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February 16
Juneau School
District
Superintendent Mark
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Update

GREETERS

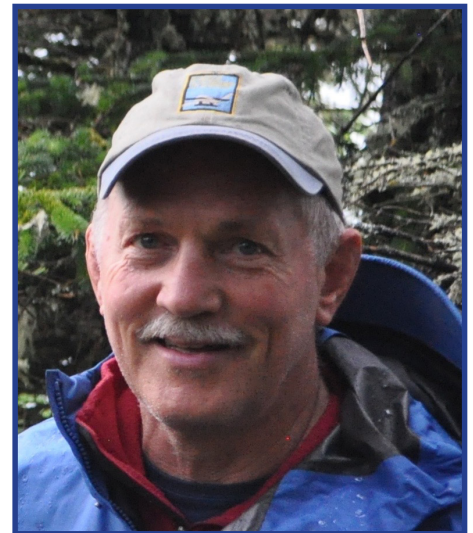
February 9
John Sandor
Annie Carpeneti

February 16
David Wetzell
Aaron Morrison

February 23
Robin Thomas
Steve Hamilton

This Week's Program: Captain Ed Page, Marine Exchange of Alaska - Tracking Vessels in Alaska waters

Captain Ed Page, U.S. Coast Guard (Ret) is the Executive Director of the Marine Exchange of Alaska located in Juneau, having established the non--profit maritime organization in April 2001 after serving 29 years as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Coast Guard. The Marine Exchange provides information, communications and services to aid safe, secure, efficient and environmentally sound maritime operations.



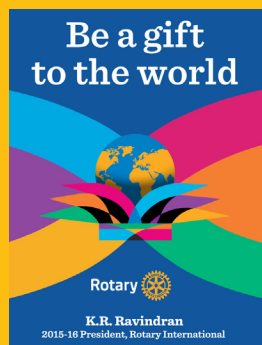
A 1972 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Captain Page sailed on Coast Guard vessels sailing Atlantic, Pacific and Alaska waters followed by assignments in marine safety, environmental protection and search and rescue in the Pacific that include postings in Japan, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Anchorage, Ketchikan and Juneau Alaska. Later in his career he served as Chief of Environmental Protection during the Exxon Valdez oil spill followed by assignments as Captain of the Port and Group Commander in Los Angeles--Long Beach and later as Chief of Marine Safety and Environmental Protection of Coast Guard Pacific Area.

As founding Executive Director of the Marine Exchange, over the past fifteen years has developed the largest Vessel Compliance Monitoring and Response System in the world through the build out and operation of an extensive satellite and terrestrial AIS (Automatic Identification System) vessel tracking system. This real time 7x24 vessel tracking system encompasses over 1.5 million square miles of U.S. waters and is used by the Coast Guard, State of Alaska and the marine industry to locate and track vessels in Alaska and North America to aid safe, efficient and environmentally sound maritime operations. The vessel tracking system developed by the Marine Exchange has played a pivotal role in the prevention of marine casualties and in Coast Guard search and rescue operations.

Ed and his wife Barbara have lived in Juneau for 20 years and their two daughters, Jessica and Brittany graduated from JDHS.



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LOCAL ROTARY AT WORLDQUEST

It was only a two-way competition, but big thanks to everyone who was able to attend on Friday. The Special Rotary winners were team *What Would Greg do?* from the Downtown club, narrowly edging Gastineau team *Rotary Shomotary*. Both gave Glacier Valley a hearty ribbing for not being there, but there's always next year! Thanks much! -Carl for JWAC



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS: PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE EXPLORES ROUTES TO PEACE

On 2 December, a terrorist attack killed 14 people and wounded more than 20 others in San Bernardino, California.

Less than two months later, an event nearby focused on peace: the Rotary World Peace Conference. The two-day meeting on 15-16 January brought together experts from around the world to explore ideas and solutions to violence and conflict.



Actress and humanitarian Sharon Stone gives the peace sign after speaking at the Rotary World Peace Conference on 15 January in Ontario, California, USA.

The conference was the first of five Rotary presidential conferences planned for this year.

San Bernardino County official Janice Rutherford, a member of the Rotary Club of Fontana, California, told attendees at the opening general session that the conference couldn't be timelier.

"Now more than ever, we need to come together and create peace and reduce human suffering," said Rutherford, who declared 15 January 2016 Rotary World Peace Day and a Day of Peace for San Bernardino County. "We appreciate your commitment to exploring these options and taking them back to your community and the rest of the world."

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