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DECEMBER 7, 2017

Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

# Channeler

Established 1988

Today's Greeter

**Mila Cosgrove**

December 14

**Tim Banaszak**

Today

**Mayor Ken Koelsch**

December 14

**Jill Matheson**

**Ocular Nutrition**

December 21

**Holiday Party – No Channeler**

December 28

**No Meeting – No Channeler**

January 11

**Rick Caulfield**

**UAS Chancellor**



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

**Harry Kieling**

**District 5010 Governor**

**Ian Riseley**

**Rotary International President**

**Mayor has faced tough issues during short tenure – and he'd do it again**

Although he hoped to "unify" the Assembly when he ran for mayor in a

special election 20 months ago, Ken Koelsch has had to navigate many divisive issues. Those have included the burgeoning opioid crisis and associated crime, the banning of homeless individuals from sleeping in doorways of businesses or camping downtown, an ordinance prohibiting discrimination against LGBT

individuals, a resolution asking the state to preserve funds toward construction of an East Lynn Canal Highway (or, "the road"), and an ordinance exempting from the local sales tax goods and services sold on cruise ships docked in Juneau.

Koelsch, who was raised on a Michigan farm, was a JDHS teacher for 28 years, followed by service as Port Director for U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Koelsch was an Assembly member from 1997-2003. He is considering re-election in 2018.



***'Tis the Season*** . . . Inbound Erik helps decorate Julie and Gordy Olson's Christmas tree. See the holiday service opportunities below.

**Saturday  
December 9**  
Salvation Army  
Bell Ringing  
Fred meyer  
*It's a make up!*

**Tuesday  
December 19**  
Pack Christmas  
Dinner Boxes  
Racheal MacLeod  
Project  
*It's a make up!*

**Thursday  
December 21**  
6 pm  
Pioneers Home  
Holiday  
Caroling  
*It's a make up!*

**Thursday  
December 28**  
4-6:15 pm  
Glory Hole  
Meal Prep  
*It's a make up!*

**December 31**  
**Last day for**  
Early Bird Discount  
District Conference  
May 17-20, 2018  
Seward  
[Rotarydistrict5010.org](http://Rotarydistrict5010.org)



## December Birthdays

- 8 James Bibb
- 18 Nicole Legere
- 18 Karla Schofield
- 20 John Pugh
- 22 Jackie Timothy
- 23 Tim Banaszak



Cooks at the Glory Hole last Thursday: left, L to R: Terra Parker, Nicole Legere, Annette Smith, Jacques Norvell, Mary Capobianco. Servers included, top, L to R: Tim Banaszak, Eric Carver and Claudette Kreuzenstein

## "Disease does not prevent itself"

"We believe good health care is everyone's right" according to Rotary.org. Disease Prevention and Treatment is one of six key focus areas for Rotary worldwide. About 400 million people can't afford or don't have access to basic health care. Rotary sponsors hundreds of health care initiatives around the world, including polio and malaria prevention and vaccinating all children. The focus on prevention is manifested in hearing, vision, and dental clinics, as well as delivering health education. For more info, check out: [rotary.org/en/our-causes/fighting-disease](http://rotary.org/en/our-causes/fighting-disease)



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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