



02-9-09 SUSITNA

ROTARY NEWSLETTER

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

ROTARY THEME FOR FEB IS : ROTARY AWARENESS

FEB. 16 DAN KENNEDY AND JOHN WARNER/MEMBERSHIP
CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

FEB. 23 CLUB ASSEMBLY

ROTARY THEME FOR MARCH IS: LITERACY

March 2

March 9

March 16

March 23

March 30 CLUB ASSEMBLY

PLEASE LOOK AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NEWSLETTER UNDER
ROTARY THEMES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE
SPEAKERS FOR A MONTH, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. MONTHS
ALREADY TAKEN ARE NOTED THERE. IF YOU HAVE A
PROGRAM THAT WOULD FIT INTO SOMEONE ELSE'S
MONTH, PLEASE JUST LET THEM KNOW AND WE CAN
ACCOMMODATE THAT. THANKS, KATHY TIMM



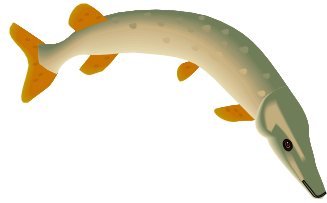
BOB WINCKLER ON BIRDS AND BIRD FEED 2-9-09

BOB WINCKLER IS PROBABLY ON OF THE MOST
KNOWLEDGEABLE FOLKS AROUND WHEN IT COMES TO
BIRDS IN OUR AREA. BOB GAVE US A WEALTH OF
INFORMATION ON BIRDS (THE SLIDES WERE GREAT) AND
THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF SEEDS THEY EAT. WE WERE ALL
READY TO GO CHECK OUT OUR YARDS TO SEE WHAT WE
COULD IDENTIFY!

(THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPILATION OF
ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR MEETINGS OF 1-29-09, 2-
2-09 AND 2-9-09....YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR HAS BEEN
IN SUNNY CABO....BACK NOW WITH UPDATES)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**SANDRA DELUCIA ANNOUNCED THAT
JACK TIMM FROM OUR OWN SUSITNA
ROTARY CLUB WILL BE AN ASSISTANT
DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR THE YEAR 2009-
2010. CONGRATULATIONS , JACK.**



MAT SU PIKE DERBY....:

WHEN: FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2009

WHERE: THE MAT SU VALLEY

WHAT: CATCH A PIKE , CHECK IT IN TO WIN WEEKLY PRIZES. PRIZES ARE GIVEN FOR THE LONGEST, SHORTEST, HEAVIEST AND THE MOST PIKE. GREAT PRIZES THIS YEAR, LOTS OF ALASKAN TRIPS AND OVERNIGHT STAYS. MONEY BENEFITS HOUSTON LIONS, MID VALLEY SENIOR CENTER AND SUSITNA ROTARY. COME HAVE FUN FISHING! DERBY TICKETS ARE ONLY \$20 FOR THE TWO MONTHS. PIKE CAN BE CHECKED IN AT SPORTSMAN'S WHSE, HOUSTON LODGE, HOUSTON VISITOR'S CENTER AND 3 RIVERS FLY AND TACKLE. QUESTIONS, ASK OUR OWN **NANCY SULT.**

WILLOW WINTER CARNIVAL:



SUSITNA ROTARY HOSTED THE STATIC EVENT FOR THE VINTAGE SNOW MACHINES THIS YEAR. IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, THERE WERE OVER 40 SNOW MACHINES ON DISPLAY. THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE US TO

DO THIS AGAIN NEXT YEAR. THANKS **JACK AND MITCH FOR REPRESENTING THE CLUB.**

THANKS AGAIN TO POWER SPORTS STUFF FOR SPONSORING THE TROPHIES

ROTARY FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER:

ROBERT HALL WAS MEETING JAN. 27TH WITH A GROUP TO DISCUSS A **FUNDRAISER FOR THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**. POSSIBLY A POKER TOURNAMENT/DINNER SOMETIME IN MARCH. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

SPEECH CONTEST:

JACK TIMM will be coordinating the contest for our club. It will be Valley wide and will require the contestants to deliver a speech about the virtues of the 4 way test. Each club's winner will compete against the other club winners for a grand prize. This will take place in March or Early April.

ROTARY PARK.. Discussion was held on the topic of a Rotary Park. **RALPH BUZARD** volunteered to pursue this to determine whether this was still feasible, and also check out the KABOOM program for the playground equipment. This is an on going project the club has been discussing with the City of Houston for the last year

WILLOW HEALTH FAIR..:

NOLA KURBER Reported that the Health Fair will be on April 25th from 9am-noon this year. Our club's part in this year's Health Fair will be the Volunteer Committee. Nola will oversee this project.



LUAU..:



JACK IS IN THE PROCESS OF SECURING A LOCATION FOR THE LUAU. LOOKS LIKE IT WILL BE THE 3RD OR 4TH SAT. IN MARCH.

THE EAGLE RIVER CLUB IS CHANGING LOCATIONS AND WILL NOW MEET AT JOHANN'S RESTAURANT.

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



FINALLY!!!! CONGRATULATIONS, CHERIE!

TAKE THE PARKS HIGHWAY TO MILE 53.2. TURN LEFT ON HAWK LANE, THEN TURN LEFT ON KENLAR...FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO THE CENTER.

DON'T FORGET ...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.

ROTARY THEMES/PROGRAM CHAIRS

JANUARY.....ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH/

FEBRUARY....WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH/MITCH

MARCH....LITERACY MONTH/JACK

APRIL....MAGAZINE MONTH/ NOLA

MAY...DISTRICT 5010 MONTH

JUNE...ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

JULY...OPEN

AUGUST...MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION/KATHY

SEPTEMBER...NEW GENERATIONS MONTH/ROBERT

October...Vocational Service

November..Rotary Foundation

December...Family Month

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SECRETARY...NOLA KURBER

TREASURER.... KATHY TIMM

MEMBERSHIP....CHERIE LEBLANC-SHUE

FOUNDATION...ROBERT HALL

SPECIAL PROJECTS...RALPH BUZARD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

APRIL 25WILLOW HEALTH FAIR

MAY 7TH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY..TALKEETNA

MAY 8-10 2009 DISTRICT CONF. IN TALKEETNA

May 16 and 17th ...RELAY FOR LIFE

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