

# MARCH 8, 2018 Juneau-Gastineau Rotary MARCH 8, 2018 Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

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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



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



#### March 12-18

Rotaract Week 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rotaract Watch for Flappers+Fashion May 19

#### Saturday March 17

10-4 Food Drive Foodland It's a make up!

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7 pm Red Dog Saloon Blarney Bash \$35 Fundraiser for 58°

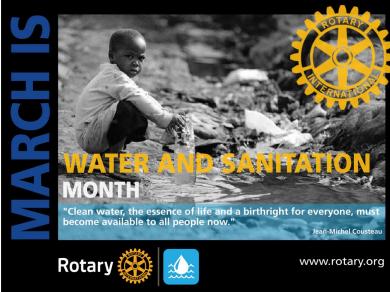
# Thursday March 29

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
Snonsored by Glacier Valley Rotary







### 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

## 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.



# Two JGR charter members mark 30 years this month

to Australia upon

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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