



OCTOBER 29, 2020
Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

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Established 1988

Today's Greeter
John Wynne

Today's Program
Dan Bleidorn + Alice Edwards
Juneau Air Quality

November 5
Lee Kadinger + Ricardo Worl
Sealaska Heritage Arts Complex

November 12
Robert Barr, CBJ
COVID Testing Update

November 19
Annette, Eric, DJ
Rotary Fellowship Diving Trips



District 5010 Governor
Joe Kashi
Rotary International President
Holger Knaack

Burning can hurt breathing; Juneau's got that under control

While burning wood for heat is an Alaska tradition, it can be bad for breathing when particulates hang in the air, which sometimes happens in the valley. Two JGR members work to ensure clean air in our community and state.

The 1971 Clean Air Act set national air quality standards for particular matter (PM). Tiny particles, between 2.5 and 10 microns, can harm airways. During certain persistent weather conditions, PM can be trapped near ground level in unhealthy concentrations, usually driven by wood burning stoves. The state maintains a monitoring station on Floyd Dryden School and the city monitors the hourly data to determine if an air emergency should be declared to limit wood burning stoves.

Dan Bleidorn became the city's Lands and Resources Manager in May. He has worked for CBJ 11 years. His degrees are in environmental science, applied environmental science and technology, and public administration.

Alice Edwards has worked for the state Department of Environmental Conservation for 31 years, primarily in Air Quality, serving as division director nearly 10 years. She has developed air quality plans for carbon monoxide, particulate matter, and regional haze. Her degrees are in chemistry, biology, and public administration.



November Birthdays

Annette Smith	2
Joann Lott	7
Mary Capobianco	25
Dave Wetzel	25
Marv Becker	27

November Membership Milestones

Wanda Cooksey	29	Julie Olson	13
Doug Eckland	17	Stephanie Hoag	6
Joann Lott	15	Karen Carey	4
		Alice Edwards	1

Meeting Link

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