



The Windjammer

Today's speaker

The sources of salmon

Bill Heard first came to in Alaska in 1958 as a graduate student working as a summer temporary at Brooks Lake on the Alaska Peninsula. In 1960 he joined Auke Bay Laboratories doing research on sockeye salmon and other fishes in Katmai National Monument. Beginning in 1966 with studies focused



on pink, coho, and Chinook salmon, primarily in Southeast.

Heard conducted and supervised research on early marine ecology of salmon, salmon stock enhancement, hatchery-wild stock interactions, and long-term monitoring of freshwater and marine biophysical factors affecting salmon. As the oldest certified NOAA diver, he registered almost 1,400 dives

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Set your sights on the Strawberry Luncheon

The Salvation Army Auxiliary and the Juneau Rotary Club are joining forces again to host their annual Strawberry Luncheon and Fashion Show.

At 11:30 a.m. on April 25, guests can enjoy strawberry shortcake and fabulous second-hand fashion.

We are looking for models, servers, and people to help set up and clean up.

Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased from the Salvation Army Auxiliary or at the Salvation Army Family Store.

Please contact Robyn Long if you are interested in participating or would like more information.

Note: Early Windjammer deadline next week. Articles are due by 5 p.m. on Friday.

Calendar

March:

Literacy Month

• **March 11:** Bill Heard, retired NOAA salmon expert.

• **March 18:** Michael Pawlowski, Dept. of Natural Resources.

• **March 25:** Sara Leonard, Alaska Travel Industry Ass'n.

April:

Magazine Month

• **April 1:** Richard Carstenson, on the natural history of Juneau's watershed.

Greeters

• **Today:** Peter Jurasz and Wayne Stevens.

• **Next week:** Richard Knapp and Sally Saddler.

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Wheelchairs to Mexico



George Elgee, far left, meets with recipients of some of the 260 all-terrain wheelchairs Rotary District 5010 provided for Elgee and others to distribute in Colima, Mexico.

Creating a community bond between Alaska and Mexico



On Feb. 16, Rotarians representing District 5010 converged on a small village in Mexico at the base of an active volcano. From there they set out to change lives.

Through a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant, clubs throughout District 5010 raised funds to purchase

from the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation 260 all-terrain wheelchairs for young people and adults. Partnering with District 4150 in Mexico, the chairs were ordered from a Mexican manufacturer and distributed to recipients at four events co-organized by local Rotary clubs in Colima, Mexico.

Sharpen your skates with Rotaractors



Rotary Club of Juneau is hosting an ice skating party with Rotaract between 2:45 and 3:45 p.m. on March 23 at Treadwell Arena. Skate rentals are available.

Skating will be followed by a pizza at the Island Pub. The plan is to enjoy some physical activity, some "self above service" time with one another, and to also help support current members of Rotaract, as well as to recruit new members. If you know of a young adult who would make Rotaract member, please invite them to join us.

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during his career. He served on technical committees for the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission, the Pacific Salmon Commission, the U.S.-Japan Natural Resources Aquaculture Panel, and the Governor's Fisheries Council for developing policies for Alaska's hatcheries.

Heard published numerous scientific papers on Alaskan fish

and received special awards for technical achievement from state of Alaska, for Chinook enhancement and fisheries excellence from the American Fisheries Society, for innovative research

from the U.S. Department of Commerce, and a distinguished career award from NOAA Fisheries.

He retired in 2012 after 52 years of federal service and maintains an quasi-emeritus status at Auke Bay Labs.

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