



# Alaska State Legislature

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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.