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Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

Channeler

Established 1988

Today's Greeter
Candy Behrends

Next Week
Karla Schofield

Today's Program
Merrill Jensen
Arboretum Update

March 29
Brian Weed
Juneau's First Gold Mine

April 5
Meilani Schivjens
SE Alaska by the Numbers

April 12
Rorie Watt
CBJ Manager



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Harry Kieling
District 5010 Governor
Ian Riseley
Rotary International President

Public garden preserves a tradition of living beauty

The Jensen-Olson Arboretum at Mile 25 is unique in its setting, history, and preservation. The 14-acre public garden dates back 120 years as the homestead of miners John and Marie (Jensen) Peterson, who brought plants from their native Germany. By 1904, Marie was growing produce for Juneau grocers. Eventually, the property was inherited by a nephew, Carl Jensen, and his wife, Caroline, an avid gardener. In 1998, she worked with the SE Alaska Land Trust to create a conservation easement to protect the property. Upon her death in 2006, the property was transferred to the city; it opened to the public in 2007.



JOA's single full-time employee, Merrill Jensen (no relation) lives on the site. JOA, which is free, is a JGR service project. The club constructed the fence (below, left) and two years ago built a gazebo (left) that looks out on Pearl Harbor (below, right). JGR currently is working with CBJ to develop a parking area and trail there.



The right card delivered a grand moment

After months of no one winning the 50/50 Dale Staley Memorial raffle, Mary Capobianco (R, with raffle coordinator John Wynne) pulled the "Is It The Truth" card last week to take home just over \$1,200.



Sunday
March 25

4 pm
Erik's halibut tacos
5160 N. Douglas
Suggested \$50 donation
(for West Coast trip)

Thursday
March 29

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

Pillars of America Speakers

4/18 – Todd Huston

Amputee Athlete

4/25- Derek Clark

Former foster child

5/2 – Joe Torrillo

9/11 NYFD

Centennial Hall, 11:30 am

Sponsored by Glacier Valley Rotary

Saturday
May 19

Rotaract Fundraiser
Flappers & Fashion
Peratrovich Hall

JGR again tops food drive at 3,970 lbs toward total of 8,120

Top, L to R: Prospective member Diane Kyser and Annette Smith load up at Costco, including nine 50-lb bags of rice and nine 25-lb bags of beans; Candy Behrends, Mary Capobianco. Second row, L to R: Corey Wall and daughters, Amy Lujan, Lucy Ibesate. Third row, L to R: John Pugh, Paul Dick, Dixie Weiss, Karla Schofield, Liz Balstad, Claudette Kreuzenstein. Bottom, L to R: Robert



Minch, Jill Matheson, Julie Olson, Ron King, Annette, John Wynne. Thanks to Annette, Candy, and Mila Cosgrove for pix! Mila also coordinated JGR's shifts at Foodland – thank you!



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
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