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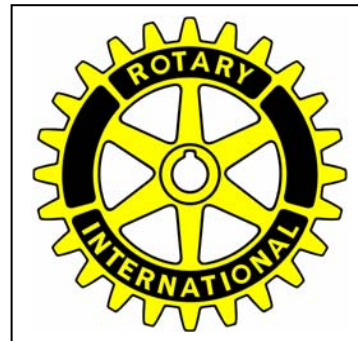
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The Girdwood Rotarian



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Girdwood Rotary Club Officers for 2008 – 2009

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Meeting Agenda

7:01 Hotel Alyeska
7:02 Flag Salute
7:04 Special Guests
7:15 Five is better than one!
7:20 The Fun Committee!
7:25 Claude Mabudu speaking about his family's journey to Anchorage as political refugees.

Dues are due! Treasurer Hank Hosford explained the new Dues, Room, Meals & Foundation invoices at our last meeting and the bill should be in your inbox

How have each of us made Girdwood a better community in which to live?

Tonight's Program

Claude Mabudu, his wife Kayissan Avajon and their five children have recently arrived in Anchorage as refugees from their native Togo. Claude is a former literary magazine editor.

Future Meetings

July 10 Claude Mabudu and his wife Kayissan Avajon join us from their native Togo where they had to leave their jobs when threatened by government supporters. After a period of time they were able to come to the United States where they were asked to come to Anchorage.

July 17 Barbara Jacobs and Robin Bronen on the Language Interpretation Service recently begun in the Anchorage area and the need for it in today's society. Barbara manages the program and Robin is the Executive Director of the Alaska Immigration Justice Project.

July 24 TBA

July 31 The Fungus Fair is coming to Girdwood September 5-7 in the new community room. Kate Mohatt from the Forest Service will tell us the history and values of the exhibition.

August 7 Nate York from Solace International joins George Stewart on a program featuring international service with photos and details not covered in previous programs. This program will be at the home of Kathy and George Stewart.

August 14 TBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Can you host a Thai friendship exchange visitor? August 9-10 and 13-17 are the dates. Please call Kathleen Madden at 338-2332 (home) or 748-9667 (cell) or e-mail kathmadden1@juno.com or speak to Ron. Kathleen is the Friendship Exchanged co-chair - Girdwood Parks and Recs person Jonnie Lazarus has wrist band bracelets available for support of the new proposed skate board park. Part of the granting process requires a showing of local support. These bracelets encourage support and build awareness within the community. Phone (783-8146)

-We appreciate the visit to our club by incoming 5010 DG Clyde Boyer and his wife, Vivian Boyer, who is also a Rotarian in Wasilla.

-Please see your way to committee participation as we get this year off to a good start

-One more cheer- Yea for Jody and her officers!