



01-12-09 SUSITNA

ROTARY NEWSLETTER

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

FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH..IF
YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A GUEST SPEAKER
PLEASE SEE PRESIDENT MITCH TO SCHEDULE

ROTARY THEME FOR JANUARY: ROTARY AWARENESS
JAN.19 KIVA...MICROFINANCE
JAN.26 Club Assembly



Laura Engebretsen/American Cancer Society
Youth Retreat Representative

Laura Engebretsen presented information on the 2nd Annual National Youth Summit. Laura was involved in the Summit last year. The purpose is to get the youth of Alaska excited about raising money for cancer

research. The Youth retreat, **ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR THIS COMING WEEKEND, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 27 AND 28.** Our club has been a supporter in the past for the Youth Summit and the club voted once again to help them financially so they could purchase supplies for the event. The theme for this year is "Survivor...Voting Cancer off the Island".

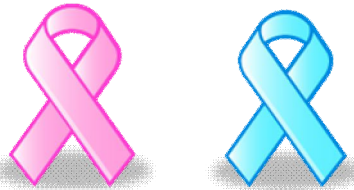
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CLAUDIA BUZARD DONATED A HAND
MADE QUILT THIS WEEK FOR THE AUCTION,
READ BELOW TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP!

RELAY FOR LIFE IS ALREADY IN FULL SWING ACCORDING TO **KATHY AND JACK TIMM.** JACK CAME UP WITH THE THEME FOR THE MATSU RELAY. IT IS **SPRING FOR A CURE.** OUR CLUB WILL ONCE AGAIN HOLD A SILENT AUCTION. DONATIONS ARE ALREADY STARTING TO COME IN. WE HAVE A WINDCHIME MADE BY A LOCAL WOODWORKER AND A PAIR OF DIAMOND EARRINGS FASHIONED BY A LOCAL ARTIST. WE ARE LOOKING FOR ANY ITEMS, IN PARTICULAR THOSE GEARED TOWARD SPRING TIME...GARDENING, FISHING, OUTDOORS ACTIVITIES, ETC...SO FLOWERS, POTS, FISHING TRIPS, FISHING GEAR, CANOES, KAYAKS, BOATS, ETC. ETC. THE SKY'S THE LIMIT WHEN THINKING OF ITEMS TO DONATE. EVERYONE HAS A TALENT. YOU CAN MAKE SOMETHING, OR DONATE A SERVICE. USE YOUR IMAGINATION AND I AM SURE YOU

CAN COME UP WITH SOMETHING THAT WE WOULD LOVE TO AUCTION OFF 😊.

WE WILL STORE ITEMS AT OUR HOUSE, SO WE CAN KEEP AHEAD OF CATALOGING THE ITEMS. JACK WILL EVEN PICK THINGS UP IF NEEDED.



POWER SPORTS STUFF IS SPONSORING THE STATIC VINTAGE SNOWMACHINE EVENT. TROPHIES HAVE BEEN PURCHASES AND THIS SHOULD BE A FUN EVENT. PLAN TO COME TO WILLOW WINTER CARNIVAL THIS YEAR.

OUR CLUB IS ALSO GOING TO BE INVOLVED IN THE **WILLOW WINTER CARNIVAL** THIS YEAR. IT WILL BE HELD ON TWO WEEKEND. IT STARTS JAN 30 AND RUNS TO FEB 7TH. **PRESIDENT MITCH AND JACK TIMM** WERE APPROACHED TO HEAD UP THE VINTAGE SNOWMACHINE STATIC DISPLAY AS A CLUB PARTICIPATION IN THE CARNIVAL. THEY AGREED.

RALPH BUZARD WANTED TO REMIND EVERYONE ABOUT THE UNFORTUNATE EVENT THIS WEEK IN OUR AREA. A FIRE CLAIMED THE LIFE OF A CHILD. HIS SURVIVING BROTHER AND MOTHER ARE IN NEED OF JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING TO GET THEIR HOUSEHOLD SET BACK UP. IF ANYONE CAN HELP, PLEASE CALL 357-9185

SANDRA DELUCIA Reminded us of the District Conference coming up in May. District Assembly is Thursday May 7th, with the Conference the 8,9, and 10th. The club is planning to help with the registration. If you are interested in going, please let someone on the board know.

JACK TIMM asked where we were on the Dictionary project. Sandra will contact Bob Brody and get back to us at the next meeting.



SOON IT WILL BE LUAAU TIME AGAIN. JACK TIMM OFFERED TO CHAIR OUR ANNUAL EVENT THIS YEAR AND PRES. ELECT. RALPH BUZARD WILL ASSIST. THANKS GENTLEMEN, MORE TO COME.



President Mitch Hull

President Mitch gave a presentation of the highlights of the last year. Our club should be proud of all of the projects we undertook. The year is only half over and we have accomplished much in the last 6 months...here are a few of the highlights of our projects and events since July 1, 2008:

Kids Don't Float – kiosks planted
Youth Orientation Retreat
Thai Friendship Exchange
Coats for Kids
MidValley Senior Garden
Founders Day
Thanksgiving Baskets- food bank
Christmas Story VPA fundraiser
Christmas Baskets-Food Bank
Food Bank Grant

We inducted 5 new members..Sandra and Tony DeLucia, Cate Dowell, Dennis Timm and Tiffany Bell and added 11 new Foundation Benefactors

We moved our meeting location from the Houston Lodge to the MidValley Senior Center.

GREAT JOB SUSITNA ROTARY . WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT 6 MONTHS TO COME.

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



CARRY OVER WOULD GET YOU YOUR SUSTAINING MEMEBERSHIP, YOUR BILL GATES PLEDGE AND SOME LEFT OVER!!!!

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

January: Mitch Hull

ROTARY THEMES

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

SEPTEMBER...NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

October...Vocational Service

November..Rotary Foundation

December...Family Month

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

JAN 21...RELAY FOR LIFE KICK OFF/MAT SU REGIONAL 6-7:30PM

Jan. 24 Schuss Out Dinner at Evangelos

JAN 30-FEB 7TH WILLOW WINTER CARNIVAL

FEBRUARY 7...STATIC SNOWMACHINE DISPLAY

MAY 7TH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY..TALKEETNA

MAY 8-10 2009 DISTRICT CONF. IN TALKEETNA

May 16 and 17th ...RELAY FOR LIFE

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SPECIAL PROJECTS...RALPH BUZARD