



9-29-08 SUSITNA ROTARY NEWSLETTER

WE MEET AT THE MIDVALLEY SR. CENTER.
MONDAY'S AT NOON.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

ROTARY THEME FOR OCTOBER: VOCATIONAL SERVICE

OCT 6 TODD SMITH. ENGINEER WITH D.O.T.

OCT 13 JULIE BUSH...BIG LAKE LIBRARY

OCT 20 DARCY SALMON..RC &D

OCT 27 CLUB ASSEMBLY/NANCY SULT/PIKE DERBY

ROTARY THEME FOR NOV: FOUNDATION

NOV 3

NOV 10

NOV 17 ALANA BERGH: ON FOUNDATION

NOV 24 CLUB ASSEMBLY

TODAY'S MEETING WAS A CLUB ASSEMBLY. AT CLUB ASSEMBLY'S WE HEAR UPDATES ON THE VARIOUS CHAIRS, PROGRESS ON THE FUND RAISERS THAT ARE COMING UP, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING OUR CLUB, OTHER ROTARY CLUBS AND THE COMMUNITY.

SPECIAL PROJECTS...RALPH BUZARD...

The final kiosk for **Kids Don't Float** was planted at Miller's Landing. Jackets will be placed there next spring.

The **Senior Center Gazebo** is ready to be pressure washed and painted.

Coats for Kids ...Ralph will take an inventory of what we have donated so far. He will contact the schools, figure out what we need and the club will deliver them to the schools. This project was so successful, we are going to try to expand the numbers this year to get coats to more of the kids in our areas that need them before it gets too cold. Last year we did the project after Christmas, this year we will get it done in Oct hopefully.

Foundation ...**Robert Hall** is working on ideas for the fund raiser that will be held in conjunction with Houston High School sometime toward the end of Feb. More information to come.

VPA FUNDRAISER ...A CHRISTMAS STORY.....**Cherie** was unable to attend today's club assembly, but a check was cut and given to Colleen for the purchase of the "house" on Dec. 4th for our VPA fund raiser. We will have a meeting to firm up the details of the event when Cherie is back.

ADMINISTRATION... Colleen will bring a cake to celebrate birthdays for the club members at each club assembly. Great job, Colleen. The cake was yummy.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS... Keith asked if the club will do baskets of food this holiday season..all club members are wanting to participate in this again.

DICTIONARIES FOR KIDS... Bill Frick..asked the club if we would be interested in this program. In fact, Mitch had already gotten the ball rolling on this program. The club had a discussion and vote and we will donate dictionaries to all 7 grade schools in our area, to include Meadow Lakes, Midnight Sun, Willow, Big Lake, Trapper Creek, Susitna and Talkeena. We added Talkeetna even though technically, they are not in our area, but are not serviced by a Rotary Club as yet, so we will include them. The motion was made to donate the dictionaries to those of the seven that were not previously covered, up to \$700 total for the 7 schools.

Roger wanted to remind everyone of the Wasilla Chamber Mystery train event. It is the 21st of Oct. and will likely be the last one. Tickets are \$125 each.

President Mitch had a reminder for training dates for our club officers: Sept. 29 for Secretary, Oct 7th for Foundation and Oct 8th for Treasurer. This is a virtual assembly that will be conducted via internet due to the travel and distance restrictions for our large Dist 5010.

Those involved should have gotten an email from Max Mertz, the dist. trainer by now. If not, please let Mitch know. Max will be emailing instructions for logging in before your virtual meeting.

NOTES FROM BOARD MEETING THAT FOLLOWED THE REGULAR MEETING....

Nola is working on another grant. This one will be for the Health Fair in Willow. We will donate \$1K, ask the District to match with \$2k and then we will request \$5K from the Mat Su Health Foundation. That will give us the necessary \$8K for the Health Fair. Nola will have the paperwork completed by the end of the month.

Roger suggested that we apply for a grant to help the Mid Valley Senior Center with their meals on wheels program. They are in need of help. Nola will look into this.

New members proposed...

Tony and Sandra Delucia...sponsor...Jack Timm
Cate Dowellsponsor...Nola Kurber
Dennis Timm.....sponsor....Mitch Hull

DATES TO REMEMBER:



Wine Tasting Fundraiser the Wasilla Noon Club. 100 Bottles of wine go to the winner! You can donate your favorite wine to the event. Saturday, Nov. 1st Evangelos 6pm.



OUR CLUB FUN (D) RAISER DEC. 4TH AT THE VPA. WE ARE HOSTING " **A CHRISTMAS STORY**" COMPLETE WITH A RED RIDER BB GUN RAFFLE AND A MAJOR AWARD DOORPRIZE! IT WILL BE A FAMILY EVENT, WITH SANTA, COOKIES, HOT CHOCOLATE, CIDER AND LOTS OF FUN. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE. WE WILL SOON HAVE TICKETS READY TO SELL.

Visit our web site at <http://susitnarotary.org/>



THE CARRYOVER...IS GROWING FAST... IT COULD BE YOUR FOUNDATION SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP IF YOU WIN!

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

**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

AUGUST...MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Nov 1st. 6pm Evangelos Wine Tasting (Wasilla Noon Club)

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

Jan. 24 Schuss Out Dinner at Evangelos

MAY 8-10 2009 DISTRICT CONF. IN TALKEETNA

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