



# THE WINDJAMMER

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## UPCOMING

**December 8**

Klas Stolpe, Juneau Empire- My life as a sports writer

**December 15**

Christmas Shopping Ideas from Local Merchants

**December 22**

Traditional Rotary Christmas Party

## GREETERS

**December 1**

Denny DeWitt  
Bruce Van Dusen

**December 15**

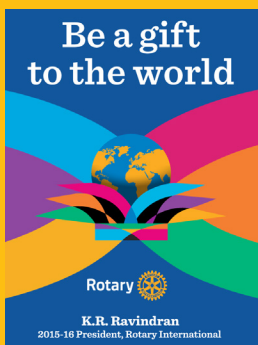
Bill Legere  
J. Allan MacKinnon

**December 22**

Thyes Shaub  
Sharon Gaipman



2015-2016 Rotary International Theme:



## This Week's Program: Nolan Steiner, Avista - Bringing natural gas to Juneau

**Nolan Steiner**  
Avista Corp.  
Director of Strategic Planning

Nolan Steiner leads a team that develops long-term corporate growth strategies, with recent activity including the successful merger with Alaska Electric Light & Power Company in Juneau. Current efforts include assessing the viability of developing new gas service territories in remote regions of Alaska. Nolan's prior professional experience at Avista includes Director of Risk Management, Corporate Credit Manager and Senior Regulatory Analyst, as well as Manager of Commercial & Industrial Accounts for Shell Energy North America. Nolan holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Quantitative Economics and Decision Sciences from the University of California San Diego. Outside of Avista, Nolan enjoys spending time outdoors in the Pacific Northwest with friends and family, and working with various community groups in Spokane to help underserved youth successfully integrate into the community through educational opportunity.



## ROTARY NEWS: SIX WOMEN RECOGNIZED AT UNITED NATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP, HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

The six Rotary Global Women of Action for 2015 were recognized during Rotary Day at the United Nations on 7 November in New York City for their dedication and service, which have improved the lives of thousands around the world.



“The women we are honoring here today are leaders in Rotary,” said Rotary President K.R. Ravindran. “They are pushing the boundaries of Rotary service, pushing us all to do more, be more, and achieve more.”

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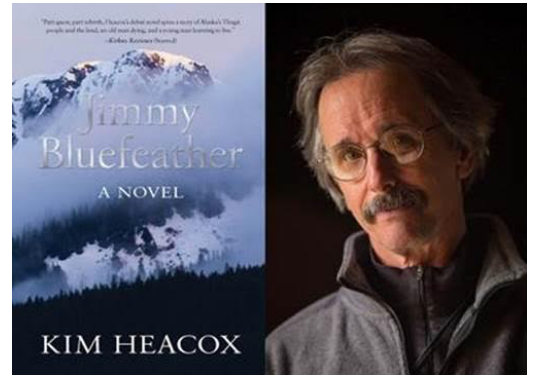
**Youth Service**  
Virginia Stonkus  
Annie Carpeneti

**Vocational Service**  
Wayne Stevens

## LOOKING TO A FUTURE MEETING...

Ask Santa to bring you a copy of Jimmy Bluefeather for Christmas. We have scheduled Kim Heacox to speak to the club on April 12 about his latest book which just won the National Outdoor Book Award for fiction... the first novel to ever earn such an award. Here is a short description of the story.

*Old Keb Wisting is somewhere around ninety-five years old (he lost count awhile ago) and in constant pain and thinks he wants to die. He also thinks he thinks too much. Part Norwegian and part Tlingit Native ("with some Filipino and Portuguese thrown in"), he's the last living canoe carver in the village of Jinkaak, in Southeast Alaska. When his grandson, James, a promising basketball player, ruins his leg in a logging accident and tells his grandpa that he has nothing left to live for, Old Keb comes alive and finishes his last canoe, with help from his grandson. Together (with a few friends and a crazy but likeable dog named Steve) they embark on a great canoe journey. Suddenly all of Old Keb's senses come into play, so clever and wise in how he reads the currents, tides, and storms. Nobody can find him. He and the others paddle deep into wild Alaska, but mostly into the human heart, in a story of adventure, love, and reconciliation. With its rogue's gallery of colorful, endearing, small-town characters, this book stands as a wonderful blend of Mark Twain's THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN and John Nichols's THE MILAGRO BEANFIELD WAR, with dashes of John Steinbeck thrown in. It also plays off resource and conservation issues of ongoing importance in Alaska.*



## MAKE A DATE WITH MARCELIN

Time to schedule your date with Marcelin! Remember if you are unable to plan activities during the week you're assigned, we need you to find another rotarian to fill that week so we keep Marcelin having fun the entire time he's in Juneau!

Marcellin can be contacted directly either through his email address: marcellin.niset@hotmail.com; or via cell phone @ 907 209-4406. He is very prompt in responding to either medium.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>WEEK OF</u>
Armando DeGuzman.....	November 23-29
Heather Mitchell.....	November 30-December 6
Sandy Fortier.....	December 7-13
Luke Fanning.....	December 14-20
Russell Warren.....	December 21-27
Wayne Stevens.....	December 28-January 3
Jim Strader.....	January 4-10
John Blasco.....	January 11-17
Mary Siroky.....	January 18-24
Sally Smith.....	January 25-31