



JANUARY 21, 2021  
Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

# Channeler

Established 1988

**Today's Greeter**  
Reuben Willis

**Today's Program**  
Mayor Beth Weldon  
CBJ Lobbyist Kevin Jardell

**January 28**  
Fran Ulmer  
The Strategic Arctic

**February 4**  
Dave Scanlan  
Eaglecrest Update

**February 11**  
Juneau Legislative  
Delegation



**District 5010 Governor**  
Joe Kashi  
**Rotary International President**  
Holger Knaack



**Tough issues face  
all levels of Alaska  
government**



Critical issues face the City & Borough of Juneau and the State of Alaska in 2021 – the ravages of a pandemic and a sliding economy and population; revenues are unavailable and unstable. At the legisla-

tive level, lobbyist Kevin Jardell (along with Juneau's delegation) will push CBJ's agenda: keeping the capital and state workers, debt reimbursement, and municipal aid, amongst others.

Jardell has been Juneau's lobbyist since 2013. He previously served as counsel to legislative committees, deputy commissioner of the state Department of Administration, and Legislative Director for former Gov. Frank Murkowski. His law degree is from Loyola University.

Mayor Beth Weldon is in the final year of her first three-year term, after serving two terms on the Assembly. She is a fourth generation Douglasite, and a former commercial fisher; she has a BS in fisheries from UW. Weldon retired as a division chief from Capital City Fire/Rescue, having started as a volunteer and becoming the first female officer in the department. She is a co-owner of Capitol Motor Supply/Glacier Auto Parts.



## January Membership Milestones

### January Birthdays

- 6 Jill Ramiel
- 12 Molly Duvall
- 13 John McConnochie
- 14 Dan Bleidorn
- 30 Rosemary Hagevig

### January is

#### Vocational Service Month

Rotarians are called on to empower others by using their unique skills and expertise to address community needs and help others discover new professional opportunities and interests

- 18 years
- 13 years
- 11 years
- 8 years
- 4 years
- 1 year

- Kim Kiefer
- Jill Matheson
- Annette Smith
- Jill Ramiel
- Mary Capobianco
- Milo Adkison