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NOVEMBER 17, 2016

Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

# Channeler

Established 1988

**Today's Greeter**

**Peggy Ann McConnochie**

**December 1**

**Nathan Graves**

**November 17**

**Eric Kueffner**

**Juneau Community Foundation**

**November 24**

**Thanksgiving**

**No meeting / No Glory Hole**

**December 8**

**Raven Ward**

**2015-2016 Outbound, Denmark**

**December 15**

**Michael Hutcherson**

**Don Habeger**

**Re-Entry Coalition**

**December 22**

**Club Assembly  
Holiday Breakfast**

**December 29**

**TBA**

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



Board members of the Juneau Community Foundation include, back L to R: Robert Storer, Mike McKrill, Mandy Mallott, Geoff Larson, Bob Rehfeld, Eric Kueffner, Sioux Douglas, Reed Stoops, Linda Egan, Karen Taug, Rick Shattuck, and Clark Gruening. Not pictured: Sandro Lane and Laraine Derr. Stoops, Kueffner, and Ken Leghorn founded the community giving entity fifteen years ago. Today, Kueffner, a retired attorney, is board president.

## 15 years and \$50 million later, JCF fills local needs

Fifteen years ago, three local men envisioned an entity that could be a sustainable source of support for charitable local needs. Thus was born the Juneau Community Foundation, a non-profit that manages donor-advised bequests for the betterment of the city. The Community Foundation manages nearly \$50 million from almost 900 donors (\$48 million from Bill and Katie Corbus in 2014) and to-date has distributed more than \$7 million in grants. With its long-term earnings of more than 7 percent annually, it's expected that the Foundation will be able to distribute about \$1 million each year. In addition, JCF determines and distributes CBJ's social service block grants.

## Join Us!

**TONIGHT**

**5 pm**

**Rockwell  
(downstairs)**

**Celebrate 100 years of  
Rotary Foundation  
and chartering of  
58° Innovators**

**TOMORROW**

**Friday, Nov. 18**

**7 am**

**Prospector Dining Rm  
Board Meeting  
All welcome!  
(It's a make up!)**

**TOMORROW**

**Friday, Nov. 18**

**6 pm**

**Riverbend School  
Interact Homeless  
Awareness  
Sleep-Out**

**Thursday**

**December 8**

**5 pm**

**Christmas Carols and  
Gift Sharing  
Pioneers' Home  
(Sign up to provide  
a gift to a resident!)**



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## Club supports former GV president for DG 2019-2020

JGR Nov. 10 approved a resolution recommending Chris Letterman as the 5010 District Governor in 2019-2020. Letterman, a former president of the Glacier Valley Rotary is now a founding member of Juneau's recently chartered fourth Rotary, the Juneau 58° Innovators. He is a chief information security officer for the state and a Navy veteran.



## Second expanded auction is another record buster



The Nov. 10 "expanded" Foundation auction brought in a record \$20,150, according to event coordinator Colleen Torrence. For the second year, the auction was extended to 90 minutes and took over the Prospector dining room. Of the total, \$10,365 will go to the Rotary Foundation (celebrating 100 years of "doing good in the world") and \$8,285 will be earmarked for youth programs. The intent of the broadened event has been to raise funds for local programs, as well. A portion of Foundation dollars return to the district and clubs in the form of project grants.

## Homeless awareness sleep-out: the next generation

A dozen years ago, the president of JDHS Interact had an idea: let's raise awareness and dollars to support homeless youth. That young woman, Alida Bus (pictured below with her parents when her dad, JGR member Nico Bus, became a citizen), will be a chaperon at this year's annual overnight outdoor sleep-out at Riverbend School. Friday night's event will include up to 30 club members from JDHS and Thunder Mountain. Each "camper" must raise at least \$50 and participate in a 2-hour service project associated with homeless issues. Funds will support homeless teens through Zach Gordon Youth Center and via high school counselors. 157 kids qualify as "homeless" (not having a permanent nighttime residence) in local schools; 57 are teens.



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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