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**Rotary**

Club of Susitna Alaska



## Club Meeting

Susitna  
Meets at Everett's  
Restaurant at the  
Mat-Su Resort  
1850 East Bogard  
Road  
Wasilla, AK 99654  
Time: Wednesday at  
06:00 PM

## Speakers

**June 18, 2025**  
Passing the Gavel  
Aaron Coman  
passes the gavel to  
Kim Erickson

**June 25, 2025**  
Potluck at the  
Lakeside Pavilion at  
Everett's  
Meet your 2025-26  
Leaders and sign  
up for a committee.

**July 02, 2025**  
HAPPY 4th of JULY!

## Events

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## June 18 Weekly Meeting: Passing the Gavel at Museum of Alaska

There will be a changing of the guard and the passing of the gavel at a field trip to the Museum of Alaska! Meals are \$25 each, make sure to have that paid for and RSVP'd to Erin-she right away if you haven't already.

**Wednesday, June 18th, 2025 6:00pm**

Meet in Person at Museum of Alaska, at 3800 W. Museum Drive, Wasilla AK 99654  
Celebrate Aaron Coman's successful year and the passing of the gavel to Kim Erickson.

Via Zoom at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5415605940?pwd=ZFJWk1lZbnJSTHpaOGY1KzErbTlVdz09>

## Little Su Classic Float Followup

Many thanks go to Gorilla Fireworks (Robert and Amy Hall), who donated two \$300 gift certificates. Those prizes went to Tiffany LaRue, her daughter, Leighton and Andrew Alldredge for picking up the door and ladder. Thanks also to Subway (Al Haynes) donated a coupon for a free 6" Subway sandwich to all the participants in the float; to Franz Bakery for the hot dog and hamburger buns; and Matsu Water for the Mat-Su water.

Our greatest thanks, of course, go to all the participants and organizers who make this event so successful, productive, and safe.

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## Club Leaders



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[Jack W. Timm](#)  
 Past Presidents Chair

## Birthdays

Josh Waisanen  
 June 17th  
 Lanissa Grogan  
 June 22nd  
 Joe Llewellyn  
 June 25th  
 Claire Frey Horton  
 June 26th  
 Dave Wallace  
 June 27th  
 Mandy Mitchell  
 July 7th  
 Cindy Wellman  
 July 7th  
 Sommer L W Miller  
 July 8th  
 Thea J. Whitehead  
 July 12th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Kimberly W.



Erickson  
June 19th  
Brenda L. Hewitt  
June 21st  
William R. Borden  
July 2nd  
Lynn Mitchell  
July 4th  
David Wayne  
Cucullu  
July 8th  
Wendy Gaynor  
Cucullu  
July 8th  
Alma Hartley  
July 14th  
Erin Cruz  
July 14th  
Aaron Coman  
July 14th



## Flags Out for Flag Day 2025

Everyone take a moment to thank Jack Timm and Erin Moore for their hard work erecting the flags at Fire Station 7-3. It is deceptively difficult work to put up so many flags with just a couple people. Luckily the weather was in their favor, but I'm sure a lot of sweat was lost in that work.

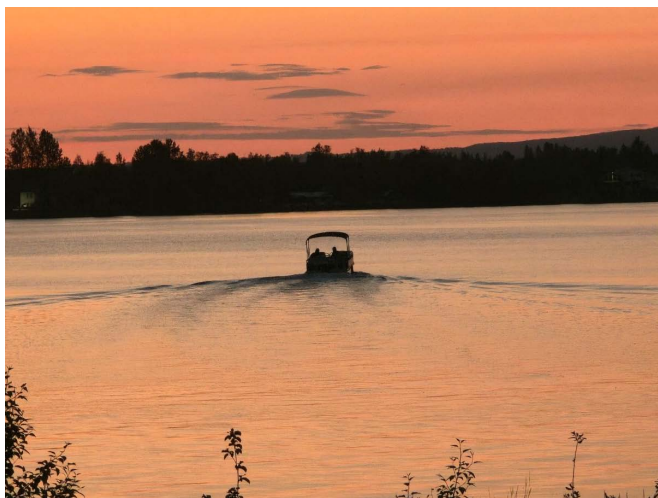






# Life Jackets are Life Savers

Just a friendly reminder to check the Kids Don't Float boards whenever you see one. Keep the life vests stocked, and notify someone as soon as any are needed. A lot of people are on the lakes in rivers in our service area, and your work has saved lives (three of whom I know personally were saved by them). Can you imagine a better legacy than being the reason a child is alive?



# Show & Tell

Susitna Rotarians and friends are involved in many community activities.

If you have a community event you would like to promote, please email Erin Cruz and Christian Hartley so that we can publicize it in the weekly slideshow (Erin) and weekly bulletin (Christian).

Date	Event	Location	Contact for more info:
Fri, July 4, 2025	Houston Fire Department Waterworks Show	Fire Station 9-1 Mile 57 Parks Hwy	Christian Hartley

Sat, Aug 9, 2025	Texas Hold'Em Alzheimer's Assoc Fundraiser \$100 Buy-in Per Person	Palmer Moose Lodge	Kevin Miller kevin.miller@edwardjones.com 423-2531
Sat, Aug 16, 2025	Houston Founders Day	Fire Station 9-1 Mile 57 Parks Hwy	Christian Hartley
Sat, Sep 27, 2025	Mat-Su Safety Fair	Curtis Menard Sports Center	Christian Hartley

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## Save the Dates!

Susitna Rotarians have lots of opportunities in the upcoming months to serve the community and have some fun. Mark your calendars and stay tuned each week for more details as the various events unfold.

Jun 18	Wed	Passing of the Gavel	Museum of Alaska 101 W Parks Highway Wasilla, AK 99654	\$25 per person BBQ dinner
Jun 21-25	Sat-Wed	Rotary International Convention	Calgary, Canada	Yes - register in advance
Jun 25	Wed	Club Assembly Plans for 2025-26 Goodbye remarks from YE student Leo	Everett's <b>Pavilion by the Lake POT LUCK!</b>	No...bring family and friends
Jul 2	Wed	Happy 4th of July!	<b>NO MEETING</b>	
Jul 16	Wed	Alaska Rotary Hot Dog Day Passing out free hot dogs	Newcomb Park Pavilion Wasilla lake	Open to the community
Aug 15	Fri	Joint Rotary Meeting	Alaska State Fair Opening Day	Stay tuned for details!
Oct 11	Sat	"Around the World in 80 Days" Wasilla Noon Rotary Fundraiser	Curtis Menard Sports Center	Stay tuned for details!
Oct 29	Wed	DG Marty Metiva presentation Susitna Rotary Update on District 5010	Everett's	Club meeting
Nov 8	Sat	The Rotary Foundation Valley Club Fundraiser	Evangelo's	Stay tuned for details!
Nov 26	Wed	Happy Thanksgiving	<b>NO MEETING</b>	
Dec 10	Wed	Club Annual Meeting	Everett's	Election of officers 2026-2027
Dec 17	Wed	Club Holiday Party	TBD	Stay tuned for details!
Dec 24	Wed	Christmas Eve	<b>NO MEETING</b>	
Dec 26	Wed	Kitchen Clean-up Christmas Friendship Dinner	Curtis Menard Sports Center	Many hands make light work!
Dec 31	Wed	New Year's Eve	<b>NO MEETING</b>	

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