

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 12, 2024

Jules Tileston
Icelandic Snippets

June 19, 2024

James Grogan
Museum of Alaska
Transportation &
Industry

June 26, 2024

Annual Passing of
the Gavel meeting
followed by a board
meeting

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2024 Happy Bucks

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Wednesday, June 12th, 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>



Join Jules Tileston on a 12-day photo safari to Iceland during late June 2023. Visit Reykjavik, Iceland's 1st National Park and highlights along the 830-mile-long Ring Road, a day of Whale Watching and visits to an ice cave and Atlantic Puffin rookeries. One of the reasons for the trip to Iceland was to see if it would be a special place to celebrate his 70th wedding anniversary last August. The places in Iceland are magical, but walking requirements were more than they both desired. So --- they opted for a family trip to the Canadian Rockies instead.

Jules is a long-time member of the Anchorage International Rotary Club and previously was a member of the Anchorage East and Anchorage Hillside clubs. Jules is married with 3 grown daughters and 2 granddaughters. Jules often refers to himself as "Mr. Peg" since more people know his wife, Peg. The family moved to Anchorage in 1972 when Jules was selected to lead the Wild River Studies in Alaska that were later incorporated into the Alaska Natural Interest Conservation Lands Act (ANILCA). Subsequently, Jules was employed by BLM and the Department of Natural Resources in multidisciplinary management roles. Upon retirement as a government bureaucrat, Jules consulted on environmental permitting for a variety of oil and gas, transportation, and mining projects in Alaska.

Jules has had a love affair with photography, starting with a high school graduation present of an Argus C3 that has progressed to his current mirrorless Canon and iPhone setups. Fortunately, he has been able to sharpen his photographic skills as part of his various jobs with the Department of the Interior throughout the lower 48 States and here in Alaska. Now it is just for fun. Jules enjoys sharing his images through slide-talks such as the one given to Susitna Rotary Club on "Polar Bears and Wild Horses" on July 6, 2016.

Happy Birthday, Alex VINTR!

We are celebrating ALEX today!





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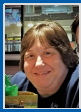
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Birthdays

Josh Waisanen
June 17th

Lanissa Grogan
June 22nd

Claire Frey Horton
June 26th

Cindy Wellman
July 7th

Thea J. Whitehead
July 12th

Chuck E. Foster Jr.
July 25th

Thad Scholl
July 28th

Wedding Anniversaries

Kimberly W. Erickson
June 19th

William R. Borden
July 2nd

Lynn Mitchell
July 4th

Wendy Gaynor
Cucullu
July 8th

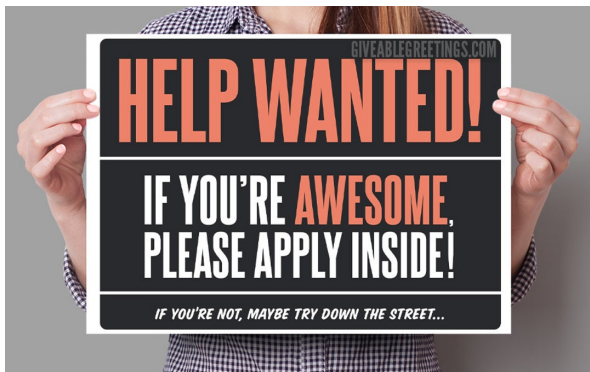
David Wayne Cucullu
July 8th

Aaron Coman
July 14th

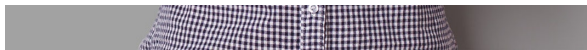
Alma Hartley
July 14th



Help Wanted!



Erin Cruz
July 14th
Wanetta Lemley
July 19th
Christian M Hartley
July 23rd
Cindy Wellman
July 29th
Eric Wellman
July 29th



We are looking for a **BULLETIN EDITOR** for the 2024-2025 Rotary year.

Time commitment: 1 ~ 2 hours per week

Training: One-on-one training to start off 1 ~ 2 hours

Online courses through DACdb

Mentorship throughout the year

Kim Erickson will be the backup editor, as needed

Start date: July 1st but can be deferred a few weeks, if needed

Benefits: Tool to communicate with many Rotarians and friends

Be in the "know" about club activities

Get to know your fellow Rotarians better

Become more knowledgeable about Rotary

Learn DACdb

Pay: That great feeling when you know you have contributed to the betterment of the club!

Interested? Please email Kim Erickson at kim.erickson@greatlandlaser.com or text/call [907-223-8385](tel:907-223-8385).

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Wednesday, June 19th, 2024 6:00pm

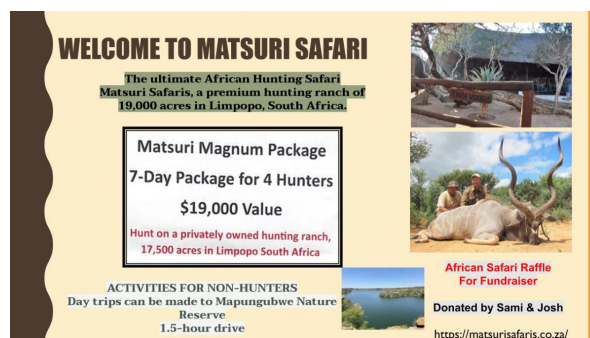
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James Grogan (no relation to Rob and Lanissa Grogan) will be giving an overview of Alaska's largest museum. The Museum of Alaska Transportation and Industry (MATI) was established to give a home to the transportation and industrial remnants of Alaska's series of booms and busts. It helps to tell the stories of the people and machines that opened Alaska to exploration and growth.

Spring 2024 Raffle: Matsuri Safari!



WOW!


Thanks to the generosity of **Josh Waisanen** and **Sami Aarthun**, Susitna Rotary is auctioning off a 7-Day Package for 4 Hunterswith 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 Limpopop, South Africa.

Basic details are shown below.

100 Tickets
\$100 each
over June 26

2nd Prize
A.R. - Value \$1K




Matsuri Magnum Package
7-Day Package for 4 Hunters
\$19,000 Value

Hunt on a privately owned hunting ranch,
17,500 acres in Limpopo South Africa


Includes:

- Guided by PH with skinner and hunting vehicle. (includes guide fees)
- Accommodations
- Meals
- All local drinks, soft drinks, alcoholic drinks, and bottled water, etc.
- Daily laundry service
- Wi-Fi
- Field prep of trophies
- Transportation to Taxidermist
- \$1000.00 per Hunter Trophy Fees



Does Not Include:

- Accommodation & meals for arrival and departure days. (\$200.00 per day per person)
- Transfers to & from Camp.
- Gratuities
- Airfare
- Transportation of Trophies to U.S.



Exp Date

Little Su Rotary Park Sign Sponsorship

[Download Flyer](#)



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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

 Po box 298068 Wasilla, AK 99629

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

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How do I join a fellowship?

Membership in a fellowship is open to any interested individual. You can contact a fellowship directly by using the links below.

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- [Alsace](#)
- [Amateur Radio](#)
- [Antique Automobiles](#)
- [Argentine Culture](#)
- [Badminton](#)

- [Bathhouse](#)
- [Beard and Moustache](#)
- [Bee](#)
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- [Bowling](#)
- [Camping](#)
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- [Chess](#)
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- [Corporate Social Responsibility](#)
- [Cricket](#)
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- [Curling](#)
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- [Doll Lovers](#)
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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.

| Date | | | Event | Location | RSVP required? |
|------|------|-----|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Jun | 26th | Wed | Changing of the Guard | Everett's | Everyone invited - please RSVP |
| Jul | 3rd | Wed | No meeting Enjoy the 4th of July holiday! | | |
| Oct | 12th | Sat | Rotary Uncorked Goes Out of this World | Curtis Menard Sports Center | Purchase tickets in advance |
| Nov | 9th | Sat | The Rotary Foundation Fundaiser | Evangelo's | Purchase tickets in advance |

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