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Today's Greeter
Julie Olson

Next Week
Molly Duvall

Today's Program
Matt Walker
Pub Theology

January 10
Shannon Fischer
Family Promise

January 17
Mariya Lovishchuk
Glory Hall/Housing First

January 24
Club Assembly



District 5010 Governor
Diane Fejes
Rotary International President
Barry Rassin

Meeting face-to-face for understanding

Last spring, a local digital producer at the Juneau Broadcast Center decided it was time for people to talk face-to-face. So, Matt Walker initiated "Pub Theology," a twice-monthly discussion forum that welcomes everyone.

"Everybody comes from different backgrounds and everybody has different perspectives on things. The more that we can get those perspectives, the more that we can listen to other people speak about things, the more that we can just absorb, we can start to see this myriad of people that we call neighbors. One of the things that we want to do is to foster conversations where we can get to know one another better."

With the advent of social media, there can be a lot of self-fulfilling stances that can narrow the scope of people's ideology. It's also much easier to blatantly disagree with others without really considering their angle or thinking a response through. Walker does not demonize social media (you can find Pub Theology on Facebook), but he advocates for more in-person interactions. "There's no way that you can have a healthy debate on Facebook," says Walker, who with his wife, Sam, recently moved to Juneau from Maryland.



JGR's Christmas Party
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Thursday
January 24
4 – 6:15 pm
Glory Hall
(It's a make up!)

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Capobianco

2 years

Lucy Ibesate

2 years

Marciano Duran

3 years

Jill Ramiel

6 years

Annette Smith

9 years

Jill Matheson

11 years

PRESIDENT KIM

16 years!

Happy Birthday!

Jill Ramiel

6

John McConnochie

13

Rosemary Hagevig

30

Steve Ricci

30



**Juneau-Gastineau
Rotary's Holidays:
Sharing & Giving**



Top: JGR carols at the Pioneers Home. Clockwise from upper L: Kim Kiefer, Mila Cosgrove, Joni Dahlstrom, Tim Banazsak, Jonathan Powell, DJ Kyser, Annette Smith at Glory Hall. Karen Carey, John Pugh, Liz Balstad Kevin Ritchie "kettle." Caro (who turned 18), DJ, Karla Schofield. Stephanie Hoag organized the club party.



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January - Vocational Service / February - Peace & Conflict Resolution / March - Water & Sanitation
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November - Foundation / December - Disease Prevention and Treatment