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Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

Channeler

Established 1988

Today's Greeter

Linda Blefgen

Next Week

Mary Capobianco

Today's Program

Nancy Dodge

ShelterBox

September 7

Rebound Dakota Purcell

Year in Indonesia

September 14

Chris Figureida

Cycle for Heart Rotary Rider

September 21

Harry Kieling

District 5010 Governor



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Ian Riseley

Rotary International President

Providing a home-in-a-box in emergencies – including Harvey

Four years ago, Mat-Su psychologist, Nancy Dodge, became aware of another way of helping people -- ShelterBox -- and she volunteered to be Alaska's ambassador. Dodge quickly learned of the charity's partnership with Rotary. (She joined the district e-club in 2014 and is president-elect.)

Dr. Dodge moved to Alaska 37 years ago, after working with inmates in New Jersey. During her Alaska career, from which she retired a year ago, she worked in schools, mental health facilities, and juvenile centers as an administrator, trainer, and psychologist.

ShelterBox was founded in England in 2000 and was the first official project partner of Rotary International. ShelterBox monitors weather tracking systems to anticipate areas of emergency displacement. ShelterBox coordinates with Rotary and international relief organizations to deliver the boxes within 2-3 days. Each box contains a heavy-duty tent, water purification, lantern, tools, blankets, and cooking supplies. Each box costs about \$1,000 and is numbered

so that donors can track it.

ShelterBoxUSA is working with FEMA to deliver tents, solar lights, groundsheets, and school kits to those displaced by this week's hurricane Harvey. Go to: Shelterboxusa.org/harvey to help.



TODAY
Thursday
August 31

8 am
Foundation Auction
Planning
Meeting

TODAY
Thursday
August 31

4-6:15 pm
Glory Hole
Meal Prep
It's a make up!

Friday
September 22

7 am
Prospector
Dining Room
Board Meeting
It's a make up!

Saturday
September 23

1-5
JACC
Capital City
Brewfest

Jensen
Yorba
Lott
Inc



Thanks for printing!

Board gives nod to Ugandan water, hygiene project

The JGR board last Friday approved a request for \$500 toward a Ugandan water and hygiene project. The effort is in conjunction with an Evanston, IL, Rotary, of which JGR's former president, John Robertson, is a member.

Objectives of the project are to:

- Provide 10 clean water wells in three rain-shadow sub-counties of Uganda
- Prevent malaria by providing mosquito netting to pregnant moms and school kids
- Teach sanitation standards in ten schools

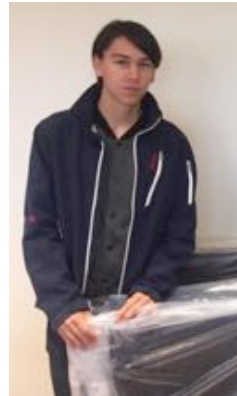
The power of Rotary: many hands doing good

In about an hour last Saturday, 57 Rotarians from six clubs (including Interact and Rotaract), carried in, unpacked, and set up 32 beds at the new Housing First facility on Allen Street. The studio



apartments will open in mid-September to Juneau's most vulnerable street population. Bedding and bath furnishings were purchased through a District 5010 grant collaboratively sought by the local clubs. Helpers included, on left, L to

R: Innovators president Jamie Letterman, JGR president James Bibb, GV President Beth Weldon, Rotaract president Marciano Duran, Juneau Rotary president Bridget Lujan, and, above, JGR inbound Erik. Other JGR members who helped included: Pam Varni, John Wynne, and Stephanie Hoag.



Thanks, Sharon Gaipman, for photos



January - Vocational Service / February - Peace & Conflict Resolution / March - Water & Sanitation
 April - Maternal & Child Health / May - Youth Services / June - Rotary Fellowships / July - Leadership
 August - Membership / September - Education & Literacy / October - Economic & Community Development
 November - Foundation / December - Disease Prevention and Treatment

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