



NOVEMBER 14, 2019
Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

Channeler

Established 1988

Today's Greeter

Dixie Weiss
Next Week
Aurora Agee

Today's Program

Tim Fulton
Sitka Start Up

November 21

Daryl Webster
Lemon Creek Correctional Ctr

November 28

Thanksgiving – NO MEETING

December 5

Club Assembly



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



First hand ramp
experience leads
to tech innovation



As a longtime Alaska Airlines ramp agent, Tim Fulton every day saw the issues, injuries, extra time, and unnecessary expense associated with the way aircraft were loaded and unloaded. After 38 years of hands-on experience in the field, Fulton developed Ramper Innovations to address the specific challenges of loading specialty

cargo, such as fish boxes or mail. Ramper has developed a compact, motorized, folding conveyor system that fits into the belly of a narrow-bodied aircraft to mechanically move baggage, thus eliminating the need to throw it.

Earlier this year, Ramper Innovations took top spot to receive investment at the Alaska Angel's Conference; selected for the highest award at the 2019 Pitch Competition at the annual Innovation Summit. Fulton also was a winner in the Seed Fund competition, which helps innovators prototype their innovation.

Fulton is committed to establishing a manufacturing facility in Sitka.

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NO
Meetings

November 28
December 26
January 2

Thursday
December 19
Caroling &
Gift Giving
5 pm
Pioneers' Home

February 23 –
March 1
Amigos Trip
Colima Mexico
Sign up: Nov. 15

November Birthday Wishes

Annette Smith
Joann Lott
Mary Capobianco

November 2
November 9
November 25



Warm gifts for Glory Hall patrons organized for holidays

Fifty gift bags of hats, mittens or gloves, and warm socks will be collected and packed by the club to distribute to Glory Hall patrons. Typically, the club cooks dinner at the shelter the last Thursday of each month. But that won't happen in November or December, so it was decided to put together the holiday bags with the winter apparel. Zia Boccaccio's business, Alpaca International, will donate socks. Contributors are invited to knit, make, or buy hats. Coordinator Candy Behrends is hoping shoppers will pick up gloves and mittens during Black Friday sales. The items will be packaged during a club meeting.



Fellowship and Foundation food

L to R: Sharon Barton, Tami Bowman, Colleen Torrence, and Candy Behrends baked up five cheese-cakes which sold for \$50 each at the auction.

Local business support helps senior winterize

With funds donated by Arctic Carpet, Jill and John Matheson (below), Kevin Ritchie and Aurora Agee completed insulating and skirting a trailer for a low-income senior two weeks ago. Kevin coordinated three 4-6 hour work parties. Thanks to all!



Membership Anniversaries

- 28 years Wanda Cooksey
- 16 years Paul Dick
- 16 years Doug Eckland
- 14 years Joann Lott
- 12 years Julie Olson
- 7 years Corey Wahl
- 5 years Stephanie Hoag
- 3 years Karen Carey

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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