



## 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

**July 10, 2024**

Erin Cruz  
Youth Services

**July 24, 2024**

Jon Hunt, Frontier  
Safety & Supply  
Life Saving for  
Amateurs

**July 31, 2024**

Club Assembly

**August 28, 2024**

Club Assembly

**September 25,  
2024**

Club Assembly

**October 30, 2024**

Club Assembly

**December 18,  
2024**

Club Holiday Party  
& Officer Elections

## Events

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**The Rotary  
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Fundraiser**

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## Jul 10th: Rotary's Youth Programs

Join us this week for an overview of Rotary's Youth Programs  
with a deep dive into Susitna Rotary's plan to start a new **Interact Club** this year.  
*Presented by: Aaron Coman and Erin Cruz*

**Wednesday, July 10, 6:00pm**

Meet in Person at

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

Via Zoom at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5415605940?pwd=ZFJWk1ZbnJSTHpaOGY1KzErbTlVdz09>



## Jul 14th: Trails Work Party

Susitna Rotary is hosting a fun summer work party, for more geo-fabric and gravel, this Sunday, July 14th, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. Come one, come all, and bring some tools (rakes, especially.) Adam has 60 yards of gravel, and 400' of geo-fabric left, to start the next leg over towards Miller's. Planning/design work for the boardwalk over the swampy spots is in full swing, too.

Susitna Rotary Club President Aaron Coman is going to solicit a new and revamped Trails Committee, consisting of a work group and a planning group. Keep this type of service in mind if you've enjoyed our work at the Little Su so far.

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## Club Leaders



[Aaron  
Coman](#)  
President



[Kimberly W.  
Erickson](#)  
President-  
Elect



[Samantha  
Shannon](#)  
France  
Secretary



[Erin Cruz](#)  
Treasurer



[Rodger  
Cheadle](#)  
Club  
Director



[Kathleen M.  
Timm](#)  
Attendance  
Secretary



[Ginger  
Hartman](#)  
Club  
Membership  
Chair



[Adam Rein](#)  
Club  
Service  
Projects  
Chair

[Josh  
Waisanen](#)  
Club Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



[Cheryl L.  
Mativa](#)  
Club  
Service  
Chair



[Lynn  
Mitchell](#)  
Club Youth  
Services  
Chair



[Robert  
Allan  
Grogan](#)  
iPast  
President



[Samantha](#)

See you July 14, we hope!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**JULY 14TH @12 -4 PM**  
LITTLE SU RIVER PAVILION  
**LOCATED AT THE LITTLE SU  
BRIDGE. HOUSTON, AK**

We will be installing the GEO  
Web trail base system and  
spread finished trail gravel.  
All ages welcome.

Contact: Adam Rein  
907-841-3883  
adamrein@gmail.com

## Aug 16th: Rotary at the Fair

Please spread the word at your Rotary meetings and invite friends to our *Rotary Fellowship at the Fair*.

**Date:** Friday, August 16th  
**Location:** Alaska State Fair, Purple Gate, White Tent  
**Time:** 12:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$30  
*Parking is Free!*

RSVP is required, so **call Jan Helfrich at (907)355-9333**.

There will be live entertainment, a presentation from Representative DeLena Johnson and lunch from Turkey Red. This year, the **white tent** will be located just inside the **Purple Gate** (where the slingshot was located). We hope you will join us for this Rotary Fellowship and then enjoy our Alaska State Fair!





Jo Aarthun  
Club  
Fundraising  
Chair



Jack W.  
Timm  
Past  
Presidents  
Chair

## Birthdays

Thea J. Whitehead  
July 12th  
Chuck E. Foster Jr.  
July 25th  
Thad Scholl  
July 28th  
Rylee B. Loraene  
Rudd  
August 7th  
Bradley J Gamble  
August 12th  
Robert Allan  
Grogan  
August 17th  
Eric Wellman  
August 24th  
Naomi Sweetman  
August 29th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Erin Cruz  
July 14th  
Aaron Coman  
July 14th  
Wanetta Lemley  
July 19th  
Christian M Hartley  
July 23rd

Cindy Wellman  
July 29th

Eric Wellman  
July 29th  
Michelle Dawn  
Maynor  
August 12th  
Adam Rein  
August 17th  
Samantha Shannon  
France  
August 26th  
Randi C Madison  
August 28th



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## City of Houston - Parks & Recreation Advisory Commision openings

The City of Houston has two vacancies on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please apply or encourage them to apply before the end of July.

### TO APPLY FOR A SEAT, CLICK HERE

Contact the Houston Parks and Recreation Commission at [clerk@houston-ak.gov](mailto:clerk@houston-ak.gov)

The purpose of the Parks and Recreation Commission is to develop, support, and advise the City Council on all matters pertaining to City parks, recreational programs and projects.



## 2024 July Dues are Due!

### *Dues are Due!*

Club dues are payable July 1st and January 1st of each year.

Did you know that Susitna Rotary Club dues are the lowest in District 5010? Please pay in a timely manner so that we can keep it that way!

Regular dues for active members are **\$120** with a reduced rate for those members under 30 and over 65. You should have received an email this week from club treasurer, Erin Cruz, with your invoice. Please click the link to pay online or bring a check to the club meeting. Note that the link on your invoice is customized for your payment only and should not be passed along to others.

Questions on your invoice?

Erin Cruz

Email: [erin-she@khitz1071.com](mailto:erin-she@khitz1071.com)

Phone: [907-203-9499](tel:907-203-9499)



## 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?
Jul	14th	Sun	Trail work party	Lil Su River Pavilion	No ... bring family and friends
Aug	16th	Fri	Rotary at the Fair	Purple Gate/White Tent	Yes - Jan Helfrich (907)355-9333 <b>\$30</b> includes lunch, parking, entertainment
Oct	12th	Sat	Rotary Uncorked Goes Out of this World	Curtis Menard Sports Center	Purchase tickets in advance
Nov	9th	Sat	The Rotary Foundation Fundraiser	Evangelo's	Purchase tickets in advance
Dec	18th	Wed	Club Holiday Party & Officer Elections	TBD	
Mar	2nd	Sun	Iditarod Restart Party & End Polio Now Fundraiser	Tryg & Kim Erickson Willow, AK	No ... bring family and friends
Apr			RYLA		Yes - volunteer to chaperone
May	1st	Thu	District Assembly	Juneau	Yes - register through DACdb
May	2nd-4th	Fri-Sun	District Conference	Juneau	Yes - register through DACdb
May	21st	Wed	Big Lake Library Cleanup	Big Lake Library	No ... bring family and friends
Jun	7th	Sat	Lil Su Classic River Cleanup	Lil Su River Pavilion	No ... bring family and friends
Jun	21-25th	Sat- Wed	Rotary International Convention	Calgary, Canada	Yes - registry in advance
Jun	25th?	Wed	Passing of the Gavel	TBD	

