



THE WINDJAMMER

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UPCOMING

April 14
NO MEETING
(Rose Delivery Prep)

April 21
Wayne Jensen,
Seward Statue Project

April 28
Heavy Equipment Day
Corey Baxter,
Operators Union

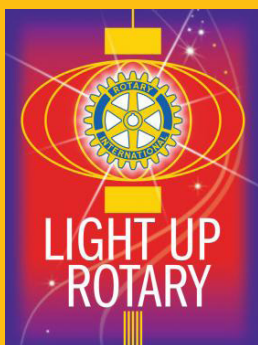
GREETERS

April 7
Mark Choate
Jane Sebens

April 21
Millie Ryan
Ruth Kostik



2014-2015 Rotary
International Theme:



This Week's Program: Juneau Convention and Visitors Bureau

Kara Tetley was born and raised in Oklahoma. She first moved to Alaska in 2001 and obtained her BA in English from UAF in 2004. A decade later, after making the move from North Pole to Juneau, she joined the JCVB team, where she is now the Visitor Information Services Manager. Kara's love for Juneau is what brought her here, and she is grateful to be able share that information with visitors every day.

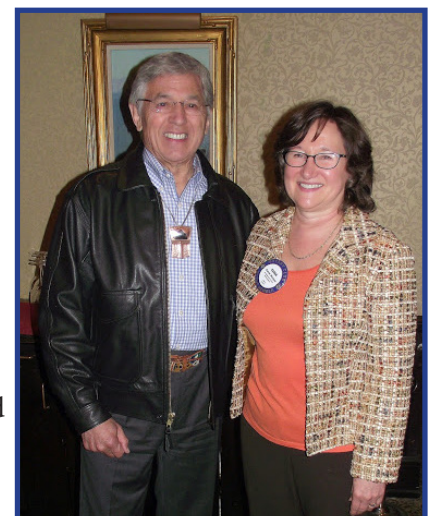


Elizabeth Arnett has been a Juneau resident since 1988. She previously served as the General Manager of KJUD-TV for two years, the store/catalog manager for Galligaskins for ten years, and the tourism marketing manager for JCVB for 8.5 years. Elizabeth retired in November 2014 but has returned temporarily as JCVB's interim President/CEO. She is passionate about Alaska's visitor industry and more passionate about the effect JCVB has on the local economy.

PHOTO FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Lt Governor Byron Mallott presented the goals and challenges of the new administration. He discussed the difficult budget climate that lawmakers and leaders like himself are working on this legislative session in the Capitol Building. He stressed the power of working together and toward the common good so we can emerge a stronger Alaska. The Walker-Mallot administration is focused on transparency, respect, and upholding the best that is Alaska.

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WHAT'S ON THE MENU...

Red Curry Beef Stew

Rice

Vegetables

Asian Noodle Salad

Chef's Desserts



ROSE SALE REMINDER



Remember to wear your pins, put up your posters and ASK-ASK-ASK your friends and neighbors if they would love a dozen roses while supporting a great charity this spring. Use the order forms in your packet or tell folks to go online to order roses - top link on the www.JuneauRotary.org website.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS: NURSING SCHOOL HELPS INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY SURVIVE IN UGANDA

For thousands of years, the Batwa Pygmies lived among the silverback mountain gorillas in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest of southwest Uganda. But in 1992, the forest was declared a World Heritage Site to protect the endangered silverback, and the Batwa lost their home.



Forced to transition from hunter-gatherers to farmers, they did not adapt well, and their very survival was threatened.

Over the years, Rotary members in the United States, Uganda, and other parts of the world helped with efforts to aid the Batwa. Most recently, those efforts have focused on the creation of a nursing school to serve the entire southwestern part of the country.

Dr. Scott Kellermann, a physician and Rotary member from California, USA, discovered the plight of the Batwa in 2000, when he and his wife, Carol, traveled to the area as medical missionaries to assess the indigenous people's needs. He describes the situation they found: "Abject poverty. No access to health care, no access to education, no clean water, no sanitation, land insecurity, and food insecurity."

The Kellermanns' survey found that 38 percent of the Batwa died before the age of five -- twice the rate of Uganda as a whole -- and that the average life expectancy was 28.

FULL STORY ONLINE AT <https://www.rotary.org/en/news-features/features/nursing-school-helps-indigenous-community-survive-uganda>