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Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

# Channeler

Established 1988

**Today's Greeter**

**Lloyd Coogan**

**Next Week**

**Jill Ramiel**

**September 15**

**Art Rotch**

**Perseverance Theater**

**September 22**

**Municipal Candidates**

**September 29**

**Richard Peterson, President  
Central Council of Tlingit &  
Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska**

**October 6**

**Amy Houck**

**Perseverance Theater**

**October 13**

**Stephanie Butler**

**Charlene Morrison**

**Alaska Student Loan Corp.**

**October 20**

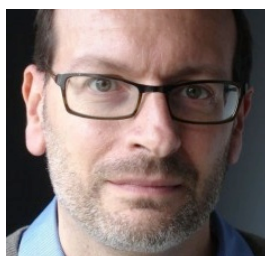
**Jeffrey Coonjohn**

See club news, greeters & guests at  
<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/386/>



**Italy – and JGR – well represented!** Jill Ramiel accompanied JGR's in-bound, Ricardo Caravati, to the District 5010 Youth Exchange training in Willow last weekend. Nearly 40 inbounds and rebounds from Alaska and the Yukon attended. The future of JGR's youth exchange is on today's board agenda.

## 38 seasons of theater by and for Alaskans



Now in its 38<sup>th</sup> season, Perseverance Theater has premiered more than 70 new plays – many by Alaskans. This will be the seventh season that Perseverance will produce its offerings in both Anchorage and Juneau, thus expanding its audience to more than 25,000. Its mission is “to create professional theater by and for Alaskans. We value community engagement, cross-cultural collaboration, professional rigor, and regional voice.” Art Rotch has spent nearly 30 years in Alaska theater and is in his eighth season as artistic director. Local Rotaries partner with the theater to raise funds for Polio-Plus

## Join Us!

**TODAY  
September 15**

**8 am  
Board Meeting  
Prospector  
It's a make up!**

**Saturday  
September 17**

**1 pm – 5 pm  
JAHC  
DT Rotary  
Capital City  
Brewfest**

**Tuesday  
September 20**

**noon  
KIVA lend  
(and soup)  
@ Candy's**

**Sept. 28-29  
6-9 pm**

**October 1  
10 am – 2 pm  
Bulb sorting  
AELP garage  
It's a make up!**

**Saturday  
October 22**

**Polio Plus  
Fun Run  
Mark your  
calendar – details  
to follow**



**Northwind Architects,  
thank you for printing!**





## Dockside lunch for a cause

Nearly a hundred Juneauites ate on the Celebrity Solstice last Thursday in the name of Polio Plus. Fourteen club members and guests (including, for the second year, Jared Lee's dental staff) participated in the tri-Rotary cruise ship lunch, which has become an annual event. A portion of the \$35-per-person charge goes toward Rotary's worldwide goal of eradicating polio. The World Health Organization last year declared Africa polio-free, but last month the virus was reported in Nigeria. Bottom, L to R: Linda Blefgen, Lawrence Lee Oldaker, Rep. Sam Kito, Stan and Amy Lujan, and JGR President Pam Varni.



President Pam Varni and Jared Lee welcome Jared's dad, Kevin, as the club's newest member



16 Colleen Torrence

18 Diana Cote

21 Paul Dick



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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