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Conjoint Funding?

The Selkirk Association of Realtors (SAR) has published a request for grant applications from organizations or groups proposing projects that directly benefit Bonner (or Boundary) County residents. The amount given under this grant allotment last year exceeded \$14,000.

“Projects relating to housing issues are of particular interest,” said Susan Tantier, spokesperson for SAR. The Realtors’ organization raises it’s funding from SAR members through its annual June golf tournament and yearly holiday auction.

Fellow Rotarian Mike Craven expressed recently that he felt the Rotary Club ought to be planning a local project that would benefit the community “right here.” I, being a newbie, concur. I haven’t learned yet what’s being planned.

I’d like to encourage the club to apply for this grant funding. Adding any amount to our own fund-raising efforts would allow us to put more money on a qualified local project—and here’s a source of funds that could come our way.

Applications are due no later than **April 10, 2009**. The awards are given in June. I’ve requested a grant application and am willing to work on a timely submission, if others will assist and direct me to a proposed project.

~ Dwayne K Parsons **290-2300 for input**

Chris Chambers, Member Spotlight

Chris Chambers was born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He was attracted to the Sandpoint community with its surrounding natural beauty enough to move here in 1975. Having attended both the University of Tampa and the University of Idaho, he holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Finance and an MBA.

Chris and his wife, Kathy, have two teenagers, Katie (16) and Buddie (15), who won the family a recent appearance on America’s Funniest Home Videos.

A Realtor with Tomlinson Sandpoint Sotheby’s, Chris loves to sail competitively, taking 1st at the US National Sailing Championships in North Carolina in 2006, and 2nd at the North American Sailing Championships in the Columbia River Gorge, at Hood River, Oregon where he competed against Canadian boats, as well. “The one that beat us, was Canadian,” he says with a smile. He and Kathy love to travel and last year went to Mexico. He’s now been a Rotarian for 4 years and keeps up with the economy by reading the Financial Times. ~ Tim Cochran



~ Ross Hall Photo

The way it used to be. This scene, circa 1954, shows the second of 4 bridges to cross the river, from Sandpoint looking south. The current walking bridge came after this one thanks to Skip Pucci and others, who retained it as a park by putting boxed trees along it to save the structure (the 3rd bridge) from ITD demolition.

This Week

Daryl Wheeler (R) joins us today to speak about reforms he’s implementing as the new Bonner County Sheriff. He won the general election in November by more than 7500 votes running on his proposed strategy. Wheeler is a former Sandpoint police officer.

Next Week

Greg Taylor, of Taylor-Parker Motor Company and board member of the National Automobile Dealer’s Association and Director of the Bonner County Economic Development Corporation on the state of the automotive industry. ~Toby McLaughlin

“As the coercive power of the state will alone decide who is to have what, the only power worth having will be a share in the exercise of this directing power.”

~F. A. Hayek, Nobel Laureate
The Road to Serfdom



“Now how does this thing work?”
 Rotary paparazzi Dann Hall
 ponders new ways to make a
 living in a tough economy. Is
 anyone safe with a photographer
 on the prowl?

~ staff photo

Events Calendar

*If you become aware of upcoming events, be sure to let
 Jerri know. Her cell phone is 597-1969.*

Club

- Mar 19 Bunco Night, Pend d’Oreille Winery
- Apr 3 Paul Harris Society dinner
- Apr 3 Rotary Leadership Institute
Facilitator Training
- Apr 3-4 Spring District Assembly '09
- Apr 25 Rotarians at Work Day
- July 31-Aug 1 Rotary Garage Sale

Community

- Mar 4- Mar 30 POAC Student Art Exhibit
- Mar 27 A Day for Heather
- Apr 5 Spring Annual Food Bank Drive
- Apr 11-13 Home & Garden Show
- Apr 24 Festival@Sdpt Wine Tasting,
Dinner & Auction

~ Jerri Anderson

*Oh, if you but knew how
 much I sigh to see
 you...how much I suffer at
 being separated from
 you...and all that my heart
 has been called on to
 endure...you would think
 me somewhat worthy of
 your...photograph.
 ~Marquis de Parsons*

*We photographers deal in
 things which are
 continually vanishing, and
 when they have vanished
 there is no contrivance on
 earth can make them come
 back again. We cannot
 develop and print a
 memory.*

~Henri Cartier-Bresson
 Photographer

Duty Roster

	<u>GREETER</u>	<u>RAFFLE</u>	<u>PRAYER</u>
March 11	Tim Cochran	Ron Chaney	Bob Linscott
March 18	Dale Coffelt	Tim Cochran	Kendon Perry
March 25	Dar Cogswell	Dale Coffelt	Sue Poppino
April 1	Kris Contor	Dar Cogswell	Marilyn Sabella
April 8	Mike Craven	Kris Contor	Tim Cochran

Rotary Leadership Institute

District 5080 (Sandpoint’s District) is hosting a Rotary Leadership Institute at the Coeur d’Alene Resort this April 3rd for qualified Rotarians who desire training to conduct courses as facilitators under the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) banner.

RLI is an “unofficial affiliate” of Rotary International, not directly under control of the larger organization. Its mission is to help Rotarians prepare for club and community leadership through quality training.

Established in 1994, RLI serves more than 130 districts. Taught in a facilitated-workshop style, the courses usually hold between 12 and 20 attendees. The April 3rd RLI Workshop is one day. The Institute is by invite only. To express interest, contact Tom Halizon, in District 5080 (Organization Chart) on *Club Runner*.

*“In the world of give and take, there are too few who
 give what it takes to win.”*

~ Cleve McCleary, Marine