

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 31, 2024

Club Assembly
followed by a board
meeting
Committee signup

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
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
followed by a board
meeting
DACdb

Jul 31st: Club Assembly - Sign up for a Committee!

Club Assembly followed by a Board meeting

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Via Zoom at

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

September 04, 2024

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

September 11, 2024

[Dr. Randy Trani](#)
Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District

September 18, 2024

[Isaac Smolden, MY House](#)

Production and Promotion project at MY House

September 25, 2024

[Club Assembly followed by a board meeting](#)

October 09, 2024

[Louis Branchflower, Onward & Upward](#)
Onward and Upward offers a variety of programs that educate and engage participants to step outside of their comfort zones to discover their strengths.

October 30, 2024
[Club Assembly followed by a board meeting](#)

TRF - upcoming fundraiser

December 18, 2024

[Club Holiday Party & Officer Elections](#)

Events

November 9th
[The Rotary Foundation Fundraiser](#)

March 2nd
[Iditarod Restart Party and End Polio Now fundraiser](#)

Speaker: Iditarod Restart Party - March 2nd, 2025
Subject: Bring your friends and family to cheer on the mushers as they start their race to Nome and raise money to help End Polio at the same time!

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Jul 31st: [Club Assembly - Sign up](#)

The last meeting of each month is typically a **Club Assembly** followed by a board meeting. All members are welcome to stay after the regular meeting to sit in on the board meeting. July's Club Assembly will include an introduction to this year's board members/committee chairs and inducting several new members into the club.

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. If you have a chance, please sign up for committees before the meeting. Otherwise, there will be multiple laptops available to assist anyone that needs help to log in and sign up in DACdb.

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: 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 this form online or print this form and provide it to the club Secretary or other appropriate individual. Committees marked with:

⚙ Special District Committees: ⚙+ allows you to automatically sign up, otherwise your request to join will need the approval from existing or incoming committee chairs, president or secretary.

⚙ Sign-Up: ⚙- are committees specifically requesting help and volunteers. Please consider joining!

⚙ Committee Sign-Up: ⚙- 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:

Home	My DATA	My CLUB	DISTRICT	Support / Learning
COMMITTEE NAVIGATION: Susitna Committee Listing, OrgYear: 2024-25 ▼				
⚙ District & Club Committees: Club Committees are shown below.				
⚙ Special District Committees: Use the Display Options below to filter the results.				
⚙ My Club Committees: ⚙ Display Options				
⚙ Sign-Up				
⚙ Committee Sign-Up				
⚙ Sign-Up Admin				
⚙ Help				
⚙ Help				
⚙ Sign-Up Help				
My CLUB Shortcuts				
DISTRICT Shortcuts				
No Club Committees: 13				

Rotary eClub of District 5010



The [eClub of District 5010 International \(Alaska\)](#) celebrated their 10th anniversary at the Rotary District 5010 Conference in May. This eClub was founded as a way to extend Rotary to business professionals and community leaders in Rotary District 5010 who are unable to meet traditional attendance requirements. The inability to attend a traditional Rotary club could be the result of demanding business or professional commitments, extensive travel, confinement due to ill health or disability, or residence beyond reasonable distance from an existing Rotary Club.

Marty Metiva/Susitna Rotary was very instrumental in chartering this club. The eClub is very active and participates in a number of projects around the world, including several in Alaska ([Kids Kupboard](#), [Taking Reading Outdoors in Talkeetna](#)).

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Club Leaders



[Aaron Coman](#)
President



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



[Samantha Shannon](#)
Secretary



[Erin Cruz](#)
Treasurer



[Rodger Cheadle](#)
Club Director



[Kathleen M. Timm](#)
Attendance Secretary



[Ginger Hartman](#)
Club Membership Chair



[Adam Rein](#)
Club Secretary

They meet via Zoom the **2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month** - 8:00 a.m. AKDT; Rotarians and guests are invited to attend.

Each meeting begins with chat time and coffee, juice or wine - **7:45 a.m. AKDT**

eClub Meeting Information Please Join Us!

Club Meetings via ZOOM

2nd and 4th Saturdays - 7:45 am Social / 8:00 am Meeting (Alaska time)

Meeting ID

8292205658

Join by Computer or Tablet

<https://zoom.us/j/8292205658>

Join by Phone

USA: 1.646.558.8656

Canada: 1.647.558.0588

International dial-in numbers:

<https://zoom.us/join>








A new name for the Rotary Citation



Starting July 1, 2024, the Rotary Citation will be known as the **Club Excellence Award**. The RI Board approved this change to better convey the award's purpose as a recognition of club achievement.

To achieve the [Club Excellence Award](#) (click to download award goals and instructions):

1. Go to Rotary Club Central
2. Review the available goals
3. Set at least half of the available goals
4. Achieve those goals
5. Report achievement in Rotary Club Central by 30 June.
6. Pay club invoices in full upon receipt

-  Service Projects Chair
-  Josh Waisanen Club Rotary Foundation Chair
-  Cheryl L. Metiva Club Service Chair
-  Lynn Mitchell Club Youth Services Chair
-  Robert Allan Grogan iPast President
-  Samantha Jo Aarthun Club Fundraising Chair
-  Jack W. Timm Past Presidents Chair

Birthdays

- 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

- 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

Once you are in Rotary Club Central, go to Club Goals on the left side of the page if you are not there already, select the year, and click on the All tab to see the goals. Eligibility will be determined based on goal achievement as of 30 June.

Aug 7th: Meet the Inbound Youth Exchange Students

Meet and welcome ALL of Rotary District 5010's inbound Youth Exchange students as they kick off their Alaskan exchange experience.

Wednesday, August 7, 6:00pm

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rotary youth exchange



The following D5010 club's are hosting inbound YE students in 2024-2025:

- Anchorage Hillside
- Anchorage South
- Fairbanks Golden Heart Rotary
- Homer-Kachemak Bay
- Juneau
- Juneau 58° Innovators Rotary
- Juneau-Gastineau
- Juneau-Gastineau

Juneau-Glacier valley
Ketchikan(The 1st City)
Palmer
Petersburg
Seward
Sitka
Soldotna
Susitna

Meet Leo...Susitna Rotary's 2024-2025 YE Student!

Meet Leo Hsin-Liang from Taiwan!

Leo Hsin-Liang will be arriving in Alaska on August 3rd. From August 6th through the 11th he will be attending the **D5010 Fall Orientation** for all inbound youth exchange (YE) students. Everyone will have a chance to meet him along with the other inbound YE students at the club's meeting on August 7th.

Leo will be attending Houston High School and his first host family will be Marty and Cheryl Metiva. This will be the 10th youth exchange student they have hosted! Leo will be with the Metiva's through Thanksgiving. The club is seeking two more families to host him for the remainder of the year. If you are interested in hosting or simply want to take Leo for an outing, please contact Lynn Mitchell (tedyberly@hotmail.com or cell [907-715-4992](tel:907-715-4992)), the club's YE Officer.

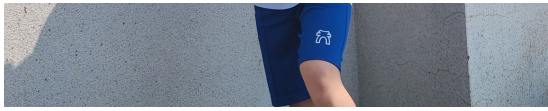


A little about Leo...

- English is not his native language, but he has been studying it for 11 years and is comfortable communicating in English.
- He loves dogs and has a dog at home.
- He says he is "not good at playing sports, but would like to try as many sports as he can, especially skiing and skating." FYI: Houston High offers soccer, football, basketball, cross-country running, hockey, baseball and track.
- He likes to climb mountains and outdoor activities close to nature, relaxing, taking photos with his SLR camera, or riding a bike around.
- Leo plays both the trombone and piano.
- He likes to eat seafood, beef, hamburgers, pizza, fried chicken, salad, and pasta... he is not a picky eater.

Best of all, Leo says, "I'm really looking forward to go to Alaska!"





Aug 14th: Jeff Curtis, CEO of the Alaska State Fair

Wednesday, August 14, 6:00pm

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Aug 16th: All Club Rotary Meeting 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!

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Aug 21st: OFFSITE meeting at Museum of Alaska Transportation & Industry

James Grogan

**OFFSITE MEETING to be held at
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.

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@khit1071.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 Fundaiser		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](#)

RYLA Link Page



Click image for RYLA Information

