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# Channeler

Established 1988

Today's Greeter

Linda Blefgen

Next Week

Tim Banaszak

Today's Program

Colleen Torrence

Rotary Foundation

November 1

Stan Lujan & Dwayne Corbin

Juneau Symphony

November 8

Foundation Auction

November 15

Kathy Wollner, SEARHC

The Opioid Crisis



District 5010 Governor

Diane Fejes

Rotary International President

Barry Rassin



## "Doing good" also earns PHF points

The club's annual auction (outcry items to benefit the Foundation and silent auction to help local youth projects) is Nov. 8. While the intent is to fund these two Rotary priorities, the auction also is a pathway to earning Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) points.

The Foundation was established 101 years ago by member Arch Klumph (right) of Cleveland as an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." The first deposit was \$26.50 and the first project to receive Foundation support was the Crippled Children's Society (prescient, in the context of Rotary's 30-year commitment to end polio – see back page.) During the last century, the Foundation has donated more than \$3 billion to projects around the world. Today, about 40% goes toward polio eradication, 27% to global projects, and 10% to district grants.

In 1957, Paul Harris Fellows was established in the name of Rotary's founder to acknowledge members' contributions to Rotary. PHF receive awards for every \$1,000 in contributions. Foundation Recognition Points (FRPs) also are awarded for donations to Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and to Polio Plus. FRPs can be donated by members so that others may reach PHF thresholds (such as for donating items and experiences to the auction). The auction committee pools those points and then parcels them out to those who may be close to a thousand-point increment and/or have consistently contributed, but have yet to receive recognition. Paul Harris Fellows recognized last week by Colleen (far left) include, L to R: Peggyann and John McConnochie, Mila Cosgrove, Terra Parker, Jackie Timothy and John Wynne.



**TODAY**  
Thursday  
October 25  
4 – 6:15  
**Glory Hole**  
(It's a make up!)

**Thursday**  
November 8  
**Foundation**  
**Auction**

**Time to organize the makings for a Christmas dinner box,**  
**as part of the Racheal MacLeod project, coordinated**  
**by Rotaract and Women of the Moose.**  
**Take a moment to contribute at this website:**

[www.qofundme.com/2018-racheal-christmas-dinner-box](http://www.qofundme.com/2018-racheal-christmas-dinner-box)



## Hitting the road for a cause

Runners and walkers (including JGR inbound, Caro, far right) turned out Saturday, October 20, for the fourth annual Polio Run/Walk. All proceeds went to Rotary's polio eradication effort and were matched 2:1 by the Gates Foundation.

October 24, was World Polio Day. Rotary launched Polio Plus in 1985 and in the last 30 years has pumped \$1.8 billion into eradicating a second disease on this planet (after small pox).

In that time, Rotary, with Gates, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, have immunized nearly 2.5 billion children in 122

countries. Incidents of the crippling virus have dropped 99.9 percent; under two dozen cases have been reported in 2018. Nigeria, Afghanistan, and Pakistan have yet to eliminate the wild virus. Rotary intends to raise \$50 million per year over the three years to be matched by Gates 2:1.

## Ultimately, the auction is about helping others by having fun

Typically, the most popular items up for bid at the club's annual auction are experiences. They include dinners, lessons, sailing, flightseeing, and other hosted activities. For example, President-Elect Julie Olson auctioned and hosted a hands-on lesson at her home on pickling asparagus. JGR members Kim Champney on left, and Jill Ramiel, on right, bid on the experience. (Kim brought her friend, Kimberly, center.)



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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