



JANUARY 28, 2021
Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

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Today's Greeter
Nico Bus

Today's Program
Fran Ulmer
The Strategic Arctic

February 4
Dave Scanlan
Eaglecrest Update

February 11
Juneau Legislative
Delegation

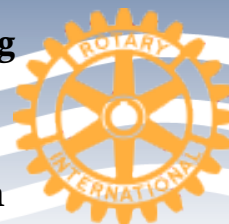
February 18
Patty Wahto
Airport Update



District 5010 Governor
Joe Kashi
Rotary International President
Holger Knaack



**Changing
Arctic
invites
attention**



While Juneau awaits the return of cruise ships to Southeast waters, the world

awaits a ship route across Arctic waters. Change in the Arctic is happening quickly, driven by climate change and international interest in the region as it becomes more accessible.

Former Juneau mayor Fran Ulmer is chair of the U.S. Arctic Research Commission and Special Advisor to the State Department on the Arctic. She is a senior fellow at Harvard's Belfer Center which focuses on the intersection of international security and science. Ulmer is a former state legislator from Juneau, former lieutenant governor of Alaska and former chancellor of UA Anchorage. Trained as a lawyer at the University of Wisconsin, she has served as a visiting professor at Stanford and Harvard and has lectured on the Arctic from Antarctica to the North Pole.

More than ever, kids' learning needs a boost

Kids in elementary grades go back to in-person schooling soon in Juneau – and many of them will need help making up for lost time. Volunteers are needed to support children in reading and social connections. Interested? Contact United Way Reading Tutors, 463-5530, or Safe Space for Schools through Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 789-4093.

February Birthdays

1 Terra Peters
11 Chuck Cohen
12 Amy Lujan
19 Candy Behrends
20 Kevin Ritchie
26 Kim Champney

**February is Peace
and Conflict Prevention/
Resolution Month**

KIVA Lend
following our regular meeting

February Membership Milestones

16 years	Reuben Willis
15 years	Pam Varni
10 years	Diana Cote
5 years	Dan Bleidorn
1 year	Bostin Christopher