



JANUARY 16, 2020

Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

# Channeler

Established 1988

**Today's Greeter**

**Reuben Willis**

**Next Week**

**Corey Wall**

**Today's Program**

**Beth McKibben & Tim Felstead**  
**CBJ Downtown Planning**

**January 23**

**Club Assembly**

**January 30**

**Midgi Moore**

**Developing Juneau Food Tourism**

**February 6**

**James King**

**Glacier Visitor Center Planning**



**District 5010 Governor**

**Andre' Layral**

**Rotary International President**

**Mark Daniel Maloney**

**Downtown plan nearing completion;  
meetings series continues through July**



This summer, a "blueprint" for downtown Juneau is expected to be ready for Assembly action. The City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) is preparing an Area Plan for downtown Juneau to establish the community's 20-year vision, goals, priorities, and action strategies to guide development into the future. Planners Beth McKibben (left) and Tim Felstead (below) are lead staff on the effort.

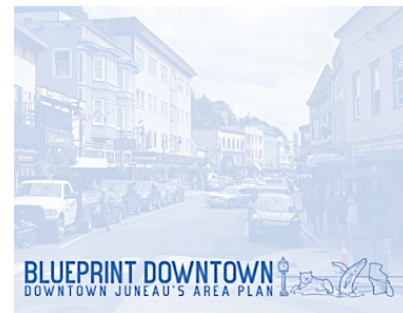
Work on Blueprint Downtown started in mid-2018 and is scheduled for completion in 2020. The first stage of Blueprint Downtown was completed in February 2019. This first component establishes an overall community vision for Blueprint Downtown, which then informs details of the broader Area Plan as it is completed. This vision document builds upon existing plans, augmented with substantial new public input. The goal is to generate a general vision for how downtown Juneau should grow and develop, with detailed backup materials to identify the range of concerns and input. The completed vision summarizes planning results into nine focus areas:

- Business Vitality
- Identity and Culture
- Housing and Neighborhoods
- Vehicle Circulation (including bikes), Parking
- Pedestrian Access and Experience
- Sustainability
- Carrying Capacity
- Natural Environment & Recreation
- Public Safety



**Read the final report at:**

<https://3tb2gc2mxpvu3uwt0l20tbhq-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Final-Blueprint->



**Thursday**  
**January 30**

**4-6 pm**

**Glory Hall**

**Dinner Prep**

*(It's a makeup!)*

**Saturday**  
**March 7**

**6 pm**

**Baconfest**

**(GV Rotary)**

**Peratrovich Hall**

**Saturday**  
**March 21**

**Assemblage**

**Competition**

**(start saving items that  
can be recycled into a  
new creation)**

**Pillars of America Speakers Series**

**Hosted by GV Rotary**

**Centennial Hall, 11:30-1:30**

**April 22 – Lacey Henderson, paralympian**

**April 29 – Doreen Walsh, attendant on  
Sullenberger's jet that ditched in the Hudson**

**May 6 – Travis Mills, quadruple amputee**

## Items solicited for Project Amigo Mexican school youth

JGR members Kim Kiefer and Sharon Barton, and inbound Kevin Kooistra, are traveling to the western state of Colima, Mexico (on the central Pacific coast) Feb. 23-Mar. 1 to participate in Project Amigo. Project Amigo is a non-profit started by Rotarians in the mid-80s to provide support to local youth, ages 5-22, in their educational pursuits.

Two-dozen Juneauites will be joining this trip and are soliciting books, school supplies, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and sports balls to take with them. Financial donations, instead, can be used to shop for these needed items.



## JGR outbound checks in

I am in Jakarta, which is a huge city. The nightlife is beautiful! Not just the buildings and lights; bands play outside and when you're walking you hear music. You will also find beautiful parks here. I met the other inbounds on the Indonesian island of Bali, which is incredible! I learned to surf and how to bargain at the shops. The house pictured above is one of the cultural houses of Indonesia. Indonesia has a lot of cultural houses; your cultural house depends on where you were born. The culture house for Jakarta is Batawi. Also pictured is my teachers (in uniform) and principal; the other foreigners are Australians who were giving a presentation. My school is a graphic design program, so we spend a lot of time on computers. We go to school a lot longer than in America. In February, I will work at an internship with my classmates. I'm very excited for it! I've been doing good on language. I can understand most of it, but what makes it hard is there is so much slang (and different places have different slang), so that no one ever really uses formal words. It's fun learning! – **Matt Hartsock**



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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