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Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

Channeler

Established 1988

Today's Greeter

Joann Lott

Next Week

Kim Kiefer

Today's Program

Jeffrey Coonjohn

International Corruption

October 26

Colleen Torrence

Foundation Auction Logistics

November 2

Ed Mercer

Chief, Juneau Police Department

November 9

AUCTION!

Bring a friend!

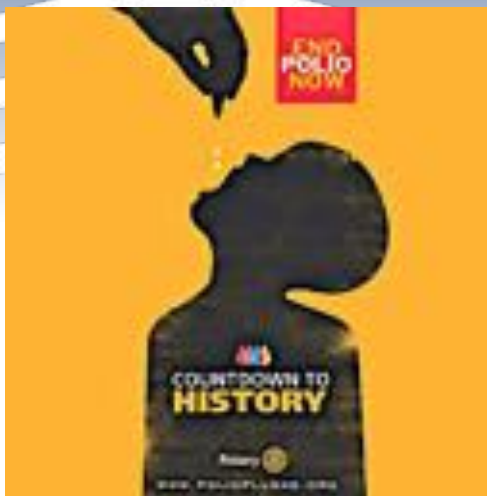


Harry Kielsing

District 5010 Governor

Ian Riseley

Rotary International President



World Polio Day: radio and running

For the second year in a row, KINY radio has invited Rotary to take over the AM800 station for a day to raise funds as part of World Polio Day. Volunteer DJs will take two-hour shifts, from 8 am to 6 pm, this Sat., Oct. 19, to urge listeners to donate. Incentives (secured by Rotarians) will encourage giving. Sponsors can "buy" an hour for \$250 and

receive a commercial and three on-air mentions. JGR member (and Foundation auctioneer), Tom Sullivan, below left, pitched last year.

In addition, a 5K run/1-mile walk will be held Saturday at 10 am, at Riverbend School. Cost for adults is \$20; kids, \$10. All proceeds from both events will go to Polio Plus and every dollar will be matched 2:1 by the Gates Foundation.

For 32 years, the eradication of polio has been Rotary's top priority. With Gates, RI has poured more than \$1.6 billion into the effort since Polio Plus was launched in 1985. At that time, more than 350,000 cases of the crippling, sometimes lethal virus occurred annually. So far this year, only 11 new cases of the wild poliovirus have been reported, all in Pakistan or Afghanistan.

Rotary.org will livestream events at 1:30 AST on World Polio Day, Oct. 24.



**TODAY
October 19**

After the club
meeting @
TK McGuire's
KIVA Lend

**Saturday
October 21**

**Rotary Radio Day +
Polio Plus 5K or 1M**
10 am/Riverbend
\$20 adults/\$10 students
100% goes to Polio Plus
Matched 2:1 by Gates

**Tuesday
October 24**

**World
Polio Day**
"We're this close!"
Watch live events,
1:30 pm, Rotary.org

**Thursday
October 26**

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

**Friday
October 27**

**7 am
Board Meeting
Prospector
Dining Room**
All welcome!



PH award to honor parents

JGR member John McConnochie donated his Paul Harris points to honor his now-deceased parents, Edward and Charlotte, with Paul Harris awards for their past service. Foundation coordinator, Colleen Torrence, presents the awards, named for Rotary's founder.



Power Planters dig in

Below, L to R, Kevin Ritchie, Amy Lujan, and Robert Minch Saturday planted bulbs in the Douglas roundabout and the median in front of the Prospector. JGR sells bulbs and power planting time to raise money. The public plantings are a volunteer effort, though.



Thanks to
Kim Kiefer and
Amy Lujan for
photos this week!

Champney and spouse met as volunteers in Juneau

Two do-good volunteers from elsewhere made a lifelong connection during their service in Juneau 25 years ago. JGR's newest member, Kim Champney, far left, came here as a VISTA volunteer. She met Jesuit volunteer, Pat Minnick – and they both stayed. Today they have three teens at JDHS. Kim who has a masters in social work, spent 19 years at REACH. She now consults on planning, project management, and facilitation.



Giving a nod to Alaska Day's 150th

Karla Schofield wore the bonnet she wore 50 years at the 100th anniversary of the transfer of Alaska from Russia, Oct. 18, 1867, in Sitka.



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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