIANISM. CONTACT MITCH WITH YOUR NOMINATIONS BEFORE SEPT. 1<sup>ST</sup>.*

MITCH REMINDED EVERYONE OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ROTARACT

MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>, AT MAT SU COLLEGE, ROOM 107.

RALPH AGAIN MENTIONED THAT THE KIDS DON'T FLOAT KIOSK IS WAITING FOR A SPOT TO PLANT. RALPH INDICATED THAT THE OTHER SIDE OF PRATOR LAKE IS NOT A GOOD SPOT. A DISCUSSION FOLLOWED AND SUGGESSTIONS WERE MADE FOR WILLOW CREEK, WILLOW COMMUNITY CENTER AND WILLOW LAKE.

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

BILL FRICK REPORTED THAT THE SENIOR CENTER EXTRAVAGANZA AND SILENT AUCTION WAS A SUCCESS, THERE WERE SOME THINGS THAT DID NOT SELL, HOWEVER, BECAUSE MINIMUM BIDS WERE NOT MET. BILL INVITED US TO MAKE AN OFFER ON THOSE ITEMS.



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

**VERY IMPORTANT: STARTING IN AUGUST, WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR MEETINGS AT THE MIDVALLEY SENIOR CENTER. MONDAYS AT NOON. PLEASE JOIN US.**

**PROGRAM FOR SEPT...KEITH  
OCT...ROSEMARY  
NOV...KATHY**

SUSITNA ROTARY WILL MEET ON MONDAY, JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> AT NOON 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**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...**

**AUGUST 8...VALLEY ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**AUG. 13...ROTARACT MEETING MAT SU COLLEGE**

**AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> HOUSTON FOUNDERS DAY**

**DEC. 4<sup>TH</sup> ...VPA FUND RAISER**

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