



The Windjammer

Today's program

A journey to Juneau

Elena Aleksandrovna Aksyonova was born in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, Russia, and witnessed the collapse of the Soviet Union and ensuing difficulties Russia experienced while on a journey to embrace capitalism.

She attended a high school in Amarillo, Texas while on a Rotary exchange. While there, she grew to appreciate the

differences between American and Russian cultures.

At 17 years old, she moved to Juneau where she was accepted to the University of Alaska Southeast and received her bachelor's degree in business administration in 2004.

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A mother lode of new members



The Rotary Club of Juneau inducted 7 new members at its April 29 meeting. These mothers will be part of the Club's new Family Action Committee. They are, front row, left to right: Stacy Grummett, Courtney DeGusman, Christy Murphy and Sara Griffith. Back row, left to right, Sandy Fortier, Mindy Kissner and Ginger Nizich.

Calendar May

- **May 6:** Helen Hesson, on Russia today.
- **May 10:** Road Clean-up project.
- **May 13:** Club meeting.
- **May 20:** Club meeting.
- **May 27:** Changing of the Guard Banquet.

June

Rotary Fellowship Month

- **June 3:** Dr. Jack Miller, on America's most literate cities.

Greeters

- **Today:** Luke Fanning and Dru Fenster.
- **Next week:** Fred Koken and John Blasco.

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WHO declares polio world health emergency

The World Health Organization's Emergency Committee declared the international spread of wild virus to date in 2014 as a public health emergency of international concern at an April 29 meeting.

The Committee said the spread of polio calls for a coordinated international response.

Afghanistan, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Israel, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia Syria and Cameroon are particularly vulnerable to potential widespread outbreaks of the disease, as the calendar turns to May, the start of the high transmission season.



Service through socks

The Interact Club is collecting socks for a service activity. The footwear will go to an orphanage. With summer here and sandals in fashion, please spare a pair.

Change is coming, save the date

The annual Changing of the Guard Banquet is scheduled for May 27 at the Baranof Hotel.

This is a bit earlier than usual, so make plans now.

Journey

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She joined Elgee Rehfeld Mertz in 2005.

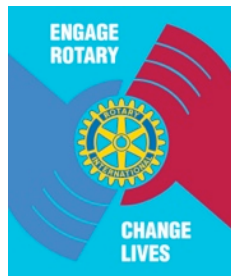
Now known as Helen Hesson, she is a member of the Glacier Valley Rotary Club and treasurer for Trailmix, Inc.

Today's the day for 'Service above Self' nominations

The Service above Self Award recognizes and honors those in the Juneau Rotary Club who have, over a period of time, best exemplified this motto which is at the core of what it means to be a Rotarian.

This award is the highest honor that can be bestowed on a member of the Juneau Rotary Club. Past recipients include John Sandor, Sharon Gaipman, Bob Rehfeld, Sally Saddler and Wayne Jensen.

Every member of the Juneau Rotary Club has the opportunity to nominate a member who is worthy of this honor. A committee appointed by the current club president will meet and select the Rotarian to receive this distinguished award, which will be presented at the Changing of the

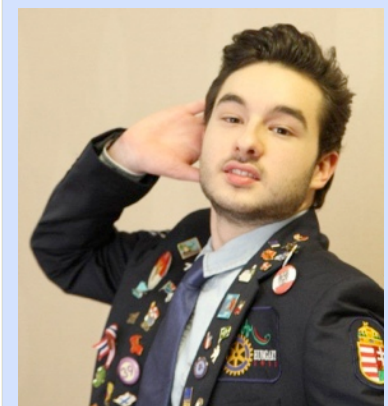


Guard banquet, set this year for May 27. The committee will make their decision based upon, but not limited to Juneau Rotary Club offices, positions, activities, service to the community and honors received.

Nominees must be members in good standing; active in three or four club sponsored activities such as proposing new members, youth exchange, group study exchange, fundraising activities, community or international projects and or community service projects; meet professional standards and ethics and have held Juneau Rotary Club membership for at least five years.

Nominations must be made by today and can be submitted to Sharon Gaipman.

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 events for your time with him.

•Week of May 5: Mary Becker and Brenda Hewitt.