



## 07-13-2009 SUSITNA ROTARY NEWSLETTER

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

ROTARY THEME FOR JULY IS: open

**JULY 20** BILL HOPPER/ DIST GOV. VISIT/ FOLLOWED BY  
A BOARD MEETING

**JULY 27** CLUB ASSEMBLY

ROTARY THEME FOR AUGUST IS : MEMBERSHIP AND  
EXTENSION

**AUGUST 3** RANDI PERLMAN/AK WILD BIRD REHAB CENTER

**AUGUST 10**

**AUGUST 17**

**AUGUST 24**

**AUGUST 31** CLUB ASSEMBLY



Katie Conover (archived photo) Realtor

Katie came to give us an update on the Dolly Parton

Imagination Library today. Katie won a drawing for a trip to Tennessee to visit Dolly at the Imagination Library Conference. The Imagination Library has spread from Canada to the UK and the United States. The program was piloted locally at Meadow Lakes School where Katie is Librarian with a kick off in April. 46 kids in the Meadow Lakes area are enrolled in the program and began to get their first book in June. Katie said that they will develop the program there for a year and then look to expanding to Big Lake next. The program is free to the children ages 0-5, with one book arriving every month until they are 5. The cost of the program per child is \$30 a year for postage and the money for this is raised through donations. 46% of children enrolling in kindergarten in one town in Tennessee were not ready for kindergarten when tested. After having the program in that town for 5 years, 90 % of the kids are now testing well for the basic skills before entering kindergarten. That's amazing. Our club will continue to support this program in this Rotary year.

### Announcements...

**JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> WE WILL HAVE OUR VISIT FROM  
OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR, BILL HOPPER.**

**Peggy LaGrone** will be inducted

There will be a **Paul Harris Fellowship Presentation**  
and last but not least **Bill Hopper** will discuss the focus  
of his coming year!

**ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT. WE AGAIN ARE GOING TO**

PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT. IT WILL BE JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> AT THE PALMER GOLF COURSE. THAT'S A TUESDAY, STARTING AT 2PM. ENTRY FEE IS \$120 WHICH INCLUDES GREEN FEES, GOLF CART AND DINNER. YOU MAY ATTEND JUST THE DINNER AT 7PM FOR \$45 FOR ADULTS, \$12 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12. IF YOU HAVE A DOOR PRIZE TO DONATE PLEASE SEE KEITH OR NOLA KURBER. YES, KEITH WILL BE HOME NEXT WEEK! YEAH!

AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> IS **FOUNDERS DAY**. THIS YEAR WILL BE THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL LITTLE SU CLASSIC. IT WILL BE A LONGER RUN THAN PREVIOUS YEARS.

THE CITY OF HOUSTON HAS PURCHASED AT 6,000 GALLON **TANKER** WHICH WILL BE HOUSED AT THE SUBSTATION DOWN THE ROAD FROM HERE. GREAT FOR THE COMMUNITY

MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP FOLLOWUP...BE SURE TO REVIEW YOUR LIST OF POSSIBLE MEMBERS AND INVITE THEM TO OUR MEETINGS.....KATHY WILL BE SENDING EMAILS PERIODICALLY TO REMIND YOU OF YOUR LIST.

**NO MORE EVENING MEETINGS. OUR MEETINGS WILL ALL BE AT NOON AT THE SENIOR CENTER. .**

Dates to Remember:

**July 20...DIST. GOV. BILL HOPPER VISIT**

**JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> IS THE ANNUAL GOVERNORS PICNIC IN WASILLA.**

**JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup> IS THE EXTRAVAGANZA AT THE MID VALLEY SENIOR CENTER. 10-8 ON FRIDAY AND 10-6 ON SATURDAY. (the Gorilla Fireworks slide will be on hand). FOOD BOOTHS AND LOTS OF FUN**

**AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> IS THE TALKEETNA BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL**

**AUGUST 15 HOUSTON FOUNDERS DAY and Little Su Float Classic**

**SEPT. 8<sup>TH</sup> 2009 IS INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY**

**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

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