



# THE WINDJAMMER

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## UPCOMING

**January 5**

Dept. of Revenue  
Commissioner  
Randall Hoffbeck -  
AK Permanent Fund  
Proposals to Help  
Balance the Budget

**January 12**

Evening meeting:  
Musicians -  
Mendenhall Quartet-  
Juneau Alaska Music  
Matters and World  
Affairs Council

## GREETERS

**December 29**

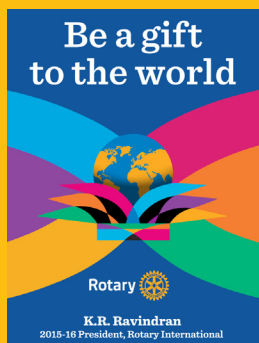
Marian Clough  
Sarah Griffith

**January 5**

Pam Halloran  
Courtney DeGuzman



2015-2016 Rotary  
International Theme:



## This Week's Program: Traditional Year End - Auld Lang Syne



Laurie and Doug Gardner treat the club to the sound of the pipes.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS: BRINGING SOCIAL CHANGE AND MOBILITY THROUGH WHEELCHAIR PROJECT

The common perception of the physically disabled throughout Mexico was that they are incapable of being productive members of society. Unable to work or provide for their families, they face discrimination, must be taken care of, and are kept at home.



But an organization called Autonomy, Liberation Through Movement (ALEM) is working to change all that. Founded in 2007, ALEM provides vocational training, encouraging and empowering people with motor disabilities to find meaningful employment. In addition, the group is providing a service that was sorely needed throughout central Mexico: wheelchair repair.

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## JAMM THANKS ROTARY OF JUNEAU

Dear Friends of JAMM,

During this holiday season, I would like to thank all of our JAMM supporters for working together to invest early and think long-term for the benefit of our children.

This newly released study on the importance of learning "soft skills" like self-control and social skills in the elementary grades is testimony to the work we have been doing together for the past six years. Here is an excerpt from the article:

In looking at the data from nearly 900 students, researchers found that about a third of the impact on future crime outcomes was due to the social and self-regulation skills the students learned from ages 6 to 11. The academic skills that were taught as part of Fast Track turned out to have less of an impact on crime and delinquency rates than soft skills, which are associated with emotional intelligence.

Here is the link to the article: <http://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2015/12/17/459873281/learning-soft-skills-in-childhood-can-prevent-harder-problems-later>

JAMM is thankful for its partnerships including the Juneau School District, Juneau Community Foundation, [Juneau Rotary Club](#), Juneau Symphony, United Way of Southeast Alaska, University of Alaska Southeast, Skaggs Foundation, and individuals and businesses throughout the Juneau community.

When community, school and parents partner together, we accomplish great things for our kids! Thank you for helping us reach 600 students throughout Juneau this school year.

Have a happy holiday!

Lorrie

Lorrie Heagy  
JAMM Director



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## MAKE A DATE WITH MARCELLIN

Time to schedule your date with Marcellin! Marcellin can be contacted directly either through his email address: [marcellin.niset@hotmail.com](mailto:marcellin.niset@hotmail.com); or via cell phone @ 907 209-4406. He is very prompt in responding to either medium.

### NAME

### WEEK OF

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

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