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Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

Channeler

Established 1988

Today's Greeter
Corey Wall

Next Week
Mila Cosgrove

Today's Program
Abby Lowell, ADF&G

March 15
Dr. Mark Miller
Juneau School District

March 22
Merrill Jensen
Arboretum Update

March 29
Brian Weed
Juneau's First Gold Mine



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Harry Kieling
District 5010 Governor
Ian Riseley
Rotary International President



**Education and understanding
are key steps to integrating
our lives with the outdoors**

"Living with Wildlife in Juneau," is Abby Lowell's topic Thursday and it wouldn't take long to name scores of animal species that share our local environs: from mice to mink to marmots to moose; from warblers to wolves to water inhabitants. Lowell is an Education and Outreach Specialist for the Alaska Department of Fish & Game's Division of Wildlife Conservation.

"It's my job to help cultivate understanding and appreciation for Alaska's wildlife resources and for the habitats in which they live," says Lowell who's been in Juneau 11 years. "Whether I am teaching a group of women to grouse hunt or talking about bear awareness to third graders, I feel like my job is fun." Lowell, who first came to Southeast to train as a Division I college athlete in Nordic skiing and cross-country running, is herself a hunter and fisher. Prior to joining ADF&G, she worked for the Juneau Empire for a decade as Director of Audience and Digital Media, as well as editor of the Outdoors section.

ADF&G Education and Outreach offers a broad spectrum of opportunities, including hunter education, youth camps, courses specifically for women, citizen science volunteer opportunities, and classroom curriculum. For more information, go to: www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=education.main



**LIFE'S BETTER
OUTDOORS**

March 12-18
Rotaract Week
50th Anniversary
of Rotaract
Watch for
Flappers+Fashion
May 19

**Saturday
March 17**
10-4
Food Drive
Foodland
It's a make up!

**Saturday
March 17**
7 pm
Red Dog Saloon
Blarney Bash
\$35
Fundraiser for 58°

**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



MARCH IS

WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

"Clean water, the essence of life and a birthright for everyone, must become available to all people now."

Jean-Michel Cousteau

Rotary  

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Rotary's next planet-wide goal

Imagine all the elementary children in Juneau. Now imagine them all dying – every day. On average, around 2,000 children die each day due to illness related to lack of clean water. While “first world” residents know they can turn on the tap and drink clean water, that is not the case in many parts of the world. Rotary has targeted 2030 as its goal to ensure that everyone has access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene.



From the world leader's home club

JGR member John Wynne, right, last week presented the banner from the home club of RI President Ian Riseley (Sandringham, near Melbourne in the SE state of Victoria). Wynne and his wife, Linda, went to Australia upon her retirement.



Photo courtesy of Amy Lujan

Two JGR charter members mark 30 years this month

Former CBJ city manager **Kevin Ritchie** and architect **Robert Minch** are among four original members of JGR which was founded 30 years ago. Other anniversaries this month:

Lloyd Coogan	16 years	Jonathan Palmer	2 years
Jean O'Brien	15 years	Tim Banaszak	1 year
Brian Holst	9 years	John Cannon	1 year



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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