



Rotary
Club of Susitna Alaska

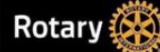


AUGUST IS



"Just as Rotary itself can never keep its place unless it is constantly growing, so each individual Rotary club cannot afford to stand still while the stream of life moves onward." Past RI President 1940-41 Armando de Arruda Pereira

The National Rotarians World



TAKE ACTION:
Join Rotary. Be a People of Action

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

August 21, 2024

James Grogan
Museum of Alaska
Transportation &
Industry

August 28, 2024

Club Assembly
followed by a board
meeting

Logan Rein will be
presenting on his
experience as a
Youth Exchange
student in
Switzerland during
the 2023-34 Rotary
year. Patrick
Logano, DACdb
CEO, will also be
participating in the
Assembly.

September 04, 2024

Jon Hunt, Frontier
Safety & Supply
Life Saving for

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

James Grogan
OFFSITE MEETING to be held at
Museum of Alaska Transportation & Industry
3800 West Museum Drive, Wasilla, Alaska 99654
Wednesday, August 21st, 2024 6:00pm

BBQ Dinner

From food truck will be available for **\$20 per person (cash preferred)**



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.

PRIZES!!! Bring a Guest

EVERYONE

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

Amateurs

September 11, 2024

Dr. Randy Trani
Matanuska-Susitna
Borough School
District

September 18, 2024

Todd Smolden
Governor Dunlevy
Education Plan

September 25, 2024

Club Assembly
followed by a board
meeting

October 02, 2024

Mat-Su Candidates
Joint meeting with
the Greater Wasilla
Chamber of
Commerce for a
candidate forum
ahead of the
November
elections.

October 09, 2024

Louisa
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 16, 2024

Brenda Sheldon
District Governor
Presentation

October 16, 2024

Brenda Sheldon
DG Official Visit

October 23, 2024

Isaac Smolden
My House
Production Team

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

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BRING A FRIEND!

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.

Susitna Rotarians help out at Houston Founder's Day

Susitna Rotarians were out in force last Saturday supporting the City of Houston on Houston Founder's Day. The annual event features free food, contests, and kids' activities. It culminates in a world-class fireworks display donated by Gorilla Fireworks (Robert & Amy Hall).

Thank you to everyone who came out to assist and show your support for Houston!



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President-Elect



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Treasurer



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Club Director



[Kathleen M. Timm](#)
Attendance Secretary



[Ginger Hartman](#)
Club Membership Chair



[Adam Rein](#)



Horton's take Leo up for his first adventure

Leo Hsin-Liang, Susitna Rotary's in-bound youth exchange student from Taiwan, had a fun-filled Alaskan adventure with Phil and Claire Horton last week when they took him on a site-seeing adventure via float plane. The trip included landing on Esther Island.

The snacks shown below were provided by [Alaska Food Company](#) (owned by Susitna Rotarians). If you haven't tried them yet, you can check out their Breakup Bites at the Alaska State Fair in Raven Hall.





Club
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

Eric Wellman
August 24th
Naomi Sweetman
August 29th
Lynn Mitchell
September 16th
Dan Phillips
September 18th
Lisa Phillips
September 22nd
Wanetta Lemley
September 23rd

Adam Rein
September 27th



Wedding Anniversaries

Samantha Shannon
France
August 26th
Randi C Madison
August 28th
David Stratton
September 12th




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Rotarian Minutes

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Quotes
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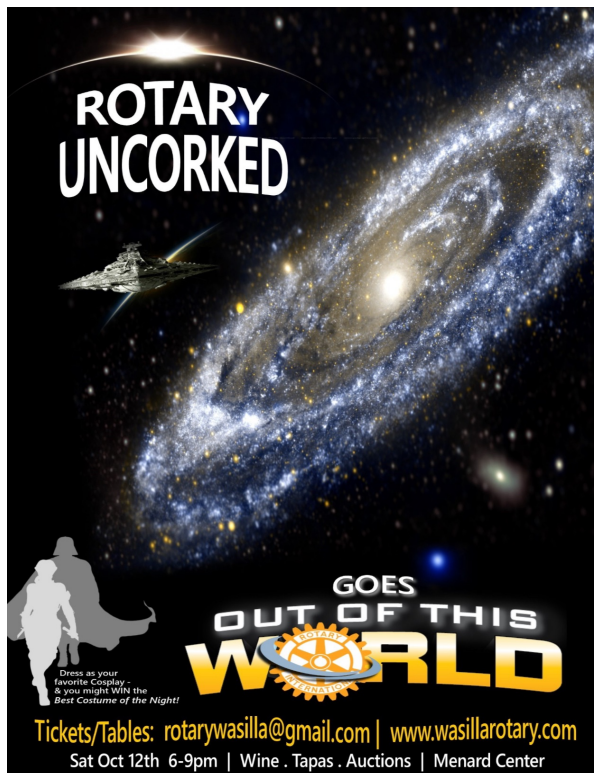


"Rotary is a force for good, bringing together people from different backgrounds and cultures to address the pressing challenges of our time."

William BOYD
Rotary International's
2006/2007 President

Sat. Oct 12: Rotary Uncorked - Goes Out of This World

Wasilla Rotary club's annual Rotary Uncorked is right around the corner! Wine. Tapas. Auctions. All monies raised by this event go to local service organizations and scholarships. It's that time of year again!!! Wasilla Rotary Club is excited to announce that 2024 Rotary Uncorked theme is "Rotary Uncorked - GOES OUT OF THIS WORLD." Get your best alien, astronaut, or Chewbacca outfits ready! Get your tickets today @ <https://www.wasillarotary.com/>! We blast off at 6pm on October 12th!



Alaska Grown \$5 Challenge - Buy Alaska Grown

\$5 per week buy local challenge!



From June through October, Alaskans are encouraged to spend \$5 each week on Alaska Grown products at their local grocery stores. If every Alaskan participates in the challenge, we will put tens of millions of dollars back into our local economy. For the \$5 Alaska Grown Challenge, the Division of Agriculture has partnered with dozens of retailers across the state including Carrs-Safeway, Fred Meyer, Walmart and Three Bears Alaska. These retailers have created specialty Alaska Grown displays in their stores that prominently place and showcase the Alaska Grown products they carry, making it easy for us to find Alaska Grown products to spend \$5 per week on.



The challenge runs for the five-month period when Alaska Grown products are most available. Each month, new produce and flowers will be introduced into stores as they become seasonally available. Customers can also spend their \$5 per week on year-round Alaska Grown products including meat, fresh eggs and packaged products at their local retailers, specialty stores and Farmer's Markets.

Support our local economy, enjoy fresher, Alaska Grown food and take the weekly \$5 Alaska Grown Challenge!

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?
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	19th	Wed	Passing of the Gavel	TBD	TBD
Jun	21-25th	Sat- Wed	Rotary International Convention	Calgary, Canada	Yes - registry in advance



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 upcoming RYLA Events

