

FEBRUARY 9, 2017 Juneau-Gastineau Rotary 711112

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Today's Greeter
Colleen Torrence
Next Week
Sharon Barton

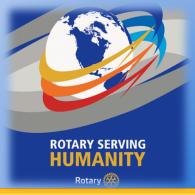
Today's Program
JPD Lt. Kris Sell
Year of Kindness

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



Pillars series set

For more than two decades, Glacier

Valley Rotary has sponsored an inspira-

tional speakers' series each spring. This

year's Centennial Hall schedule features:

in Juneau (and son of late mining historian

David Stone), Brandon was a Navy SEAL

whose left leg below the knee was amput-

April 26 - Former Marine W Mitchell, 74,

was burned over 65 percent of his body in a

a plane crash. He went on to become a successful businessman and, as small town

draft pick and inducted into the Football Hall of Fame in 1989. Csonka, who hosted

an Alaska outdoor show for 16 years, has a

mayor, "saved a mountain."



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.



Capital City Rotaract's new website: juneaurotaract.org

home in Wasilla.











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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