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# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the  
Senate State Affairs Committee

on \_\_\_\_\_ SCR2 \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 02/15/05 \_\_\_\_\_  
(bill # / subject)

As President of the Rotary Club of Kenai, I want to thank the sponsors of this Proclamation for bringing it forward. Kenai Mayor Pat Porter will be issuing a similar proclamation to the Kenai Rotary Club on February 21st.

This month is, indeed, a milestone in the history of Rotary--a 100 year anniversary is a very rare achievement for any organization. As pointed out by our Rotary International President, Glenn Estess, Senior, in this month's copy of The Rotarian magazine, "Despite two world wars, regional conflicts, uncertain economies and unpredictable politics, Rotarians have been united by the Rotary motto of Service Above Self. For nearly 100 years, these words have been our guiding light."

I feel privileged to be a member and President of the Kenai Rotary Club during this centennial year, and I know this echoes the feelings of all club presidents and all Rotarians in this very special year. Thanks to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, we have provided more than \$1.4 billion for service projects all over the world. Rotary supports the world's largest privately funded international scholarship program and sponsors one of the world's most popular youth exchange programs. We have been leaders in the global fight against polio, saving millions of children from this crippling disease. As we look forward, it is our goal to dedicate ourselves to world peace, promote high ethical standards, and seek new opportunities for service.

Thank you for recognizing and giving the honor of a Legislative Proclamation to Rotary International and, by extension, to every one of its individual clubs all over the world.

Sincerely,

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**Memorandum**

DT: February 11, 2005  
TO: Senator Gene Therriault  
Senate State Affairs Committee  
FR: Senator Gary Stevens  
RE: SB 14

I would like to request a Senate State Affairs Committee hearing at your earliest convenience on SCR 2 "Proclaiming 2005 as Rotary International Year".

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. Stevens", written over a horizontal line.

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### Senate Concurrent Resolution 2

One hundred years ago, on February 23, 1905, Rotary was founded in Chicago. Rotary exemplifies the principles that drive each of us to do our best every day and it deserves the positive recognition on this momentous occasion. Public service is an endeavor to which we are all actively engaged through our role in representative government and is demonstrated by Rotary's Four-Way Test, which asks the following four questions:

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Rotary clubs exist to improve communities locally and around the world. Rotary also encourages high ethical standards in business and professions. Rotary clubs work to advance international understanding by partnering with clubs in other countries.

Today, there are approximately 1.2 million Rotary club members of more than 31,000 Rotary clubs in 166 countries. Rotary projects address critical issues in communities around the world, such as:

**Polio Eradication**—In 1985, Rotary's members vowed to make the world polio-free. This 20-year commitment to end polio represents the largest private-sector support of a global health initiative to date. Today, there are only a few hundred polio cases worldwide, a 99.8 percent reduction since 1988, when polio paralyzed more than 350,000 children a year.

**International Education**—Rotary is the world's largest privately funded source of international scholarships. Each year, nearly 1,000 university students receive Rotary scholarships to study in another country. Rotary clubs also coordinate a high school-age student exchange program that sends nearly 8,000 students abroad for 3 months to a year.

**Peace**—In an effort to educate tomorrow's peacemakers and ambassadors, Rotary recently launched the Rotary Centers for International Studies for peace and conflict studies.

**Literacy**—Rotary clubs are engaged in the fight against illiteracy worldwide. One example is a Rotary literacy program in Thailand that dramatically reduced school failure and was adopted by the Thai government for all the nation's schools.

A century of service deserves a moment of appreciation. Please join me in sending this note of appreciation and hope for 100 more successful years ahead.



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**Sponsor:** Senator Gary Stevens  
**Current Version:** SCR 2  
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### Fact Sheet for: Senate Concurrent Resolution 2

**Short Title:** ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 2005

**Summary:**

- Proclaims 2005 as Rotary International Year in Alaska.

**Benefits:**

- Recognizes the accomplishments Rotary International has made to improve the quality of life in Alaska and around the world.
- Allows Rotary International to be recognized by celebratory events in communities around the state for 100 years of service.

**Background:**

- In 1905 five Chicago businessmen formed an organization with the sole mission of "Service above Self." One hundred years later Rotary International has become a world leader in fostering leadership skills among young people, and promoting responsible and ethical behavior and world peace. The group's mission and accomplishments have earned it the respect and admiration of people in Alaska and around the world. SCR 2 establishes 2005 as Rotary International Year. It gives communities and groups across the state the chance to honor the organization for its accomplishments.

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: \_\_\_\_\_  
 () Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Legislature  
 Title "Proclaiming 2005 as Rotary BRU Legislative Council  
International Year." Component: Council and Subcommittees  
 Sponsor Senators Gary Stevens, Johnny Ellis  
 Requestor Senate State Affairs Component No. 783

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation has zero fiscal impact on the Legislative Affairs Agency.

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