



DECEMBER 12, 2019

Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

Channeler

Established 1988

Today's Greeter

Mary Capobianco

December 19

Kim Champney

Today's Program

Brian Holst

Economic Indicators/Investing

December 19

**Holiday Party!
(No Channeler)**

December 26

**No Meeting
(No Channeler)**

Janaury 2

Regular Meeting



District 5010 Governor

Andre' Layral

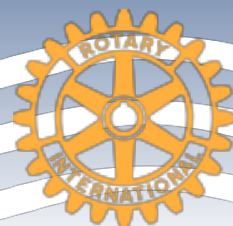
Rotary International President

Mark Daniel Maloney

Jobs grow thanks to external revenue

While Juneau's population has remained flat, the local economy has stabilized despite of six years of reductions in the largest source of jobs: state government. In 2018, employment even expanded 5%, thanks to industries that bring in revenue from outside Juneau: tourism and mining. That's according to the 2019 "Economic Indicators" report from the Juneau Economic Development Council.

JGR member Brian Holst has been executive director of JEDC since 2008. Prior to that, he worked in community and economic development internationally for 20 years. The former Peace Corps member was raised in Juneau and serves on many organizations, including the school board.



Brian Holst



Paul Harris Plus – President Julie Olson (far left) and Foundation Chair Colleen Torrence (2nd from right) distributed Paul Harris Fellow awards last week. L to R: (from Julie) Linda Bleffen (PH+5), Nico Bus (PH+3), Annette Smith (PH+6), John McConnochie (PH+7) and Reuben Wills (PH+4). PH Fellows earn points and recognition for contributing in increments of \$1,000 to the Paul Harris Foundation, named for Rotary's founder.

**Thursday
December 19**

8 am

**Present Wrapping
for Glory Hall
(after our meeting)**

**Thursday
December 19**

6 pm

**Caroling &
Presents
Pioneers Home**

**Saturday
December 21**

10 - 4

**Salvation Army
Kettling
Fred Meyer**



**Saturday
March 21**

**Assemblage
Competition**

**(This little guy
is already wagging
his tail!)**



Kevin goes from 49th to 50th

Inbound Kevin Kooistra traded in the dark and cold of Juneau (which included hiking out to Windfall Lake cabin with inbounds, Max, left, and Nina, right) for the warmth of Kauai over Thanksgiving. Above, with his first host family: host sister Cedar, host mom Micaela Fowler, and host brother Callahan. Top right, Kevin at Kauai's Waimea Canyon. Last week, Kevin moved to his second host family, Sarah Lewis and Sean Boily.



Holiday tradition of Christmas food boxes relies on financial donations

Prior to her death in 2014, Racheal McLeod and fellow Yacht Club members prepared 350 boxes of food for needy families at Christmas. Ladies of the Moose, Rotaract and Interact have continued this tradition. **Donations needed!**

www.gofundme.com/2019-racheal-christmas-dinner-box



Racheal McLeod

December Celebrations

- 8 James Bibb
- 18 Karla Schofield
- 20 John Pugh
- 22 Jackie Timothy
- 23 Tim Banaszak
- 2 yrs Liz Balstad

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January - Vocational Service / February - Peace & Conflict Resolution / March - Water & Sanitation
April - Maternal & Child Health / May - Youth Services / June - Rotary Fellowships / July - Leadership
August - Membership / September - Education & Literacy / October - Economic & Community Development
November - Foundation / December - Disease Prevention and Treatment