



02-16-09 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 JACK TIMM/ROTARY FOUNDATION/2 WAYS OF
GIVING**

**March 9 NEIL FRIED/STATE ECONOMIST/MAT-SU VALLEY
ECONOMY**

March 16

March 23

March 30 CLUB ASSEMBLY

ROTARY THEME FOR APRIL IS: MAGAZINE MONTH

APRIL 6 MARTIN BUSER/MY JOURNEY TO NOME

APRIL 13

APRIL 20

APRIL 27

**OUR PROGRAM FOR 2-16-09 WAS A PRESENTATION BY
FELLOW ROTARIANS, DAN KENNEDY AND JOHN WARNER
OF THE WASILLA SUNRISE CLUB. (UNFORTUNATELY, THIS
NEWSLETTER COMPOSER FORGOT HER CAMERA, MY
APOLOGIES TO DAN AND JOHN),
THE PRESENTATION WAS ON THE **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE IN PHOENIX** THEY ATTENDED. DAN AND
JOHN FOCUSED ON **MEMBERSHIP**, RETENTION OF
MEMBERS IS CRITICAL. CLUBS ARE DECLINING
WORLDWIDE. WE MUST MAKE CLUBS MORE RELEVANT TO
OUR COMMUNITY, AND FIGURE OUT WHY OUR CLUB MAY
BE STAGNANT OR DECLINING IN ATTENDANCE.**

SOME WAYS WE CAN STRENGTHEN OUR CLUB IS BY:

ASKING PEOPLE TO JOIN

BUILD AN ENTHUSIASTIC **MENTORING PROGRAM**

CONDUCT VIBRANT CLUB **MEETINGS**

ENCOURAGE EXCEPTIONAL **FELLOWSHIPS**

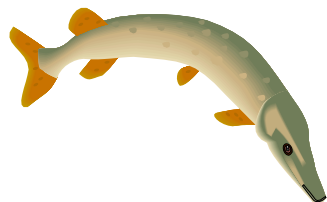
IMPLEMENT MEANINGFUL **SERVICE PROGRAMS**

INVOLVE EVERY MEMBER.

**DAN AND JOHN INVITED US TO ATTEND A SEMINAR LEAD
BY **JENNIFER DEETERS** WHO IS THE RI MEMBERSHIP
COORDINATOR. SHE WILL HOST A **MINI CONFERENCE ON
MEMBERSHIP** AT THE FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG
CONFERENCE ROOM IN DOWNTOWN ANCHORAGE ON
APRIL 4TH. LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
ATTENDING, WE CAN GET A CAR POOL GOING.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DO YOU HAVE YOUR DERBY TICKET?



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 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 ANNOUNCED THE LUAU WILL BE APRIL 4TH. THE MID VALLEY SENIOR CENTER HAS OFFERED THE USE OF THEIR DINNING ROOM FOR THE EVENT. MORE TO FOLLOW.

INTERACT...

Dan Kennedy invited anyone interested in getting involved developing an Interact Club (for young adults from 14-18). Contact Rachel Kennedy if you would like more information. Houston Middle and High School may be a good resource for members.

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.

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

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

APRIL 4 LUAU/ MINI CONF. MEMBERSHIP

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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SPECIAL PROJECTS...RALPH BUZARD