



The Windjammer

Today's speakers

Catching up with some Rotary service projects

Kevin Ritchie will be providing an update on the junior high after-school project.

He began started his public service career in VISTA Volunteer. He has an master's degree in public administration from UAS. He has been manager of the City and Borough of Juneau Manager, director of the Alaska State Division of Personnel/EEO, and executive director of the Alaska Municipal League/Alaska Conference of Mayors.



Ritchie

He is a former member of the Juneau Rotary Club, and a charter member and former president of the Juneau-Gastineau Rotary Club.

Ritchie has been married to Barbara for 20 years. Stepson John Blasco is a vice

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Grins at the Glory Hole



In December, Rotarians Aaron Morrison, Sharon Gaipman, Pam Halloran, along with their daughters, served up a brunch of ham, quiche, hash browns, melons and muffins to the residents of the Glory Hole. To get in on the fun this Sunday, contact Jeff Rogers at jeffrogersak@gmail.com.

Celebrate salmon!

This year, the Rotary Club of Juneau will host a series of programs about one of Southeast's most precious resources: salmon.

These events will kick off with a trip to DIPAC on Feb. 4. Other presentations will focus on raising,

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Calendar

January: Rotary Awareness Month

• **Jan. 14:** Club meeting. Speakers: Kevin Ritchie and Michelle Stricker

• **Jan. 21:** Club meeting. Speaker: Richard Svobodny, Alaska's "Stand your Ground" law

• **Jan. 28:** Club meeting.

Greeters

• **Today:** Win Gruening and Bob Van Slyke.

• **Next week:** Lynne Johnson and Bruce Weyhrauch.

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India Celebrates 3 years without polio

[Editor's note: The full version of this article can be seen at bit.ly/1hkiof7.]

Throughout India and around the world, Rotary clubs are celebrating a major milestone: India has gone three years without a new case of polio. The last reported case was a 2-year-old girl in West Bengal on January 13, 2011.

To mark this historic triumph — reached after a decades-long battle against polio — Rotary clubs illuminated landmarks and iconic structures throughout the country with four simple but powerful words “India is polio free.”

The three-year achievement sets the stage for polio-free certification of the entire Southeast Asia region by the World Health Organization. The Indian government also plans to convene a polio summit in February to commemorate this victory in the global effort to eradicate polio.

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harvesting and processing salmon, marketing and the salmon in modern and traditional Native culture. The series will culminate with a salmon fry later in the summer. Keep an eye out for upcoming programs.

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president at Alaska Pacific Bank, the boys basketball coach at Thunder Mountain High School and a Rotarian. His stepdaughter Becky is an attorney at Davis Wright Tremaine and a new mother.

Michelle Stricker will update the club on Thunder Mountain High School's Interact Club, and their plans for relief in Uganda.

Get your tickets now for the Wine Auction

The 13th Annual Rotary Wine Tasting & Auction is coming up fast. Tickets will be available today from Bob Rehfield, Keni Campbell, or Peter Jurasz. Or you can call Campbell at 796-6569 to purchase a ticket over the phone. If you would like a book of tickets to sell, please see Campbell, so she can check some out to you.

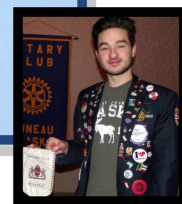
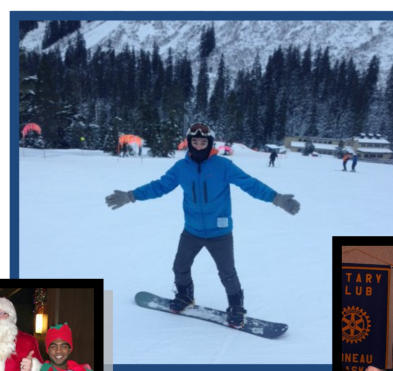
The festivities run from 6 until 8:30 p.m. on February 7 at the Juneau Arts and Culture Center, 350 Whittier St. Tickets cost \$45 each (which includes a souvenir wine glass). Attendees must be 21 years old or older. Must be 21 to attend.



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our stage this year!*



**Break a leg,
Tomi!**

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