



DECEMBER 3, 2020
Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

Channeler

Established 1988

Today's Greeter
Rosemary Hagevig

Today's Program
Karen Carey
UAS Chancellor

December 10
Matthew Temple, Kellogg School
Career Development

December 17
Holiday Party
(No Channeler until January 7)

December 24/January 31
No Meeting



Rotary Opens Opportunities

District 5010 Governor
Joe Kashi
Rotary International President
Holger Knaack



Surviving existential threat, UAS to Carey on



A former school psychologist who worked with youth in juvenile corrections and those with the most severe disabilities recently was confirmed as permanent chancellor of UAS. The Southeast system of the University of Alaska includes campuses in Juneau, Sitka, and Ketchikan. The Board of Regents, reacting to massive budget cuts enacted by the governor in 2019, proposed subsuming UAS into the larger system. That did not occur and Dr. Karen Cary moved from interim chancellor into the full position this fall.

Cary came to UAS as Provost in 2016 from California State University Channel Islands in Ventura, where she served as Dean of Arts and Sciences. Her PhD in School Psychology is from the University of Cincinnati and she has worked in a variety of school and university positions "to ensure social justice for underrepresented groups in education settings."

Cary's position includes budgeting, assuring accreditation, evaluating programs, planning academics, overseeing administrative and enrollment services, as well as leading community relations.

UAS employs 356 people, just over a quarter of them part-time. Total enrollment this academic year is 2,100; 70 percent of students are part-time.

December Birthdays

8 James Bibb
18 Karla Schofield
20 John Pugh
23 Tim Banaszak

December Membership Milestones

18 years Amy Lujan
3 years Liz Balstad
1 year Dave Wetzel

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Saturday, Dec. 12
9 am – 4 pm
Fred Meyer
(2 entrances; 2 members per shift)