



**CREATE HOPE  
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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

**May 15, 2024**

Ms. Sam Norman  
Become your Own  
Healer

**May 22, 2024**

Regular Meeting  
Cancelled

Annual Big Lake  
Library Cleanup Day

**May 29, 2024**

Club Assembly  
followed by a board  
meeting

**June 05, 2024**

Kris Shippen  
Cement coming  
through the Port of  
Anchorage

**June 12, 2024**

Jules Tileston  
Icelandic Snippets

**June 19, 2024**

James Grogan  
Museum of Alaska  
Transportation &  
Industry

**June 26, 2024**

Annual Passing of

## May 15th: Ms. Sam Norman, Become Your Own Healer

**Wednesday, May 15th, 2024 6:00pm**

Meet in Person at

**Everett's at The Mat-Su Resort**

Via Zoom at

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

<p>May 15th <b>Ms. Sam Norman</b> Become your Own Healer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Sam Norman is a registered nurse, ayurvedic health counselor, and a certified psychedelic plant medicine integration specialist. Her goal is to help you reclaim your physical, mental, and spiritual health by reacquainting you to the healer within.</li></ul>		
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## May 15th - brief board meeting



May 15th – brief board meeting after  
regular meeting

[the Gavel meeting followed by a board meeting](#)

## Events

June 1st  
[Lil Su River Float Classic & Cleanup, Reading Hike, BBQ](#)

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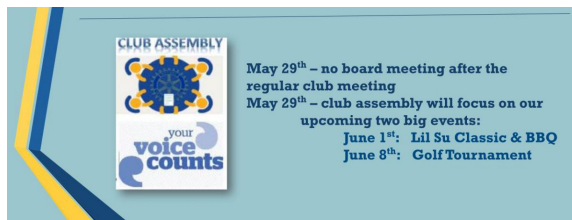
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## Club Leaders

Robert Allan



## May 18th: Volunteers Needed at Susitna River Rotary Park



## May 19th - Race your car!

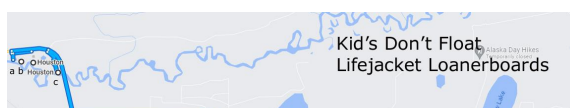
If you are not going to Fairbanks for the Rotary District 5010 Conference, then come out to support Wasilla Noon Rotary on May 19th and **Race Your Car!**




## Life Jacket Loaner Boards - Time to restock


It's that time of year again. The lakes are melting, temperatures are rising, and before you know it, people will be out in the water. Susitna Rotary has built and maintains **Kid's Don't Float Life Jacket Loaner boards** in the Meadow Lakes and Houston area that all need to be restocked. Life jackets are stored in the club's connex at Denali Refuse.

Please contact Jack Timm if you can help put out life jackets on one of the boards.






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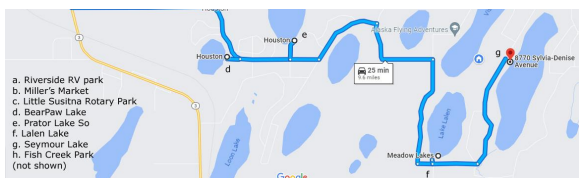
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Club Programs Chair



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Vocational Service Chair



## Rotary know your Rotarian - May 8th

Past President Dan Phillips took the challenge last week and played Sgt.-at-Arms Rick Cavens' **Rotary know your Rotarian** game.

"If you wish to cross to the idea of being known well, ye must answer these questions three, seven.

- Question one is a three parter. (In Monty Python's Holy Grail Voice.)
  - What is your name?
  - What is your rotary quest?
  - What is the unladen air speed velocity of an African Swallow? (20.1- Wikipedia.)
- What is your favorite color?
- What can you deduce is the Rotary quest for Marty and Cheryl?
- In an article in our Rotary Magazine, they talk about how the Japanese in 1985 invented "Forest bathing." Have you ever gone Forest Bathing?
- Now that the chlorophyll fairy is turning our Alaskan trees green, (boring), what is your greatest spring anxiety that you're not getting done?
- Have you ever made pocheon, moonshine, hooch, as a Rotary fundraiser?
- What is our Susitna club's secret password?"

## May is Youth Services Month....what are you happy for?

Susitna Rotarians and guests find it hard to resist a smile (along with a few happy bucks) when the children of our members ask that weekly question, "What are you happy for?"





Service Chair  
Youth  
Services  
Chair



Lynn Mitchell  
Youth  
Services  
Chair



Marty T. Metiva  
Immediate  
Past  
President

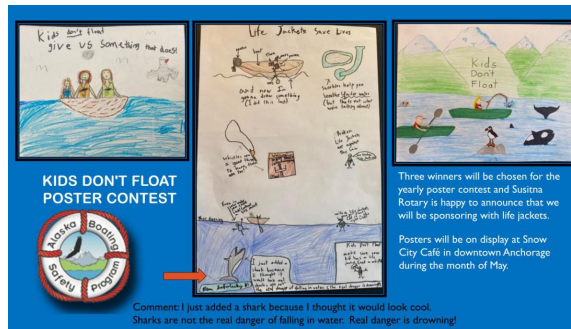
## Birthdays

Samantha Jo  
Aarthun  
May 15th  
Tonya Gamble  
May 30th  
Erin Cruz  
June 3rd  
Michelle Dawn  
Maynor  
June 3rd  
Josh Waisanen  
June 17th  
Lanissa Grogan  
June 22nd  
Claire Frey Horton  
June 26th

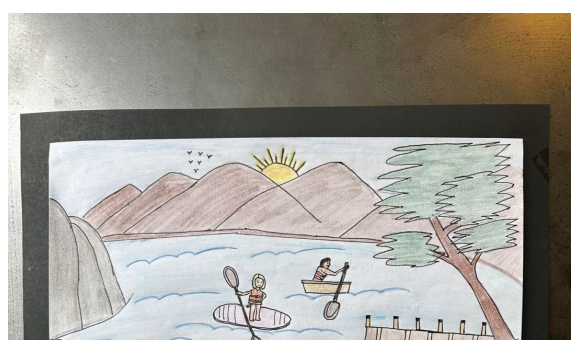
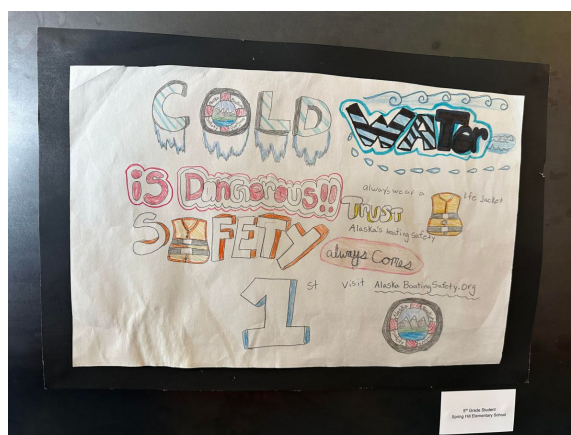
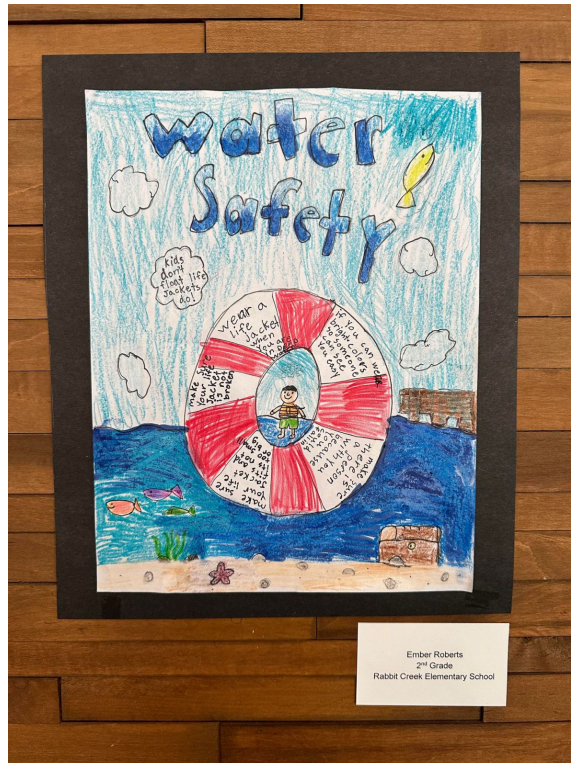
## Wedding Anniversaries

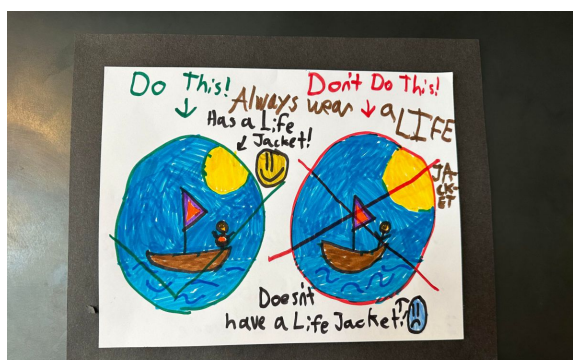
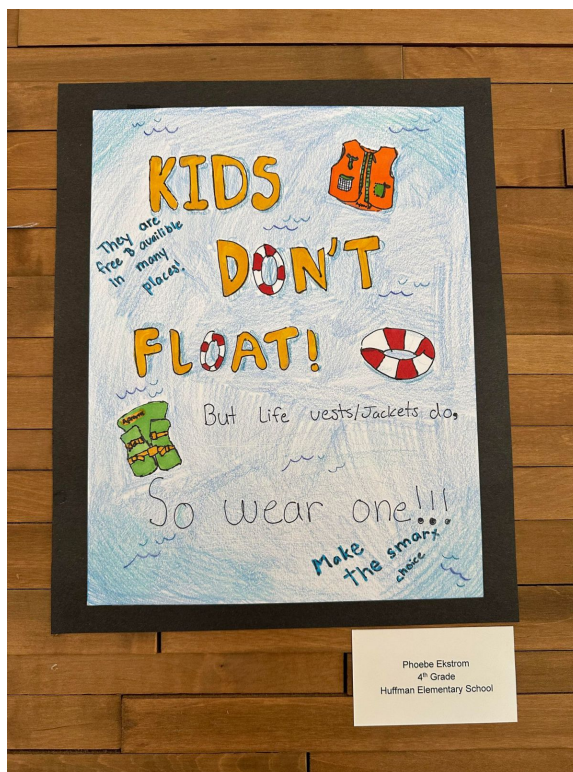
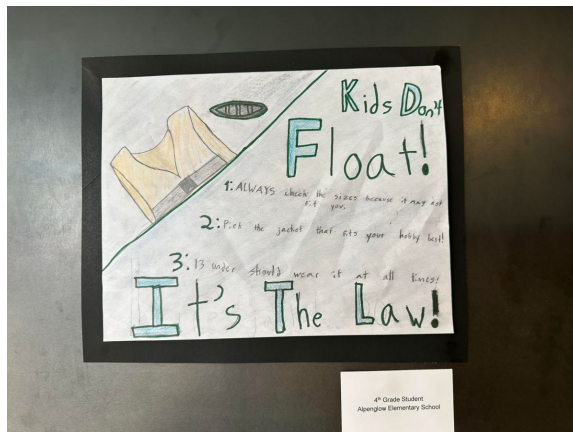
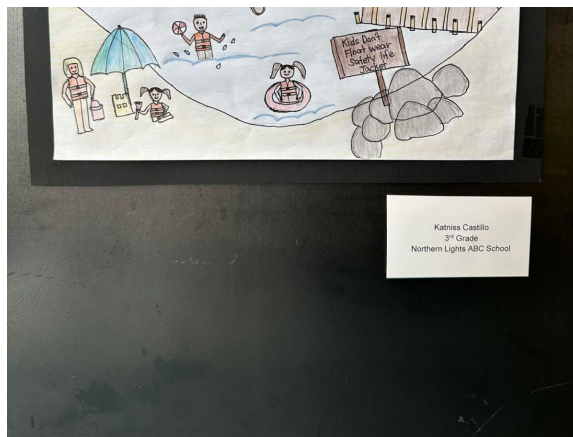
Amber A Glasser  
May 18th  
Claire Frey Horton  
June 3rd  
Phillip D. Horton  
June 3rd  
Kimberly W. Erickson  
June 19th

## Susitna Rotary Sponsors Kids Don't Float Poster Contest



### *This year's contestants:*







Isa Alcala  
3rd Grade  
Northern Lights ABC School



Lexie Todd  
5th Grade  
Bear Valley Elementary School



Rebecca Allan  
6th Grade  
Rabbit Creek Elementary School

## May 22nd: Big Lake Library Cleanup & BBQ/Graduation Party for Alex

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024**  
**Volunteers begin arriving at 5:30pm**  
**REGULAR MEETING IS REPLACED WITH**  
**Big Lake Library Cleanup**



Bring gloves, brooms, garden and lawn tools and dress appropriately for the weather!

The Metiva's have graciously offered once again to host a BBQ and **GRADUATION PARTY FOR ALEX** at their house in Big Lake immediately following the clean-up.

You may bring cards or simple gifts for Alex if you wish...but not required! The Metiva's will provide hot dogs, brats & burgers, buns and condiments. Please bring a side dish or bag of chips to share.


**BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE**  
*Coolers and ice will be provided.*

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June 1st: Lil Su Classic River Clean-up, Kids' Reading Hike, and BBQ

Sign-up sheet for our annual  
**LilSu Classic River Float/Cleanup and BBQ**  
If any of you are interested in participating this year, please sign up  
using the link below! There are many ways to participate:  
**Saturday, June 1st**  
**2024 Lil Su Cleanup**





**2024 Little Su Classic River Cleanup**  
Sat Jun 1, 2024

Our annual Little Su river clean-up and BBQ is scheduled for Saturday June 1st at 10:00 AM! Everyone should meet at our Little Sustina Rotary Park. Transportation will be available for floaters and their water crafts from park to 3 B's gravel pit. A special BBQ will be offered at end of day. Your favorite side dish to share is a plus! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! If you are attending please RSVP here <https://fb.me/3C5nKAKU>

Share this Invite

☐ Hide Full Spots ☐ Show My Spots

Sat Jun 1, 2024

6 of 63 Filled

SPOT	TIME	FILLED	PARTICIPANTS	
<div>Cooking Crew</div> <div>Cooking Crew to organize and...</div>	12:00am - 4:00pm	1 of 5	<div>(1)</div>	<div>SIGN UP</div>
<div>BBQ Site Setup Crew</div> <div>Site crew to set up picnic area...</div>	10:00am - 12:00pm	0 of 7	<div>(0)</div>	<div>SIGN UP</div>
<div>Floating Cleanup Crew</div> <div>Float down the Little Sustina ...</div>	10:00am - 2:00pm	4 of 40	<div>(1)</div> <div>10</div> <div>10</div> <div>10</div> <div>10</div>	<div>SIGN UP</div>
<div>Food Organizer</div> <div>Purchase and bring necessary...</div>	10:00am - 2:00pm	1 of 4	<div>(1)</div>	<div>SIGN UP</div>
<div>Transport float participants</div> <div>Bring your vehicle to help tra...</div>	10:00am - 11:00am	0 of 7	<div>(0)</div>	<div>SIGN UP</div>





## Friday, June 7th: 3rd Annual Susitna Rotary Cup Scramble

Everyone is encouraged to help out with our club's big annual fundraiser. There are many ways to contribute...you can put together a team, be a sponsor, contribute prizes and other golf goodies, or volunteer the day of the event.

Click to Download:

[2024 Susitna Cup flyer](#)

[2024 Susitna Cup online link](#)

**SETTLERS BAY GOLF COURSE**  
19 PARHOLE AVAILABLE

# GOLF SUSITNA CUP 2024

• Bloody Mary Bar  
• Breakfast Burritos  
• Driving Range  
• "Golf Goodies"  
• Lunch Banquet  
• Putting Contest for HANDGUN  
• Prizes Galore

TEAMS ONLY \$550  
or  
INDIVIDUAL PLAYER \$150

SHOTGUN START **8:00 AM** **7th June, 2024 FRIDAY** CHECK IN **7:00 AM**

SCAN QR CODE to GOLF or SPONSOR

PROCEEDS SUPPORT SUSITNA ROTARY CLUB PROJECTS

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT  
SAMI AARTHUN 907-203-3293

Susitna Alaska  
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## SUSITNA GOLF CUP

Rotary  
Club of Susitna Alaska

FRIDAY JUNE 7TH, 2024  
CHECK IN 7:00AM / SHOTGUN START 8:00 AM

**JOIN US** <<

[Click here to PLAY or SPONSOR](#)

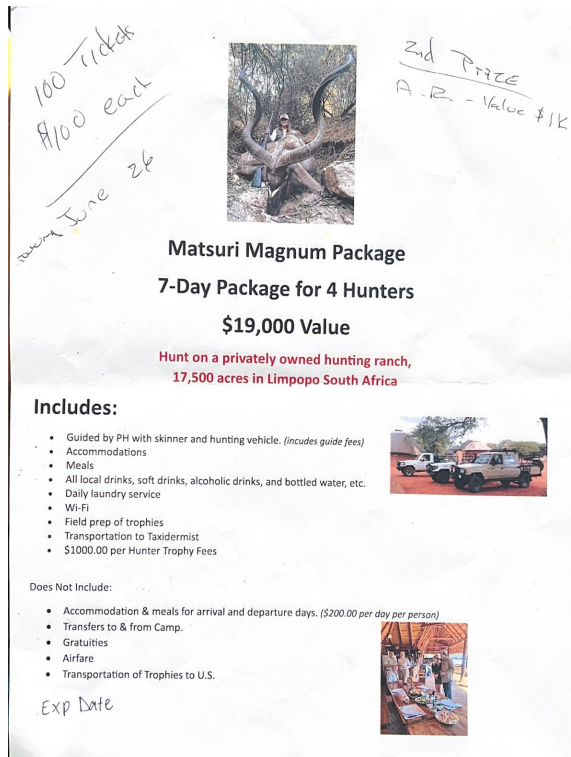


### WOW!

Thanks to the generosity of **Josh Waisanen** and **Sami Aarthun**, Susitna Rotary is auctioning off a 7-Day Package for 4 Hunters ....with options available for non-hunters as well...and valued at \$19,000 for a spring fundraiser!

There will only be **100 tickets sold at \$100 each** for a drawing to be held on **June 26th** for a **Matsuri Magnum Package**. Stay tuned for more details and how to get/sell tickets. If you have ever dreamed of an African Safari or have friends that would love the opportunity for a Big Game Hunt, this is a golden opportunity. Learn more about the privately owned, [Matsuri Safaris](https://matsurisafaris.co.za/) 17,500 acres hunting ranch in Limpopo, South Africa.

Basic details are shown below.



## Little Su Rotary Park Sign Sponsorship

[Download Flyer](#)



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Club of Susitna Alaska



## CHILDREN'S STORYBOOK TRAIL SIGN SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY



### Sponsorship Details

- Cost: \$500 for a permanent sponsorship
- Contact: Rob Grogan 907-355-4394
- Location: Little Su River Bridge Houston, Alaska
- Estimated Trail Completion: Fall 2024
- Donation portal can be found on our website

[www.susitnarotary.org](http://www.susitnarotary.org)

Po box 298068 Wasilla, AK 99629

## Oct 12th: Rotary Uncorked Goes Out of this World



### **Reserve your SponsorSHIP**

For more information, please feel free to contact Carolyn Lambrecht at 907.727.7127 or email



[rotarywasilla@gmail.com](mailto:rotarywasilla@gmail.com).

**Big Bang - \$10,000 will receive:**

- Reserved single Table for 18
- Limo Service w/in Palmer or Wasilla area
- Storm Trooper Protection
- Personal Padawan (busser)
- Company name and logo on our advertising
- Company name and logo on the slide show at the event

**Jupiter - \$2,500 will receive:**

- 2 Reserved round tables guaranteed together. Seats 16
- Company name and logo on our advertising
- Company name and logo on the slide show at the event

**Venus - \$500, will receive:**

- Reserved table for 4
- Company name and logo listed as a sponsor

**Milky Way - \$5,000 will receive:**

- Reserved single Table for 12
- Storm Trooper Protection
- Personal Padawan (busser)
- Company name and logo on our advertising
- Company name and logo on the slide show at the event

**Saturn - \$1,000 will receive:**

- Reserved table for 8
- Company name and logo on our advertising
- Company name and logo on the slide show at the event

**Mars - \$250 or other equivalent donation:**

- Company name and logo listed as a sponsor

## 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.

Date	Event	Location	RSVP required?
May 16th Thu	Rotary District 5010 Assembly	Westmark Hotel, Fairbanks	Registration required
May 17th-19th Fri - Sun	Rotary District 5010 Conference	Westmark Hotel, Fairbanks	Registration required
May 22nd Wed	Annual Big Lake Library Cleanup	Big Lake Library	Everyone invited!
Jun 1st Sat	Lil Su Classic River Clean-up, Kids' Reading Hike, and BBQ	Little Susitna River Rotary Pavilion	Everyone invited - please RSVP
Jun 7th Fri	3rd Annual Susitna Rotary Cup Scramble Golf Tournament	Settlers Bay Golf Course	Registration -to play golf
Jun 26th Wed	Changing of the Guard	TBD	Everyone invited - please RSVP

*Susitna*



Save  
the  
Date

