



Board of Directors

2007-2008 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Jody Liddicoat

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DIRECTOR: Hank Hosford

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

ADMINISTRATION: Jody Liddicoat

SERVICE: Jennifer Overcast/CeCe Mendonsa

FOUNDATION: DIANA LIVINGSTON

MEMBERSHIP: Larry Daniels

PUBLIC RELATIONS: David S. Alexander

TOP 10 REASONS TO BE A GIRDWOOD ROTARIAN

10. We do good and we be good - as often as we can!
9. It's Hip with a group of cool, new members
8. In the era of electronic communication, we're successfully using our e-mail and our fabulous website to give a good face to our neighbors in Girdwood and Alaska.
7. Super Bowl parties with George and Mary.
6. Shamelessly borrowed Palmer Rotary's great idea of producing this brochure in the first place as well as Hillside Rotary's Membership Brochure template. If you can't be good at imitation, you wind up reinventing the wheel every time you have a new task to do.
4. Rotary Meetings are great after a good day's skiing.
3. We like each other; we like Girdwood.
2. We practice our motto: Service Above Self.
1. Because we are the best Rotary Club in Girdwood!

Rotary is about fellowship, and the best reason to be a Rotarian is really the good times at our social events. Attend a "fireside assembly" with us this year!

Girdwood Rotary Club

2007-2008

Year In
Review

GIRDWOOD



ALASKA

Girdwood Rotary
Club of Alaska



The Year in Review...

Dear Girdwood Rotarians,

Rotarians around the world give time and money to projects from the smallest community event to multi-national efforts such as Polio Plus. In Girdwood, our giving contributes to our quality of life.

Membership has been a growth area for us this year. We've welcomed new members to Girdwood from those who have transferred such as George Stewart through former Rotarians such as Mike Wilson to enthusiastic new Rotarians such as Jen and Frans Weits.

A strength of our club has been member support of our weekly programs where Larry, Cece, David, Ron, Frans, Tom, Lana and other members have provided suggestions for entertaining, informative presentations.

The year has been marked by some significant changes including our club bidding farewell to our friends George and Mary McCoy and our introduction to the Vessel of Hope fund by George and Kathy Stewart, a project supporting schools and community projects in Liberia.

As the year went on, there was discussion about keeping our meetings at the hotel and so far this seems to be working, especially with the new meal payment plan provided by our new Treasurer Hank Hosford.

As we all know, you are the face of Rotary, and I'm happy to have served for you and with you throughout 2007-2008.

In service,

Jody

SERVICE:

- ✓ Girdwood Health Fair
- ✓ Forest Fair Parking Lot
- ✓ Angel Tree Gifts
- ✓ Thanksgiving Baskets
- ✓ Seward Highway clean-ups
- ✓ Community Bulletin Board
- ✓ Vocational night presentations from members
- ✓ Partnership with the Girdwood School and recognition for Dylan Fox and Marina Graham as students of the year
- ✓ Sponsor TELEPALOOZA fundraiser
- ✓ Little Bears' Support
- ✓ Playground repair and maintenance with support from Larry and Alyeska Resort
- ✓ Supported the Bloodmobile at Slush Cup
- ✓ Supported the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, Challenge Alaska and the Adaptive Skiing Program
- ✓ Funded school kitchen project in Gambia
- ✓ Judged events at the Girdwood Science Fair
- ✓ Support of a school project in The Gambia, courtesy of Tom Yeager and daughter Elyse

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

- ✓ Christmas Fireside at Hugh & Janet Gellerts's
- ✓ Socials at Hugh and Janet's
- ✓ The emergence of the FUN committee
- ✓ Town League Race Series

MEMBERSHIP

- ✓ Inducted Hank Hosford, George Stewart, Mike Wilson & Jen and Frans Weits (with Jan Hood soon)
- ✓ Shared responsibility for recruitment which resulted in more names being brought forward for consideration this year than in the past five years combined

FOUNDATION

- ✓ Celebrated Foundation Month in November with presentation on the Foundation's reach by George McCoy's committee
- ✓ Held Foundation fund raiser at the annual Super Bowl party at George and Mary's.
- ✓ Held Paul Harris ceremonies for new PHF and for PHF members reaching new levels of giving.

YOUTH EXCHANGE:

- ✓ Attended Schussout
- ✓ Participated in Fall Orientation
- ✓ Supported Caleb Preston at RYLA (which came to Anchorage this year).
- ✓ Supported the Pillars Programs with financial assistance for 2 youth to attend the luncheons.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

- ✓ Sponsored the Parking Lot supervision at Forest Fair and at Girdwood Community Events such as the Reggae Fest which became a serious support to us financially
- ✓ Welcomed 5010 DG Maynard Gross and his wife Marianne at a social at the Sitz followed by our hotel regular meeting.
- ✓ Arranged quarterly socials for meetings
- ✓ Maintained our club bank balance by requesting meal allowance in advance.
- ✓ Continued to produce weekly electronic club bulletin
- ✓ Sustained the Girdwood Rotary Club website www.girdwoodrotary.com under
- ✓ Held 8 board meetings
- ✓ Planned for 2009 in club assembly on March 20
- ✓ Sold a ski pass as a Girdwood Fund Raiser
- ✓ Elected new slate of officers on December 28 with incoming President Ron Burson.
- ✓ Girdwood Fine Arts Camp

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