

Girdwood Rotary Meeting Notes
March 24th, 2011

Pledge

Introduce the person to your right.

Meeting Notes-

1.) CPR Update-

Attendance: Three from the club. Four from the community.

In the Future: Plan to get more attendance, advertise at the Health Fair, have a sign up list for people who want to attend the CPR Class. We will then schedule it during the fall. The class is free.

2.) Visioning-

Meeting @5pm-8pm at Community Center. Volunteers @4:30 to help set up. Frans/Jack Sprat bringing food. Everyone should have the agenda in your inbox. We will not be meeting at the Hotel. Please RSVP with George via email.

3.) No Social in April-

Mark Hamilton will talk at the meeting that would normally be a Social. Additionally, Jen will host a meeting on April 14th, that discusses fundraising ideas. The meeting at the hotel.

4.) Smoke/Carbon Dioxide Monitors-

Partner with the Girdwood Fire Department. Need to attend a training session (likely sat. am in April, actual date TBD). Then we can go around town and install them to those in need. Jen, Mike, Cece, Hank, Ron, and others interested.

5.) Speaker-

Cole Ouelette - Make a Wish Foundation. Alaska Chapter - Event is in April. There is one Alaskan Employee that runs the entire state's program. April 27th (wed.) a concert at the Tap Root. 6:00-8:00pm music (Melissa Mitchell/Spiff/Ivy (recent make a wish recipient) - 16 yr old w/brain cancer from Kenai). Her wish was to make a music video. Can see on Make a Wish/You Tube website. Song is called "At Ease". www.northwestwishes.org Will run an adopt-a-wish campaign. Tickets will be sold, check newspaper for details. There will likely be a place in Girdwood to buy tickets.

\$20/ticket is the estimated price. There will be a raffle (you get a ticket for the drawing with your ticket).

AK/WA Grant over 330 wishes/year. 50 will be in Alaska. Alaska and Washington are grouped together. Looking for volunteers "Fairy Godmother" to help make these wishes come true. Wishes are granted over the winter time. 25th anniversary (4,500 wishes to date). Children (2.5-18 age) are nominated. Severe disease with potential to be life threatening.

Kona (8 yrs old, wish is to go to Disney World) will be featured at the concert. Goal is to raise \$3000 to send him/family on the trip. Has stomach cancer. He is currently in remission, and is doing well.

Nicole Sheldon - nicole@northwestwishes.org or you can call 800-304-9474. Check out the website northwestwishes.org

Attendance -

Hank Hosford, George Stewart, Joyce Kiana, Seva Kissinger, Matt Kissinger, Lana Johnson, Jen Wingard, Mike Wilson, Jody Liddicoat, Ron Burson, Ellen T., David Alexander, Scott Capshaw, Veronica Tatum, Cassia Roe, Cole Ouelette, Cece Mendonsa and Jen Weits