

Juneau-Gastineau Rotary Chammeler

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Today's Greeter
Dixie Weiss

Next Week Janice Holst

Today's Program

Jeffrey Coonjohn

International Corruption Update

May 14
Kevin Kooistra
Inbound Exchange

May 21
John Hudson
Southeast Alaska
Watershed Coalition



District 5010 Governor
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On the frontlines of corruption

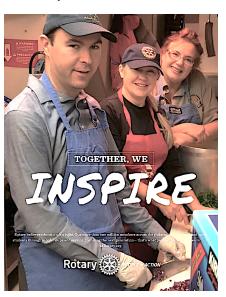
After 23 years in the military working on terrorist finance and anti-corruption,

Jeffrey Coonjohn became Senior Corporate Counsel for Alaska Airlines. But as corruption enveloped Iraq, he was

asked to return to the "front lines." He's since founded UNISHKA Research with a focus on developing national anti-corruption policies and strategies as well as advising on developing the legal framework and implementation of anti-corruption policies and strategies. He has participated and managed projects in the Middle East, Central Asia, South America, and Africa. Previous assignments include: Senior Policy Advisor (Anti-Corruption) for the United Nations; Senior Advisor for Anti-Corruption at the Prime Minister's Advisory Council in Iraq; Stability and Operations Attorney in Kosovo and Macedonia, and U.S. Foreign Claims Commissioner for the Southern Balkans. Born and bred in Alaska, he holds a BA from UCLA and a JD from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Grant to put brand on top

Thanks to the initiative of member Diane Kyser (pictured middle right with former member Jonathan Palmer and Annette Smith), the club has snagged a \$200 grant to produce club-specific caps. Diane prepped the District Public Image Stipend application and went through training on how to use the Brand Center in MyRotary.org. (She used those tools to produce the two pictures in this issue). She currently is working with a comercial company to produce the baseball-type caps, which will be for sale.



April is tied with
January and August
for greatest number of
members join.
See next page for
April & May

anniversaries!



May Birthdays

Dixie Weiss Janice Holst	10 16

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Meet a few folks in our KIVA family



PPE production morphs into business

Alaska's only operation producing personal protective equipment (PPE) has customers across the country and beyond – and is moving to become a business in order to pay workers. The effort was begun by Hal Daugherty, owner of Capital Canvas, above left (with JGR member John Wynne). He retrofitted his shop to produce PPE during the pandemic. JGR launched a similar effort at a rented space, but it's now in hiatus. Southeast PPE is seeking volunteers (health screening and training required) and someone with business development and bookkeeping experience to help with the transition as the enterprise implements its goal to pay workers. For more info, see https://forms.gle/UgBT3SkstEGeAJ c7 or https://southeastppe.org

For more info on mask making, check out the FB Group: Masks for Juneau People,

In a Zoom session this week JGR loaned \$725 to six enterprises in four countries via the KIVA micro-lending program. That brings the total portfolio to \$95,900 allocated amongst 1,120 small enterprises in 72 countries since 2008. Repayments from recipients and loose change collected by the club (which has amounted to \$13,655) build the next pool of credit which then is lent again. Recipients this week include, top right, Abduqotir who has a construction business in Tajikistan, the La Esperanza de Soledad agricultural group in Nicaragua, and, bottom, Damien, a Kenyan dairyman. The club's goal is to loan \$100,000 by July 1.







Membership blossoms in springtime! Here are April, May anniversaries



Almost there!

Kevin isolating atop his throne on the "pioneer road" at the end of North Douglas highway.

Tami Bowman
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Claudette K
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Karla Schofield
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Amy Lujan
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Terra Peters
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Laury Scandling
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Diane Kyser
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Linda Blefgen

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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