



JULY 9, 2020
Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

Channeler

Established 1988

Today's Greeter

Nico Bus

Next Week

Reuben Willis

Today's Program

Matthew Hartsock

'19-'20 Outbound to Indonesia

July 16

Linda Thomas & Max Mertz
Economic Stabilization Task Force

July 23

Joe Kashi

2020-2021 District 5010 Governor

July 30

Dan Bleidorn

Bulb Kick-Off



Rotary International President
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"New ways to look at the world"



Matt Hartsock went from living in one of the smallest capital cities on the planet to the second most populous one in the world. Matt, who will be a junior at Thunder Mountain High School, spent the last

last school year in Jakarta on Java, the world's most populous island --one of thousands of islands in Indonesia. With 30 million, Jakarta follows Tokyo as the most populous area in the world.

Matt will be JGR's last outbound until Rotary exchanges resume. For more on Matt – and moving Jakarta -- see page 2.



Time to move the capital!



July Birthdays

Nico Bus 6

Doug Eckland 8

Julie Olson 15

Board Meeting
New time and day!

6 pm

Wednesday

July 22

All welcome!



The capital is moving -- to escape sinking

Indonesia is carving a new, high-tech capital out of eastern tropical forests of Borneo, an island divided amongst 3 nations. Government and private investment will spend \$33 billion to build the city; 1.5 million civil servants begin moving 2024. The current capital of Jakarta, is rapidly sinking. Indonesia is the largest archipelago in the world with five major islands and more than 17,000 small ones; 6,000 are inhabited.

Long hours, early starts became “energizing”

Schooling required significant adjustment for JGR’s out-bound Matt Hartsock during his nine months in Indonesia. “It was longer and way more early,” says Matt. “After awhile, though, it became easier and easier and I liked waking up earlier in the day. It made me feel more energized.” School started at 6:30 a.m. and lasted nine hours – ten hours on Wednesday when schools hosted an hour of scouting-type activities and kids wore scouting uniforms. Jakarta boasts some of the most massive malls in the world and Matt enjoyed visiting them. He says he learned new ways to look at the world and to solve problems.

PPE maker seeks shield patent

Member Hal Dougherty, who re-tooled his canvas sewing business into production of protective wear, has applied to patent a face shield he’s designed. He expects to triple his order fulfillment capacity with purchase of 4,100 sf next to his small fabrication shop on Crest Street. The venture has created 30 jobs for those left unemployed by COVID.



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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