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#### Today's speaker

# A little bit of biology

Michael Kohan is a wildlife biologist for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Southeast Alaska. In April of 2013, she began working directly with Regional Wildlife Biologist Karen Blejwas in Douglas' regional ADF&G office. She is currently finishing her master's degree in fisheries from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, where she studied the variation in abundance and condition of juvenile chum salmon in response to marine factors in Southeast Alaska.



Calendar November: Rotary Foundation Month

• **Nov. 19:** Rotary Foundation auction

## Greeters

• **Today:** Mike Barton and Rich Stone.

• Next week: Pam Halloran and Robert Didier.

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### Typhoon Haiyan

## Rotarians and our partners look to pitch in for the Philippines

Efforts are well underway at both the local and national levels to raise funds to help relief efforts in the Philippines following the devastation of Typhoon Haiyan.

Juneau's Filipino Community is seeking donations to go to the ABS/CBN Foundation, a group dedicated to improving Filipino society in several areas, including child care and disaster management.

"Unfortunately, it is disasters like this that unite and compel us to appreciate what we have and to do what we can to assist those who are less fortunate," said Dante Reyes, president of Filipino Community, Inc. and a member of the Glacier Valley Rotary Club. "We will appreciate any assistance that you can give."

Contributions can be sent to Filipino Community, Inc., Attention Haiyan Donation, 251 Franklin Street, Juneau, AK 99801. Please make checks payable to Filipino Community,

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## Juneau's literacy count hits 100K



Advocates for early literacy in Juneau — including our own Sharon Gaiptman — celebrate the awarding of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library's 100,000th book in Southeast Alaska at a ceremony held Friday at the JACC.



Don't forget: The Rotary Foundation Auction is next week. Come ready to bid!

#### **Rotary Recap**

# A friend and fellow Rotarian remembered

## Some highlights from last week's meeting:

• Bob Rehfeld spoke about Beverly Ward's passing, remembering her energetic tenacity as president of our club. When confronted by another club about RCOJ having spent \$1,000 to buy enough bags of rice to win the food drive, Beverly wanted to know "what are you so mad about? Of course we cheated ... to get more food for the food bank!" We will so miss our dear friend Beverly.

• Larry Persily, federal gas pipeline coordinator, spoke about the feasibility, market conditions, and timeline for the gas pipeline.

• Heather Mitchell is looking for volunteer reading tutors for the United Way Tutor program at Riverbend School. Contact her at jnuhmm@gmail.com.

• 30 Foundation grab bags went on sale and half are already gone. A purchase goes toward your minimum yearly Foundation donation commitment.

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Inc. For more on the ABS-CBN Foundation, visit abscbnfoundation.com.

Another way to contribute is to consider a donation to ShelterBox USA.

ShelterBox delivers a tent and

other emergency supplies to areas where ordinary housing has been largely wiped out. ShelterBox and Rotary International have been joined at the hip for the last decade or more, with ShelterBox becoming RI's first project partner in 2012.

To learn more about ShelterBox or to make a donation, visit bit.ly/19S4K0d or call (941) 907-6036.