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Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

# Channeler

Today's Greeter  
**Rosemary Hagevig**

Today's Program  
**Corinne Conlon**  
Big Brothers, Big Sisters

**June 10**  
**Claudette Thor**  
Front Street Clinic

**June 17**  
**Julie Decker**  
AK Fisheries Development  
Foundation



District 5010 Governor  
**Joe Kashi**  
Rotary International President  
**Holger Knaack**

## Mentoring program fills important Juneau niche



Big Brothers Big Sisters in Juneau formed when Margaret Pugh and Kevin Ritchie saw the need for the program in our community.

The community-based program connects youth experiencing adversity with caring adult mentors. Volunteers and youth agree to a one-year commitment and to meet two to four times a month. The Alaska Native Mentoring initiative encourages and recruits Alaska Native Bigs and Littles. Youth in our program are more confident, safe, and engaged at school. Together, we empower children to achieve their full potential.

Currently, Juneau has 31 matches compared to a high of 150 matches. If you know of someone who would like to do fun activities with youth or a child aged 6-16 years old who can benefit from having a mentor, please refer them to our website: [bbbsak.org](http://bbbsak.org) and have them click on Become a Big or Get a Big.



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*Our mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.*

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Corinne Conlon (pictured), Juneau Community Manager, is a former Big and former BBBS board member. Her goal is to dramatically increase mentorship opportunities between adults and youth.

### June Birthdays

8	<b>Kim Kiefer</b>	21	<b>Carl Ferlauto</b>
10	<b>Diane Kyser</b>	24	<b>Robert Minch</b>
13	<b>Mila Cosgrove</b>	24	<b>John Wynne</b>
19	<b>Tami Bowman</b>	27	<b>Lloyd Coogan</b>

### All-Rotary Event

District Governor Joe Kashi will be in Juneau June 9th at Sandy Beach from 5:30 -7 p.m.

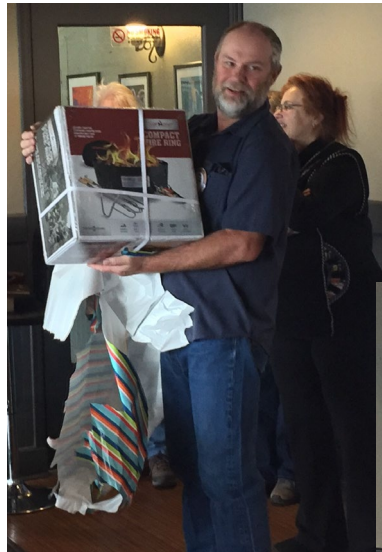
# Thank you for your service President Doug!



Passing the gavel to our new president Dan



Past Rotary presidents help to celebrate his year of leadership



PRESENTS!



Amy reads off some *interesting* accomplishments ...



Rotary tulips beautifying the Mendenhall Loop round-a-bout

