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Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

Channeler

Established 1988

Today's Greeter
Colleen Torrence

Next Week
Sharon Barton

Today's Program

JPD Lt. Kris Sell
Year of Kindness

February 16

Michelle Elfers, CBJ
Reconstruction of
Second and Franklin

February 23

Kirk Duncan
Parks & Rec New Master Plan

March 2

Annette Smith
The Undersea World



Year of Kindness **an inexpensive** **counterbalance** **to negativity**

Virtually everyone is capable of an act of kindness – and it can be free. What better way to start to enhance relations in a community?

Lt. Kris Sell (right), came up with the idea of a Year of Kindness last September in response “to hearing Juneau residents express dismay at all

the negativity and violence we were seeing across the U.S. and internationally.

“I thought kindness was an inexpensive, easy way for us to come together and show that we value and will work to have a positive community,” says the 19-year veteran of the Juneau Police Department.

A community-JPD steering committee (that grew out of three town meetings) recommended the initiative. It encourages each person to do at least one act of kindness a day and once a week reach outside one's normal circle of associates. In addition, various groups are signing up to have a “kindness surge” where specific activities are planned. Ultimately, Sell says, “We hope to find that statistics like those about disturbances, road rage, suicide, etc., will prove that you can change the quality of life in a community with kindness.”

February is Peace and Conflict **Resolution Month in Rotary**

100 annual fellowships to Rotary Peace
Centers, with more than 1,000 graduates



Join Us!

Saturday
February 25
GV Rotary Baconfest!
6 pm
Peratrovich Hall
Must be 21
Tix at usual outlets
(They sell out quickly)

Thursday
February 23
4 pm
Glory Hole
Dinner Prep
112th Anniversary
Rotary
International

Saturday
March 18
Evening at
Perseverance Theater
(Fundraiser for
Polio Plus)

Saturday
March 25
10 am
Foodland/IGA
All-Rotary
Food Drive



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Home team sweeps World Quest

Team Pizzaioli Arrapati (“the happy pizza makers” won the Rotary trophy and overall trophy at the Feb. 4, World Quest trivia contest. The team included JGR members Amy Lujan (below, left), inbound Riccardo Caravati (below, middle and at left) and Jill Ramiel (below, right) as well as her husband, Ken Alper (left, kissing the trophy with Riccardo). According to Amy, Riccardo was a particular help on Greek letters and European topics. World Quest is a fundraiser for the Juneau World Affairs Council.



Pillars series set

For more than two decades, Glacier Valley Rotary has sponsored an inspirational speakers’ series each spring. This year’s Centennial Hall schedule features:

April 19 – Lt. (Ret.) Brandon Stone. Raised in Juneau (and son of late mining historian David Stone), Brandon was a Navy SEAL whose left leg below the knee was amputated. Today he’s a Washington DC lawyer.

April 26 – Former Marine W Mitchell, 74, was burned over 65 percent of his body in a motorcycle accident, then later paralyzed in a plane crash. He went on to become a successful businessman and, as small town mayor, “saved a mountain.”

May 3 – Larry Csonka, 70, was the 1968 #1 draft pick and inducted into the Football Hall of Fame in 1989. Csonka, who hosted an Alaska outdoor show for 16 years, has a home in Wasilla.

Capital City Rotaract’s new website:
juneaurotaract.org



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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