

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

What a summer this has been. As fall is now firmly in the air, and the first dusting of snow has graced the hills outside town, it is time to take a deep breath and appreciate all that got done in the short Arctic summer.



Patty Burchell

Teams came from across the country and completed an amazing amount of work (see pgs. 2 & 3). God provided the people, the skill sets, and the necessary weather to get it all done. Back in April, I made the appeal for extra funds and donors were abundantly generous. Through their (your) sacrificial giving we were able to have all the materials on hand to complete the necessary work. God's goodness and provision of material, financial, and human resources for KICY never cease to humble me, put a smile on my face, and often cause me to erupt in praise.

As we head into the winter months we are also anticipating the arrival of new staff members. More on that in the months to come. Suffice it to say God continues to bless our socks off. We serve an amazingly good, creative, wise God.

Thank you for your continued prayers for this ministry, and as you can, your financial support. We are indeed blessed. ■

43rd Annual Great Bathtub Race



Boretide Reconstruction at the starting line

The 43rd running of the Great Bathtub Race is in the books. Not even rain showers could keep this year's teams from participating in this Labor Day Tradition. As the five tubs lined up on the starting line, it was anyone's guess which team would come in first.

Perennial champions, Crawley Marine, didn't field a team this year, but they loaned the Bachelder Family their tub (they came in third place despite a mishap halfway through the race). For the third year in a row the Nome Boys & Girls Club put together a team, and this year the JV and Varstiy volleyball teams each captained a tub. Rounding out the field was the Boretide Reconstruction Team. They were in town renovating the Aurora Hotel, heard about the race, and jumped in with both feet. Using an old tub from the hotel and a dolly, they constructed a colorful bathtub-on-wheels.

Precisely at High Noon, with their captains in a tub of water, the racers began their sprint from the Visitors Center to the Post Office, a distance that can feel like forever when pushing a tub. Balloons festooned the volleyball teams' bathtubs, while the Boretide team added bubbles to their water, and a fan to the back of their tub.

The race was over almost before the crowd formed on Front Street. The Boretide Reconstructors crossed the finish line first. The Ring Around the Tub (last place) Award went to the Boys & Girls Club, and the Crowd Favorite was the JV Volleyball Team.

KICY took on the sponsorship of this quirky Nome tradition after the race's founder, former mayor Leo Rasmussen, moved to Fairbanks. We are pleased to be the keepers of the silliness. ■

Work Teams Continue to Come



The Team from Vista Covenant on top of Anvil Mountain

In early August the second of our work teams descended on Nome. Hailing from Vista Covenant Church in New Richland, Minnesota, the team of five was able to wrap up most of our outdoor projects. They willingly spread gravel at both the tower site and triplex, and painted the exterior of the studio generator building.

And just in case you think summer teams at KICY are all work and no play, this group went fishing and berry picking most evenings, and even took some of each home. ■



The Vista Team spread a lot of gravel bucket by bucket to level the ground around the center tower



The Vista Team painting the studio generator building



A Prayer Request *For each of our staff members.*

George Bard

Patty Burchell

Nate Hobbs

Kathy Horner

Ron Horner

Bertha Koweluk

Luda Kinok

Lena Mathlaw

Lon Swanson

Other Requests

* Fall brings travel for Salmon Dinners. Pray the time out would be fruitful, and the logistics of travel from coast to coast uneventful.

* Volunteers who are securing funding in anticipation of serving with KICY.

Praise God for His faithfulness in supplying all our needs!

A Summer of Projects

A week later, a team from Community Covenant Church in Eagle River, Alaska came. These five were tasked with repairing/renovating two bathrooms, one in the studio and the other in a staff apartment. They also repaired our tower fence and took care of some needed transmitter maintenance. ■



The guys from Eagle River completed several needed projects, both inside and outside



The Tucson Team renovated the Brown House Bathroom

Memorials

In August and September we received memorials in the name of:

Tom & Annie Dotomain
Edward Lattimore, Jr.
Ralph & Gert Fondell
Casey Van Bruggen
Carol C. Nelson
Dick & Elaine Lundberg
Luther England

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-September Income-
\$51,321.50
 -September Budget-
\$38,258.01
 -September Expenses-
\$32,128.61

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds.



Arctic Broadcasting Association is an affiliated corporation of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Finally, a small but mighty team of two came from Grace Community Covenant Church in Tucson, Arizona. They had the skills needed to renovate the bathroom in the Brown House, and completed a couple other small projects as well.

It is a blessing to have so many invest in the ministry of KICY by completing summer projects. ■



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We Want Your Memories

On April 17, 2020, KICY turns 60! In honor of this event, and to highlight how God has provided for and sustained this ministry for six decades we are assembling a memory book.

The number of people who have served both in long and short term ministry at KICY is in the hundreds, with memories numbering in the thousands. If you were a staff member, volunteer (short or long-term), came to KICY on a work team, are a family member of any of the afore-mentioned people, or just have some connection to KICY, we'd love to hear your recollections.

What was your role in the ministry? How did service at KICY



impact your life? How did being part of the ministry help shape who you are today? What were your first impressions of Nome or KICY? Was there someone at the station or in our listening audience who made an impression on you, or impacted your life

in some way? What is your favorite "Nome Quirk," or funny story?

We will be collecting these remembrances over the next several months and assembling them in a yearbook type memory book which will be available for purchase. If you have memories or stories to share, please send them to KICY Memories, P.O. Box 820, Nome, AK 99762, or email them to generalmanager@kicy.org. In the interest of available space, we reserve the right to edit, and cannot guarantee every submission will be published. Be sure to include your name, term of service, and your role(s) while at KICY. The deadline for submissions is February 1, 2020. We look forward to hearing from you! 