



SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

Channeler

Established 1988

Today's Greeter

Dan Bleidorn

Next Week

John Wynn

Today's Program

Amy Skilbred

Juneau Community Foundation

October 3

Shelby Surdyk

Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

October 10

Colleen Torrence

Foundation/Youth Auction

October 17

Christopher Koch

Rotary Ambassadorial Program



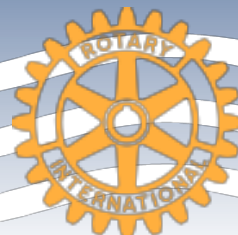
District 5010 Governor

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Two decades of philanthropy



Nearly 20 years ago, three local men – Reed Stoops, Eric Kueffner, and Ken Leghorn -- signed incorporation papers that established the Juneau Community Foundation. The idea was to create donor-advised funds that could be managed for growth and help meet local and regional needs. It took five years for the foundation to reach the \$500,000 mark (and



to gain non-profit status), but that amount more than doubled in the next five years. By 2009, the foundation had awarded \$250,000 in grants from 32 separate funds.

But it would be in the succeeding five years that the JCF's strength would boom, thanks to an extraordinary gift. In 2014, Bill and Katie Corbus donated \$48 million to create five new funds within the foundation, a result of the sale of Alaska Electric Light and Power, which Bill's family had owned.

(Part-time manager, Amy Skilbred, above, an economist hired by the foundation in 2011, bumped up to full-time in the wake of the Corbus contribution. She since has become executive director.)

By 2015, the foundation doubled its grant making and entered into an agreement with the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) to administer its social services grants program.



Today the JCF has more than \$60 million in assets and distributes nearly \$2 million annually. The purpose of the foundation, from the beginning, has been to "promote philanthropy and effectively respond to the needs of our community to create a healthy, safe and culturally rich environment."

Last week the JCF named Lorraine Derr, left, Philanthropist of the Year for 2019.

TODAY
September 26
4 pm

Glory Hall
Dinner Prep
(It's a makeup!)

Friday
September 27
7 am

Ramada
Board Meeting
(It's a makeup!)

Saturday
September 28
10 am – 2 pm

@AELP
warehouse
Bulb Pick Up/Sales

Sunday
September 29
4 pm -7 pm

JACC
Youth Exchange
Info Potluck

Saturday
October 19
9:30 am

Polio Walk-Run
Riverbend
Elementary

Above and beyond

President Julie Olson last week recognized, L to R, Doug Eckland, Eric Carver, and Lloyd Coogan, for the expertise and effort they contributed to the recent picnic shelter construction at the Auke Lake way-side. The project's cement pad was paid for by the city; Sitka spruce from Icy Straits Lumber was paid for by local Rotaryps and the Park Foundation. Picnic tables will be installed this month.



September Membership Anniversaries

1 year

Nimmy Phillips

2 years

Kim Champney

3 years

Zia Boccaccio

25 years

Nico Bus

26 years

Rosemary Hagevig

Sunday's youth exchange potluck a great intro for the curious

For families who've ever thought of hosting an exchange student – or whose kids have wondered what living in another country might be like – Sunday's international potluck is a great place to learn more. The public event is 4 pm to 7 pm at the JACC. Attendees can hear about experiences of families and youth who have participated in the year-long exchange program. Rotary seeks open-minded, flexible students who demonstrate leadership and high moral standards. Families typically host a student for three months. Check www.RYE5010.org

KIVA portfolio expected to reach \$90,000 next month

Bob Minch, Julie Olson, and Candy Behrends approved nine KIVA loans Tuesday, bringing total lending to \$88,925. Since 2007, the club has made 987 loans in 72 countries. The 2020 target is \$100,000.



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

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