

FEBRUARY 6, 2020 Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

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Today's Greeter
Jill Matheson
Next Week
Mila Cosgrove

Today's Program

James King
Glacier Visitor Center Planning

February 13
Mark Kelley
Developing a Photo Business

February 20
Andy Romanoff

Juneau Carbon Offset Fund

February 27
Eric Boyer
Mental Health Trust



District 5010 Governor
Andre' Layral
Rotary International President
Mark Daniel Maloney



50-year Mendenhall Rec Area plan must accommodate more visitors, less glacier



The recently unveiled Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area Master Plan envisions a great deal more infrastructure around Juneau's most visited attraction. Key proposals include:

- Docks and shuttle boats on Mendenhall Lake to provide easier access to the glacier.

- . A remote and movable visitor station on the moraine "for unparalleled access."
- An improved West Glacier Trail "for more adventurous visitors."
- A pedestrian bridge to Skaters Cabin from a proposed lakeshore trail, as well as additional viewing overlooks along the moraine trail.
- Expanded parking.
- A Welcome Center with expanded interpretive elements, theater, retail space, food service and restrooms.

The current visitors center, built in 1962, was the first such U.S. Forest Service facility in the nation. It sits on a rock outcropping amidst the 5,815-acre recrea-

tion area, part of the Tongass National Forest. The center views the terminus of the 13-mile glacier, visited by about 500,000 people each year.

Juneau born and bred James King (top) is Region Director of Recreation, Lands and Minerals for the USFS. King is formerly director of Belling-ham Parks and Rec, Alaska State Parks, and was the first director of Juneau-based Trail Mix, Inc.



Thursday
February 27
4-6 pm
Glory Hall
Dinner Prep
(It's a makeup!)

Saturday March 7 Food Drive @ Foodland (It's a make up!) Saturday
March 21
Assemblage
Competition
(start saving items that can be recycled into a new creation)

Saturday
April 25
Highway
Cleanup
(It's a make up!)

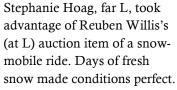
Pillars of America
Wednesdays
11:30-1:30
Centennial Hall
April 22
April 29
May 6

THE JGR CHANNELER





Winter "sleigh" ride









A commitment to peace: "We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life"

Rotary estimates that 65 million people are displaced by war and conflict, half of them children. In a number of ways, Rotary works forward peace and conflict resolution and those efforts are highlighted in February. Rotary provides 100 fellow-ships annually to study at



Rotary Peace Centers around the world, from which more than a thousand participants have graduated. Other initiatives are raising awareness of bullying and combating domestic violence. Rotary also addresses root causes of conflict such as poverty, ethnic tensions, inequality, and lack of education. See rotary.org/our-causes/promoting-peace













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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