

# APRIL 16, 2020 Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

Established 1988

Today's Greeter
Aurora Agee

Next Week Kirk Smith

Today's Program
Merry Ellefson
Tristan Knudson-Lombardo
Lynn Canal Adventure

April 23
Club Assembly

April 30
Mike Satre
Hecla Mine Update

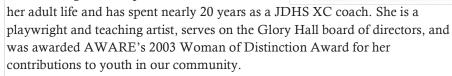


District 5010 Governor
Andre' Layral
Rotary International President
Mark Daniel Maloney

Running inspired running a running camp

Lynn Canal Adventures is Alaska's premier high school running camp. Forty teens from across Alaska and the Lower 48 convene for a week on Juneau's world-class trail system. Now in its tenth year, LCRC is expanding to two sessions with an eye towards future growth: programming that fosters youth leadership through challenging out-door endurance sports. LCRC was started by Merry Ellefson and Tristan Knutson-Lombardo.

Merry has been involved in running, skiing and snowshoeing as a competitor and coach most of



Tristan ran competitively for Willamette University and returned to his hometown. He is SE Alaska Independent Living's (SAIL) Assistant Director. He also spends his time running atop mountain ridges, alongside high school athletes, and after his 14-month-old son. For Tristan, running, skiing and snowshoeing are ways to connect with friends and inspire personal motivation.



Maternal and Child Health Month

## Two of four\* founders mark 32 years in April

Robert Minch32Jean McBrien17Kevin Ritchie32Brian Holst11Lloyd Coogan18Tim Banaszak3

\*Other founders: John Pugh & Peggyann McConnochie

Saturday April 25 Highway Cleanup

Postponed

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### Remaking a summer campground

Two local Rotarys have teamed with the Juneau Park Foundation to build a new summer camping facility for those experiencing homelessness.

For 21 years, the city's Parks & Rec Dept. has managed a long-term seasonal campground at Thane for those needing housing. Rent is \$25 per week. However, the campground presented some difficulties as it's 1.5 miles from town. The police and Parks & Rec believed it would be safer and better utilized if it were closed to town. So, the city leased a parcel from AEL&P above the Princess docks. The Juneau Park Foundation agreed to fund half the \$5,000 cost of materials for constructing 20 tent platforms and sought community help for the remaining cost. Our club and Glacier Valley Rotary each chipped in \$1,250 to fill the gap. The platforms were built last week by Parks & Rec. The campground should be open May 1 to seasonal workers and those without permanent homes.





# District 5010 Covid grant to go to local food programs

Rotary District 5010 this month approved disbursing \$1,000 from its Excess Reserves fund to each of Alaska's 38 clubs. JGR has approved contributing its share to the local 2020 Food Assistance Program which supports the SE Food Bank and the school district's breakfast, lunch, and weekend backpack programs.



### "Only you can prevent . . . ."

Member John Wynne added a twist to the Smokey Bear adage in order to remind people to wear masks.

### Club contributes to PPE production

Masking making (Candy Behrends has made hundreds from home, left), building a production site, and making donations from lunch to mannequin heads to white boards and printers, have all been part of JGR members' participation in producing Personal Protective Equipment for frontline responders to the Covid-19 crisis and for those taking precautions.













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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