





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

March 05, 2025 Christian Hartley, Houston Fire Chief Firewise Your Home and Business

March 12, 2025 Roger and Catherine Cheadle Nepal -Indescribable!

March 19, 2025
Casey Ressler.
Executive Director
of MatSu
Convention and
Visitors Bureau
Impact of tourism
March 26, 2025
Club Assembly
followed by a board
meeting

Events

No Events found

Mar 5 Weekly Meeting: FireWise and Wildfire Safety

Wednesday, 6:00pm Meet in Person at Everett's at The Mat-Su Resort

Via Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5415605940?pwd=ZFJWK1|ZbnJSTHpaOGY1KzErbTlVdz09



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Club Leaders



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Josh Waisanen Club Rotary With this year's low snow levels, there is great potential for it to be a very bad year for wildfires. Christian Hartley, Houston's Fire Chief, will provide advice on what to do as winter recedes to minimize fire danger at home and in the workplace.

New Magazine is out!

The new Rotary magazine is out. Check your emails for your own link, or try this one: https://magazine.rotary.org/rotary/march_2025/
Alaska has a mention in an article about perseverance and achievements. Can you find it?



Big Lake's Bougie Breakup Dinner Fundraiser

After a few years' hiatus, the Big Lake Bougie Breakup Fundraising Dinner is returning in 2025! Partnered with Kids Kupboard this year, we are looking forward to a lot of fun, fellowship, and fabulous food! To reserve your seat (\$80 for one or \$150 for a couple) or to book an entire table (prices vary based on size), call Hally Marshall at 507-271-1660.



BIG LAKE'S BOUGIE BREAKUP DINNER AUCTION



TOME FOR THE PRIME RIB, STAY FOR THE FELLOWSHIP









Mitchell
Club Youth
Services
Chair
Robert

Foundation

Cheryl L.

Metiva Club Service

Chair



Allan Grogan iPast President



Samantha Jo Aarthun Club Fundraising Chair



Jack W. Timm Past Presidents Chair

Birthdays

Cheryl L. Metiva March 11th Phillip D. Horton March 20th Aaron Coman March 21st Christian M Hartley March 25th

Wedding Anniversaries

Amy Hall March 17th Robert Hall March 17th Mandy Mitchell March 18th Warren Mitchell March 18th

Little Su Classic 2025

It's time to start saving the date and planning the Little Su Classic river cleanup that we all love so much! This is one of our anchor events and something our club is very well known for. Share the word with friends to attend.



Join Us for the 2025

CLASSIC CLEANUP

Meet at the pavilion for a ride to boat launch.

Life jackets required.

No RSVP

needed. Just

show up & join.

JUNE 7, 2025
FROM 10AM TO 3PM

LITTLE SUSITNA ROTARY PARK
MILE 57 PARKS HIGHWAY

Join us for an appreciation barbecue at the pavilion afterward, and enjoy a reading trail for the kids.

www.susitnarotary.org

Thad Scholl March 29th

Iditarod Restart Party Canceled but Ending Polio is still our Goal!

By Kimberly W. Erickson

Due to the move of the restart to Fairbanks this year, the Erickson's annual Iditarod Restart Party is canceled. However, that doesn't mean we still aren't committed as a club to raising funds to **End Polio!**

Each club has a goal of donating at least **\$1500** this year to help eradicate polio. If you are one of Susitna Rotary Club's 11 members of the **Polio Plus Society** and have pledged to donate at least \$100 per year to the cause, thank you! Want to become a member of the Polio Plus Society? Download and complete the <u>pledge form</u>. Kim Erickson will present you with your t-shirt, pin and certificate at the next meeting!

Just want to donate? Go to EndPolio.org/Donate (log in to My Rotary to get credit). Super easy!!!

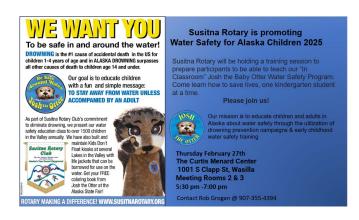
Over 3 billion Children Immunized 21,000,000 Children Saved from The Paralysis of Polio

	Year-to-	Total	Total	Total	Total
Total Wild Polio cases	date 2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Globally	3	99	12	30	6
- in endemic countries:	3	99	12	22	5



Josh the Otter 2024-2025

Sign up today! Josh the Otter Classroom Presentations 2024-2025





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.

Mar	27-30	Fri-Sun	RYLA	Ketchikan	Yes - volunteer to chaperon Chair: Beth Trowbridge
Apr	12	Sat	Big Lake Bougie Fundraiser	Big Lake Lions Rec Center	r Yes - Call Hally
May	1	Thu	District Assembly	Juneau	Yes - register through DACdb
May	2-4	Fri-Sun	District Conference	Juneau	Yes - register through DACdb
May	21	Wed	Big Lake Library Cleanup	Big Lake Library	No bring family and friends
Jun	7	Sat	Lil Su Classic River Cleanup	Lil Su Rotary Park	No bring family and friends
Jun	18	Wed	Passing of the Gavel	TBD	TBD



