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Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

# Channeler

Established 1988

Today's Greeter  
Corey Wall

Today's Program  
Dave Scanlan  
Eaglecrest Update

February 11  
Juneau Legislative  
Delegation

February 18  
Patty Wahto  
Airport Update

February 25  
Rebecca Carrillo  
Philippine Honorary Consul



Rotary Opens Opportunities

District 5010 Governor  
Joe Kashi  
Rotary International President  
Holger Knaack



## Eaglecrest counts on the white stuff to be in the black



After many years of running in the red, Juneau's municipal ski area is better than breaking even. The city helps fund it with about \$700,000 annually. According to general manager, Dave Scanlan, Eaglecrest faces a number of challenges including assuring a more reliable revenue stream (such as through summer operations), dealing with the impacts of climate change, and attracting qualified staff in an area with unpredictable seasons and lower wage scales. Eaglecrest opened in 1976 and attracts between 45,000-60,000 skier visits annually. Typically, the operation has 10 fulltime employees and 130 seasonal workers. Scanlan is a former competitive mogul skier who previously managed a ski area in Maine. He was hired here in 2017.

## KIVA loan portfolio approaching \$110,000 total value

Eleven Gastineau members zoomed in to make Kiva loans after last week's regular meeting. Eleven loans totaling \$1,474 were made for entrepreneurs in Palestine, Paraguay, Bolivia, El Salvador, Columbia and Kenya. They all had the common thread of being in the manufacturing sector and having been affected by the global pandemic. The loans will support furniture makers, iron workers, brick makers, carpenters and welders. To date we have loaned \$108,750 dollars, making 1229 loans in 72 countries!

## 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

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