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Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

# Channeler

Established 1988

Today's Greeter  
**Colleen Torrence**

Next Week  
**Laury Scandling**

Today!  
**AUCTION!**  
Bring a friend!

November 16  
**Jen LaRoe**  
**Any Given Child**

November 23  
Thanksgiving  
**NO MEETING**

November 30  
**Captain Phillip Thorne**  
**USCG Juneau Commander**



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

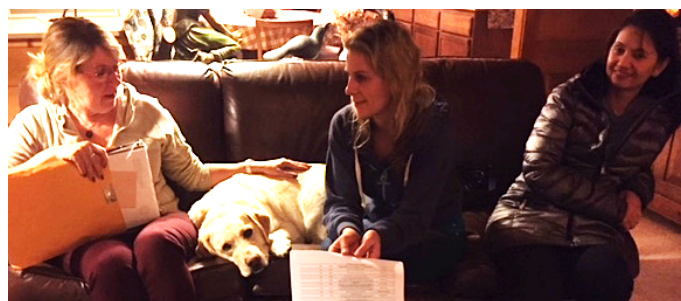
**Harry Kieling**  
**District 5010 Governor**  
**Ian Riseley**  
**Rotary International President**

**Auction raises funds for  
world efforts and local youth**



Volunteers led by Colleen

Torrence, above, gathered at Sharon Barton's home this week to organize more than 115 items for the club's Foundation auction. Top right, L to R: Linda Blefgen,



Paul Dick, John Wynne, and Diana Cote. Above, L to R: Diana, Terra Peters, and Lucy Ibesate. Right, photographer Candy Behrends. Last year's auction brought in a record \$20,150. For the second year, the event was extended to 90 minutes and took over the Prospector dining room. Of the total, \$10,365 went to the Rotary Foundation; \$8,285 was earmarked for youth programs. (A portion of Foundation dollars return to the district and clubs in the form of project grants.)



**Thursday  
November 30**  
4-6:15 pm  
Glory Hole  
Meal Prep  
*It's a make up!*

**Friday  
December 1**  
7 am  
Prospector  
Dining Room  
Board Meeting  
*It's a make up!*

**Thursday  
December 21**  
Pioneer  
Home  
Holiday  
Caroling  
*It's a make up!*

**NOVEMBER  
is  
Foundation Month**  
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**Jensen  
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## Longtime auction chair is member of the month

Ever since Colleen Torrence joined JGR ten years ago, she's been key to the annual Foundation auction. The fundraiser, which supports worldwide priorities of Rotary, was expanded two years ago to raise additional funds for local youth projects.

Torrence, a therapist, has been in Alaska more than 25 years, the last 15 in Juneau. She plays flute with a variety of groups and is "parent" to several animals. She and her husband, Steve, a veterinarian, love to boat in the summer. Thanks, Colleen!

## Local youth exchange chooses four; Juneau continues major role in 5010

The club's recent rebound, Dakota Purcell, at right with JGR President James Bibb, was recognized last week for completing the three-year cycle in the Rotary Youth Exchange program. Purcell, a senior at TMHS, spent 2016-2017 in Semarang, Indonesia. The club's current outbound is Finn Yerkes, who is in France.

Meanwhile, last month, four 2018-2019 outbounds were selected by Juneau Rotary clubs. JGR will sponsor Jaeden West, right, a sophomore at JDHS. (Outbounds will not be assigned a specific country until early in the new year.) Jill Ramiel and Kirk Smith are the club's youth exchange officers (YEOs). **Welcome to Jaeden and his family!**

Juneau will continue to take a lead role across all of District 5010 (Alaska and the Yukon) in coordinating 40+ inbounds every year. Recently, Sally Saddler, below, of the downtown club, was honored for 17 years as a YEO, ten of those as the District 5010 inbound coordinator. Jamie Letterman of the local Innovators' club has taken over that job.



## November Membership Anniversaries

<b>Doug Eckland</b>	<b>14 years</b>
<b>Joann Lott</b>	<b>12 years</b>
<b>Julie Olson</b>	<b>10 years</b>
<b>Stephanie Hoag</b>	<b>3 years</b>
<b>Karen Carey</b>	<b>1 year</b>



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

## 2016-2017 Board & Committees

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