



8-25-08 SUSITNA

ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Meeting Schedule

ROTARY THEME FOR SEPTEMBER : NEW GENERATIONS

SEPT 1 NO MEETING/ LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SEPT 8 CHERIE LEBLANC-SHUE/ MEMBERSHIP

SEPT 15 CHERYL COMBS/POST GOLF TOURN/YOUTH EXCH.

**SEPT 22 MICHAEL ABE'/MATSU BOROUGH DISASTER
PREPAREDNESS-FIREWISE SAFETY**

SEPT 29 CLUB ASSEMBLY



**8-25-08 First Club Assembly at MidValley Senior Center,
President Mitch Presides.**

We had our club assembly on the 25th of August at Midvalley Sr. Center. The following were

announcement and follow up from service projects and committees.

Cherie reported on **Membership**. The theme this year is "Get your Ask in Gear". Cherie challenged each of us to invite one person each week during the month of Sept. Also on track is a Membership information night to be announced to educate new members on the facts of Rotary. Dan Kennedy is working on this.

Keith gave information on the **Youth Exchange** seminar to be held on Sept. 6th at Teeland Middle School. Our club has been asked to provide 15 dozen cookies, desserts for 100 and 2 people to help direct the participants during the event. Nola, Cherie, Colleen, Claudia and Kathy will provide cookies and the club voted to purchase the desserts with club funds. Mitch will purchase and deliver the desserts, and pick the cookies up at the Timm's which will be the collection point.

Kathy thanked the ladies at the Midvalley Sr. Center for setting up the room each week for our meeting. They place the flags, set out our name badges and our Rotary information. We are in need of someone to be the "Club Administration" chair, to send out card or congratulations, condolences, etc. to our club members. Colleen offered to do this...Thanks, Colleen!

Nola has the **grant** proposal ready for the Food Bank and it looks like it will be approved. She will also look into applying for additional grants for the other service

projects including the Health Fair that we will do this coming year. Great work, Nola. What an awesome program.

Robert Hall reported on the **Foundation Committee**. The club will hold one big event in the spring in conjunction with the Houston High School. There will be more information to come on this. Colleen will work with Robert on this project.

Ralph reported that he talked to Mr. Miller and he is agreeable to have a "Kids Don't Float" kiosk at the boat launch by his place on the Little Su River. Sandra Delucia had mentioned that one could be helpful in Willow also and she would check out just where. **Mitch** will get with Sandra to follow up on that. He then will call Jack and John Shue when he is ready to plant it.

Cherie gave an update on the next big Club activity. On Dec. 4th, the club will host the Valley Performing Arts performance of "**A Christmas Story**". Kathy will write a check for the box office. We will charge \$30 for adults and \$20 for kids under 18. We will all provide cookies and juice for the event, Higher Grounds has offered to provide the coffee, Chimo Guns donated a Red Rider BB Gun and Cherie has ordered a "Major award Leg Lamp". The Lamp will be a door prize, the BBG a raffle. In addition, Kathy has accumulated several nice silent auction items (all geared to Christmas). We will have Santa with a small gift bag for each child, and during intermission we will have a short presentation about what Rotary is all about and about our club in particular. This should be a fun,

family oriented fund raiser and a great way to start the holiday season. Please plan on attending and inviting all of your family and friends.

REMEMBER TO INVITE YOUR PROSPECTIVE MEMBER TO OUR MEETING ON THE 8TH. THE TOPIC WILL BE MEMBERSHIP, AND OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE OUR OWN CHERIE LEBLANC-SHUE.

OUR WEBSITE NEEDS TO BE UPDATE AND CARLA NEEDS ANY INFORMATION THAT SHE CAN GET TO DO THIS. PLEASE VISIT OUR SITE AT <http://susitnarotary.org/>



\$127 IS THE CARRYOVER...THIS IS YOUR SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP IF YOU WIN...BUY LOTS OF TICKETS!

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

NOON. PLEASE JOIN US.

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

ROTARY THEMES

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...

Sept. 6..Valley Youth Exchange Teeland Middle School

SEPT. 27TH Sunrise VPA fundraiser (LOVE, SEX AND THE IRS)

DEC. 4TH ...SUSITNA ROATRY VPA FUNDRAISER / THE CHRISTMAS STORY

MAY 8-10 2009 DISTRICT CONF. IN TALKEETNA

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MEMBERSHIP....CHERIE LEBLANC-SHUE

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SPECIAL PROJECTS..RALPH BUZARD