

he Windjammer

Today's speaker

An update from our nation's capital to Alaska's capital

Sen. Lisa Murkowski is the only the sixth Alaskan to serve the state in the U.S. Senate, and is the first born in The Great Land.

The state's senior senator, Murkowski is a third-generation Alaskan, born in Ketchikan and raised in towns across the state: Wrangell, Juneau, Fairbanks and Anchorage. Since joining the Senate in 2002, Murkowski has been a strong



advocate for Alaska on the important issues facing the state, including energy, health care, education, the military and veterans'

affairs and infrastructure development.

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Calendar

February: World Understanding Month

• **Feb. 18:** Club meeting. Speaker: Lisa Murkowski.

• Feb. 23: World Rotary Day.

• Feb. 25: Club meeting. Speaker: Laverne Beier.

A great day at the Glory Hole



Rotarians and their relatives goof off after cooking and serving up a Sunday brunch at the Glory Hole, downtown Juneau's soup kitchen and shelter. They are, from left, President Brenda Hewitt, Anita Morrison, Wayne Jensen and Courtney DeGuzman. Want to join in the fun? Talk to Aaron Morrison.

March: Literacy Month

• March 1: Satellite Club organizational meeting, 10 a.m. Elgee Rehfeld Mertz

Greeters

• **Today:** John Venables and Karen West.

• Next Week: Louis Bandirola and Mary Becker.

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Raising funds and having fun



Rotarians, their friends and other members of the Juneau community enjoy good food and great company while waiting for the 2014 Rotary Wine Auction to kick off.

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Only the 33rd female to serve in the U.S. Senate since its creation in 1789, Murkowski has assumed several leadership roles. She is the senior Republican member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and also serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee, where she is the ranking Republican of the Interior and Environment Subcommittee.

Murkowski is also a member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee the first Alaskan to serve on that panel — and also is a senior member of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee. She earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Georgetown University in 1980 and a law degree from Willamette University in 1985. Prior to her appointment to the United States Senate, Murkowski practiced commercial law in Anchorage and served three terms in the Alaska State House of Representatives. She was elected to a full six-year U.S. Senate term in 2004, and was re-elected in 2010 in a historic write-in campaign, the first successful write-in effort to win a Senate seat since 1954.

Murkowski is married to Verne Martell and they have two sons. She enjoys spending time with her family in the Alaska outdoors.

Celebrate World Rotary Day

Feb. 23 marks World Rotary Day, a day where 1.2 million Rotarians celebrate the launching of an organization which now has 34,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographic areas.

At today's meeting, Mayor Merrill Sanford will read a proclamation for our special day. Lend an ear and hear the good news about Rotary.

Toe tappin' times with Tomi



Our inbound, Tomi Katona, shows off his good side. To see all of Tomi's facets, make sure to plan some awesome events for your time with him.

• Week of Feb. 24: Robert Didier and Denny DeWitt.

• Week of Mar. 3: Robert Rehfeld and Dennis Egan.