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**UPCOMING**  
FUTURE MEETING  
DETAILS WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED BY  
PRESIDENT AT  
MEETING (TBA)

## GREETERS

**March 8**

Millie Ryan  
Clark Gruening

**March 15**

Wayne Stevens  
Luke Fanning

**March 22**

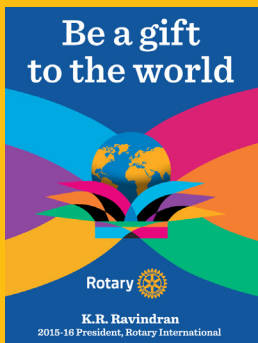
Ruth Hamilton Heese  
Warren Russell

**March 29**

Sally Smith  
Courtney Nelson



2015-2016 Rotary  
International Theme:



## This Week's Program: Transitioning of the Juneau City Manager



*Kimberly Kiefer (Outcoming City Manager)*

Kim was born in St. Paul, Minnesota. She moved to Juneau in 1971 with her family. Kim graduated from Juneau Douglas High School in 1977 and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation and Park Management from the University of Oregon in 1983. Kim worked for the Department of Revenue and a private business during high school and college breaks.

After college, Kim worked at the Eyak Youth Center in Cordova before moving back to Juneau to accept a position with the City and Borough of Juneau at the Zach Gordon Youth Center in January of 1985. Kim was the Zach Gordon Youth Center Manager until she was promoted to Recreation Superintendent with the Juneau Parks and Recreation Department in March 1994. Kim was selected to be the Director of Juneau Parks and Recreation in 1998 and held that post until January 2006 when she was promoted to Deputy City Manager. In 2012, Kim was promoted to City Manager. Kim is an active member of the Juneau Gastineau Rotary Club.



*Rorie Watt (Incoming City Manager)*

Rorie Watt arrived in Juneau in 1992 and has been working for the CBJ Engineering Department since 1993. He started out as a seasonal inspector and gradually worked his way up to Director in 2008. Rorie is a first generation American, is the son of Scottish immigrants. He graduated from Cornell University with a degree in Operations Research and Industrial Engineering and became a licensed Civil Engineer in Alaska in 2001.

Prior to working for the CBJ, Watt was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Sierra Leone and worked for different social service organizations.

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## EMPTY BOWLS COMING SOON

This year's Empty Bowls event, the annual fundraiser for Juneau's Glory Hole emergency shelter, soup kitchen, care center, and lead agency on the Juneau Housing First Project will be held at Centennial Hall on Sunday April 24th at 5:00 PM.

As you may know, the Glory Hole is the only short-term, temporary emergency shelter for men, women, and children in Juneau. In addition to providing shelter, we are also a soup kitchen, pantry program, and care center. We are open 365 days a year and are the last safety barrier between hunger, cold and complete hopeless despair for many of those less fortunate among us.



We have been in operation since 1981 and are one of the oldest and stable charitable organizations in Juneau. In 2015 we provided 58,000 meals, over 10,000 safe beds, food boxes, housing and job search assistance, transportation assistance and many other services. Empty Bowls truly is a community fundraiser. Many local restaurants donate soup, a local baker donates bread, local artisans donate beautifully crafted bowls,

and approximately 300 to 500 people attend this event each year.

**Volunteer hours are 4pm – 7pm and contact Wayne Stevens for further details.**

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## ROTARIAN MAGAZINE: A MAN OF COMMITMENT

I believe I am safe in assuming that most of you are not regular readers of the Journal of Leadership Studies. Nor that you had the pleasure of perusing the article in that magazine's Winter 2014 issue titled "Followership in Leadership Studies: A Case of Leader-Follower Trade Approach." To save you the trouble, let me summarize the argument put forward by the author, Petros G. Malakyan:



While an abundance of research is devoted to leaders – an entire literature, in fact –almost nothing is written about followers.

The reason for this is not particularly elusive. From presidents to mob bosses, from generals to drug lords, we love narratives that center on figures who hold, or aspire to hold, absolute power.

This bias is even more pronounced in the world of business, which is predicated on the notion that worth can be measured by your place in the pecking order. People don't think about how they function as followers because the very idea that they might be followers – as opposed to leaders-in-waiting – strikes them as insulting.

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