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Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

Channeler

Established 1988

Today's Greeter
Milo Adkisson

Today's Program
Patty Wahto
Airport Update

February 25
Rebecca Carrillo
Philippine Honorary Consul

March 4
Mike Mason
Fraud Trends

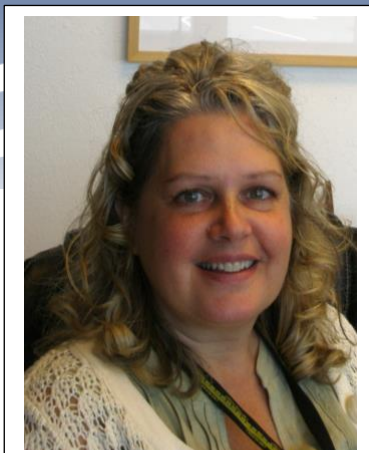
March 11
Shari Paul
United Way/Americorps



Rotary Opens Opportunities
District 5010 Governor

Joe Kashi

Rotary International President
Holger Knaack



**Unexpectedly
large grant
modernizes
airport**



Thirty-six years ago, airport manager Patty Wahto, landed in Juneau on her way to become a paleontologist on the North Slope. She realized Southeast is where she wanted to live and her career took off in aviation, instead, with a seasonal air taxi operator. Wahto has been an employee of the Juneau airport for 23 years and manager for nearly eight. The airport has 23 fulltime employees. It is a municipal "enterprise fund" and generates its \$8 million budget through user fees and is governed by a board. The FAA recently awarded the city a \$15 million grant which will pay for nearly all of a \$16.2 million replacement of 35,000 square feet at the older end of the airport.

Covid postpones and reshapes club's community action

Following a survey of members by Candy Behrends, here's the status of JGR's community projects:

- **Family Fishing Day at the Lake** (June) – canceled
- **Food Drive** (February) – It's on! Volunteers will pick up food from donors and shop, as well
- **Recyclables Competition** (April) – Likely delayed until greater Covid safety achieved
- **Other possibilities:** blankets at warming shelter; fishing poles for kids; highway cleanup

February Birthdays

- 1 Terra Peters
- 11 Chuck Cohen
- 12 Amy Lujan
- 19 Candy Behrends
- 20 Kevin Ritchie
- 26 Kim Champney

**February is Peace
and Conflict Prevention/
Resolution Month**

**Rotary is 116 Years
Strong!**

**February 23, 1905
Chicago**