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Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

Channeler

Today's Greeter
Molly Duvall

Next Week
Aurora Agee

Today's Program
Stephanie Hoag
Antarctica

April 16
Merry Ellefson
Tristan Knudson-Lombardo
Lynn Canal Adventure

April 23
Club Assembly



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JGR members are participating in a coordinated local effort to produce Personal Protective Equipment for front-line responders to the Covid-19 pandemic. Doug Eckland and Robert Minch, above, construct work tables at a rented space above the DMV office. At right Patrick Minick and Milo Adkison build table frames. At top, Candy Berhrends's granddog, Asher, wears one of the masks she has sewn at home for caregivers and club members. The PPE effort began with Capital Canvas owner Hal Dougherty, right, who retrofitted his shop and developed patterns to produce masks, headgear, and coveralls. His goal is to produce 32,000 masks for regional residents. JGR member Amy Lujan is coordinating club response with frequent updates of needed volunteers and materials. *Photos from Amy and Juneau Empire*

Club jumps into producing PPE in response to pandemic



Maternal and Child Health Month

(see related story p. 2)

Two of four* founders mark 32 years in April

Robert Minch 32
Kevin Ritchie 32
Lloyd Coogan 18

Jean McBrien 17
Brian Holst 11
Tim Banaszak 3

*Other founders: John Pugh & Peggyann McConnochie

Saturday April 25
Highway Cleanup
Still scheduled

Polio eradication infrastructure morphs into pandemic response army

Using the vast infrastructure developed to identify the poliovirus and deliver vaccination campaigns, the polio eradication program is pitching in to protect the vulnerable from Covid-19, especially in the remaining polio endemic countries of Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. Teams are partnering with government to train teams to surveil for the disease and improve testing and tracking. Existing communication networks associated with polio (telephone hotlines, Facebook pages) are being adapted to provide Covid-19 information. Country efforts are closely coordinated with the World Health Organization. The eradication of polio has been the top worldwide priority for Rotary for 32 years, with donations matched 2:1 by the Gates Foundation.

April is Child and Maternal Health Month.

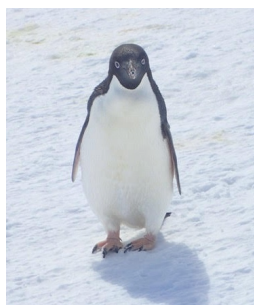


Inbound Kevin Kooistra and his host brother Michael Dale hiked Eaglecrest this week. Kevin is spending a lot of time outdoors during the pandemic



Dream comes true on Antarctic expedition

Stephanie Hoag and a friend had dreamed of going to Antarctica. In December that dream came true. The two took a 12-day trip to the continent on a small Canadian 130-passenger ship. It included "more wildlife and spectacular scenery than I ever imagined." She will share her "rare and special experiences" during this week's meeting.



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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