



9-08-08 SUSITNA

ROTARY NEWSLETTER

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

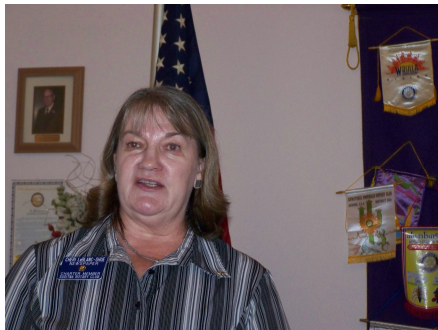
MEETING SCHEDULE:

ROTARY THEME FOR SEPTEMBER : NEW GENERATIONS

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

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

SEPT 29 CLUB ASSEMBLY



**Cherie LeBlanc-Shue Membership Chair for Susitna
Rotary.**

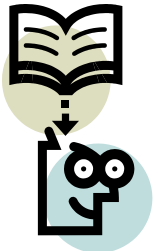
Cherie was our speaker today and the topic of discussion was how we can increase and retain members in our club. The theme of the Membership

Committee this year is "Get your Ask On". Everyone is asked to invite one person a week to the club meeting so that we can introduce people in the community to our club. Mitch will print business cards so that we have them to give out to prospective members. We will use our fund raiser in Dec. to present a video on what Rotary is all about. Cherie will bring a list of business people that may be possible candidates for our club. We brainstormed other possible ways to get interest in the club. Great Job, Cherie.

Mitch gave a report on the **Youth Exchange Orientation** that was held at Teeland Middle School. Mitch said that the event was very interesting, that there were 18 countries represented and he had wished that he had more information beforehand. It would have been a great thing for the whole club to attend. Next year we may get more involved in this event.

Nola said that the **grant** was approved that she had submitted and the money will be matched X2 by the Foundation. So, with our \$500 and the Foundation's \$1000, the Food Bank will be able to purchase a new Refrigerator and some needed chairs.

Roger reminded us of the Houston Chamber meeting, to be held on the 18th of Sept. at the Houston Lodge. The Houston City Council candidates will all have 5 minutes to speak. **Nancy** added that the Pike Derby is gaining interest; anyone wanting to help this year is welcomed. Let Nancy know.



Bill Frick asked if anyone had heard of or is interested in the Dictionaries for kids program. Mitch said that he had brought that up some time ago and we should revisit it. He would like to do the project, and would finance it himself if the club did not want to do it. Jack offered to go 50/50 with Mitch, but the club members wanted to discuss this again and possibly adopt this project.



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

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. He will figure out a date and let those interested know so we can get the kiosk planted.

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



\$131 IS THE CARRYOVER...THIS IS YOUR SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP IF YOU WIN...BUY LOTS OF TICKETS!

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Sept. 6..Valley Youth Exchange Teeland Middle School

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

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

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

MAY 8-10 2009 DISTRICT CONF. IN TALKEETNA

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