



Established 1988

Today's Greeter
Molly Duvall

Today's Program
CLUB ASSEMBLY

April 15
Jordan Nigro
Shéiyi Xaat Hit

April 22
Dolores Van Bourgondien
Substance Use Disorder & Recovery

April 29
Liz Perry
Travel Juneau Update



Rotary Opens Opportunities

District 5010 Governor
Joe Kashi
Rotary International President
Holger Knaack

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Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

Channeler

Club Assembly: **Let's give out some money!**



"Money doesn't do people any good in the bank," shared President Doug Ecklund. He wants to see funds put to use. JG Rotary has had excess funds – approximately \$70,000 - for several years. Doug recently met with past-president Julie Olson and incoming presidents Dan Bleidorn and Jill Ramiel to create a plan.

They decided to seek recommendations from the club. The goal is to distribute \$10,000 each year for the next three years.

Doug would like to focus on youth-oriented projects, especially groups or clubs that are not part of well-established nonprofits that already receive state or federal funding. He gave the example of a trip Interactors made to volunteer after Hurricane Katrina. He talked about the lifelong impact an experience like that can have for a young person.

At Thursday's meeting, Doug will ask for recommendations. Final decisions will be made at the next board meeting.



Distressing news on polio vaccine efforts

Check out this article sent by Jeffrey Coonjohn:
<https://www.voanews.com/south-central-asia/3-female-polio-vaccinators-killed-afghanistan>

April Birthdays

- 1** Reuben Willis
- 19** Milo Adkison (& Paul Harris!)
- 23** Nancy Bell

April is
Maternal and Child Health
Month

Highway Cleanup

Saturday, May 1
(Yacht Club to bridge)