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Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

# Channeler

Established 1988

**Today's Greeter**

**Dixie Weiss**

**Next Week**

**Lloyd Coogan**

**Today's Program**

**John Clough & Bob Banghart**

**The New JACC**

**August 24**

**Club Assembly**

**August 31**

**Nancy Dodge**

**ShelterBox**

**September 7**

**Rebound Dakota Purcell**

**Year in Indonesia**



**Harry Kieling**

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## **The New JACC – only major shovel-ready project – brings jobs**

The partnership working to build the new Juneau Arts and Culture Center is gearing up for a major financial push to get construction underway on the \$20 million facility. (Total price tag is \$26 million, which includes coordination, consulting studies, design, and engineering.) The campaign is more than one-third toward a project-launch goal of \$11.4 million. Groundbreaking is targeted for next year. Motivating factors include (for more info, see [www.newjacc.org](http://www.newjacc.org)):

- Juneau is top-rated among arts indices (which evaluate arts involvement in a community and its economy), but may be the only capital city without a performing arts center. (The Arts and Humanities Council has spent nearly a decade in the 60-year-old armory, which is booked 350 days a year.)

- The city's 2008 Comprehensive Plan calls for a downtown performing arts complex. The CBJ has provided a land lease and \$1 million in startup funds.

- The 36,000 square foot facility is designed and is the only shovel-ready big project on the horizon for the community. The New JACC will generate 30 jobs during construction and ten new permanent jobs once it opens. (The Juneau Community Foundation is administering a \$1 million endowment – to be supplemented during fundraising -- to fund operations.) A recent McDowell study determined the New JACC would break even in three years.



**Thursday  
August 31**

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

**Saturday  
September 23**

**Downtown  
Rotary's  
Capital City  
Brewfest**





### A busy introduction

In his first 10 days, JGR's inbound, Erik, caught a 70-lb halibut, whale watched, hiked Mt. Roberts (with Amy Lujan, top R) and Nugget Falls, tried local eats, and won the club raffle. He started JDHS Wednesday.



L to R: Jill Matheson, Peggyann McConnochie, Laury Scandling, John McConnochie, Mary Borthwick, Robert Minch, John Matheson share a Foundation dinner of Spanish tapas at Scandlings Sat.

### Richards con Riccardo in Italy: "Definitely motivated to host again"

The second host family of JGR's recent inbound, Riccardo Caravati, visited him in Sardinia during a trip to Italy this month. Trevor Richards is far left; son, Sage, is next to him and daughter, Evelyn, is in front. Dana Richards is in back with Riccardo. His parents and sister are immediately in front of him. "We're still over the moon," said Dana, "and are definitely motivated to host again."



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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