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Today's Program
Juneau Legislative
Delegation

February 18
Patty Wahto
Airport Update

February 25
Rebecca Carrillo
Philippine Honorary Consul

March 4
Mike Mason
Fraud Trends



Rotary Opens Opportunities
District 5010 Governor

Joe Kashi

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Democratic delegation figures out
how to work within GOP-dominated
legislature and executive branch



Juneau's legislative delegation is now a sophomore bunch, all in for their second two-year legislative session. All three were first elected in 2018. Senator Jesse Kiehl previously had worked 18 years in that

office as a staff aide to former senators Kim Elton and Dennis Egan. Andi Story, far right, served 15 years on the Juneau School Board prior to running for the District 34 House seat. Sara Hannan, far left, retired from the Juneau School District after teaching history and government for more than 20 years. All three are Democrats in a state system dominated by Republicans.

Kiehl is in the six-person minority in the Senate; the House has yet to organize, being split 20-20 between Republicans and a coalition of Democrats, Independents, and a single Republican.

Polarizing questions center on how to support public services and pay a Permanent Fund dividend when the state's savings are depleted and there's no new revenue. The Permanent Fund is the state's greatest source of revenue, but removing too much of it for a dividend (the most expensive single item in the budget) or for services dwindles its size and earning power over time.

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**

February Membership Milestones

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| 16 years | Reuben Willis |
| 15 years | Pam Varni |
| 10 years | Diana Cote |
| 5 years | Dan Bleidorn |
| 1 year | Bostin Christopher |