

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 17, 2024
Cheryl Metiva and
Robert Hall
Houston Founders
Day and how
Susitna Rotary can
help

July 24, 2024
Patrick Simpson,
Founder
Alaska Plastic
Recovery and
Grizzly Wood

July 31, 2024
Club Assembly

August 07, 2024
Inbound Youth
Exchange Students
Meet and welcome
ALL of Rotary
District 5010's
inbound Youth
Exchange students
as they kick off
their Alaskan
exchange

Jul 17 Program: Houston Founders' Day and Susitna Rotary

Join us this week to learn more about this year's Houston Founders' Day Celebration on August 17th and how Susitna Rotary can help.

Susitna Rotary has a long tradition of volunteering at this event. Learn a little about what we have done in the past and plans for this year's celebration.

Presented by: Cheryl Metiva and Robert Hall

Wednesday, July 11, 6:00pm

Meet in Person at

Everett's at The Mat-Su Resort

Via Zoom at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5415605940?pwd=ZFJWKTlZbnJSTHpaOGY1KzErbTlVdz09>

PRIZES!!! Bring a Guest

EVERYONE

Who comes to the meeting this week receives a ticket for a drawing of one of 7 stupendous prizes!



experience.

August 14, 2024

[Jeff Curtis, CEO](#)
2024 Alaska State Fair

August 21, 2024

[James Grogan](#)
Museum of Alaska
Transportation &
Industry

August 28, 2024

[Club Assembly](#)

September 04, 2024

[Jon Hunt, Frontier Safety & Supply](#)
Life Saving for Amateurs

September 25, 2024

[Club Assembly](#)

October 30, 2024

[Club Assembly](#)

December 18, 2024

[Club Holiday Party & Officer Elections](#)

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If you bring a friend to Rotary this week, your guest will receive a ticket plus you get an extra ticket for each guest you bring.

If your **guest is between the ages of 12 and 23**, you will get 2 extra tickets as a thank-you for helping Rotary to get more young people involved in the community.

Expanding our Little Su Rotary Park and Trail

Susitna Rotary worked on expanding the trail at the Little Susitna Rotary Park and Pavilion on Sunday.

Thanks to Adam Rein for coordinating the work party, Phil Horton/Denali Refuse for bringing his skid steer and hauling countless loads of gravel, and all the volunteers who raked and spread the gravel in the rain: Rog and Catherine Cheadle, Joe Llewellyn, Geoff, Kim Erickson, and Chelsea Pardo (Board member of the [Mat-Su Trails and Parks Foundation](#)).

We are making great progress!



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President



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



[Lynn Mitchell](#)
Club Youth Services Chair



[Robert Allan Grogan](#)
iPast President



[Samantha Jo Aarthun](#)
Club





Liz and Rich have a new home!

In 2017, thanks to Grogan's, Susitna Rotary was fortunate enough to have Rich and Liz Standley join the club. They jumped in with both feet and were very active members. The Standley's have since moved to Alabama but remain active members of Susitna Rotary.

For newer members who may not have met them yet in person, you can follow Rich and Liz on Facebook, and they will be visiting Alaska over Labor Day weekend. Stay tuned for details on a get-together Ray and Pam Grogan plan to host for them while they are in Alaska. The Standley's also plan to attend the September 4th Susitna Rotary Club meeting.

Meanwhile, congratulations to the Standley's on the purchase of a new home in Stapleton, Alabama, where Rich can continue to satisfy his passion for fishing and Liz is able to write her second YA novel.



 Club
Fundraising
Chair
 Jack W.
Timm
Past
Presidents
Chair

Birthdays

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

Wanetta Lemley
July 19th

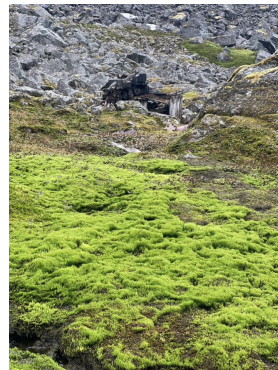
Christian M Hartley
July 23rd
Cindy Wellman
July 29th
Eric Wellman
July 29th
Michelle Dawn
Maynor
August 12th
Adam Rein
August 17th
Samantha Shannon
France
August 26th
Randi C Madison
August 28th



Exploring the Higrade Mine in Hatcher Pass

Shout out to Eric and Debbie Bushnell (Wasilla Sunrise Rotarians) for hosting a fun tour of their Higrade Mine up in Hatcher Pass. Tryg and Kim Erickson bought it at one of the Rotary Foundation auctions.

The Higrade mine, along with a cabin built in 1938, is located above the Independence mine in Hatcher Pass. The mining rights were purchased by Eric Bushnell's great-grandfather, Heine Snider.





DACdb - Sign in

Log into [DACdb](#) to


- Update your contact/member information
- Find other member's information
- Sign up for a committee
- Enter a makeup
- View invoices/your financial activity
- Look up speaker information
- Sign up for an event
- Record volunteer hours
- Look up club stats
- View district 5010 stories, calendar, events
- Etc.....

[DACdb.com](#)


Don't miss these stories below.

DYK About iMembersDB

DACdb supports more than Rotary! DACdb is not just for Rotary! Yes, if you are part of another membership organization and wish that you could have the functionality of DACdb in that organization, the good news is that YES YOU CAN. DACdb has a sister product called iMembersDB that is almost everything of DACdb without the Rotary specific adaptations. Pretty cool, isn't it? Please, use this link to book time with our team: [Learn more.](#)



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DACdb LOGIN


LOGIN

Remember Me: ☐ DO NOT check this on public systems (e.g., libraries, internet cafes)

Forgot/Reset Password?

Forgot Username?

ezLink



SECURITY METER
CREDIT CARD SAFE

Scroll to see the stories.

DACdb - Sign up for a Committee!

President Aaron is asking all members to sign-up for at least one club committee online through DACdb. By signing up online, you will get automated notifications for all committee meetings, activities, and other important news.

It is simple and quick to sign up:

1. Log into DACdb
2. Select "My CLUB" from top menu
3. Navigate to "Committee Signup"

COMMITTEE NAVIGATION

Susitna Committee SignUp: Erickson, Kimberly W.

District & Club Committees

Special District Committees

My Club Committees

Sign-Up

Committee Sign-Up

Please check off your club committee preferences. If you are already a member of a committee, we will assume you want to keep it as is. You may update your form online or print this form and provide it to the club Secretary or other appropriate individual. Committees marked with:

allows you to automatically sign-up, otherwise your request to join will need the approval from existing or incoming committee chairs, president or secretary.

are committees specifically requesting help and volunteers. Please consider joining!

are full and reached the maximum number of members that can join.

4. Put a check mark next to your committee preferences. The list of Susitna Rotary's committees for 2024-2025 is as follows:

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COMMITTEE NAVIGATIONSusitna Committee Listing, OrgYear: 2024-25

District & Club Committees

Special District Committees

My Club Committees

Club Committees are shown below.

Use the Display Options below to filter the results.

Display Options

Club Committees

Action	Committee Name	Committee Type
Susitna		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Club Service Committee	CLUB Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foundation Event Committee	CLUB Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising Committee	CLUB Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gaming Committee	CLUB Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership Committee	CLUB Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Past Presidents Advisory Committee	CLUB Committee
Projects and Programs		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Josh The Other School Presentations / Pool Sessions	CLUB Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Little-Su Classic PlastiKids Don't Float Boards	CLUB Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Little Susitna Parks and Trail Planning Committee	CLUB Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Little Susitna Parks and Trail WORKER Committee	CLUB Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Services	CLUB Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Board of Directors	CLUB Committee

No Club Committees: 13

Jul 24 program: Patrick Simpson, Alaska Plastic Recovery

Patrick "Pat" Simpson and Alaska Plastic Recovery were featured in a front page news story in Monday's [Anchorage Daily News](#). Join us July 24th to hear first hand how this former Alaska fisherman is turning trash into plastic.

Wednesday, July 24, 6:00pm

Meet in Person at

Everett's at The Mat-Su Resort

Via Zoom at

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

[Alaska Plastic Recovery](#)'s mission is to create useful construction products from recycled plastics. The source material is derived from Plastic Ocean Waste provided by various marine debris clean-up efforts, from residential recycling programs, and from industry. APR's processing facility is entirely mobile, allowing it to move from community to community where recycled plastics are stored, convert this plastic into useful construction products (e.g. Recycled Plastic Lumber, Recycled Plastic Bricks), and sell the resulting products through local sales channels. This [distributed recycling model](#) is ideal for the rural coastal communities common to Alaska.

The diagram illustrates the recycling process for plastic waste into construction materials. It consists of three input images on the left, three arrows pointing right, and one output image on the right.

- Input 1:** A pile of yellow and blue plastic debris, labeled "Plastic Ocean Waste".
- Input 2:** A pile of green plastic debris, labeled "Post Industrial Resin".
- Input 3:** A pile of white and blue plastic debris, labeled "Post Consumer Resin".
- Output:** A large green plastic lumber piece being cut by a worker on a mobile processing unit.

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!



Please spread the word at your Rotary meetings and invite friends to our *Rotary Fellowship at the Fair*. There is a flier attached to share with your Rotary club members.

Aug 21: James Grogan, Museum of Alaska Transportation & Industry

James Grogan, Museum of Alaska Transportation & Industry
Wednesday, August 21st, 2024 6:00pm



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.

Monthly Themes - November is Maternal and Child Health

Monthly Themes for 2024-2025

July - Maternal and Child Health

August - Membership & New Club Development

September - Basic Education & Literacy

October - Community Economic & Development

November - Rotary Foundation

December - Disease Prevention & Treatment



January - Vocational Service
February - Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution
March - Water & Sanitation
April - Environmental
May - Youth Service
June - Rotary Fellowships

Rotary
Club of Susitna Alaska

Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation – all of which can be prevented.

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

Rotary provides education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast-feed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.

2024 July Dues are Due!

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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

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?
Aug 16th Fri	Rotary at the Fair	Purple Gate/White Tent	Yes - Jan Helfrich (907)355-9333 \$30 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	



Save the Date



Youth Exchange Message 2024

Tuesday, April 23, 2024



Would you like to embark on an adventure as a **Rotary Exchange Student** and transform your world perspective? Now is the time to contact us as we start recruiting for the 2025/2026 school year! Interviews will be conducted in **September & October**. Check out additional information on the [Youth Exchange Page](#)

Message from DG Brenda Shelden



**District 5010 Governor
2024- 2025
BRENDA SHELLEN**

RYLA Link Page



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