



THE WINDJAMMER

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UPCOMING

May 24 SPECIAL -
Evening social
beginning 5:30 pm
at Mendenhall Auto
(no noon meeting)

May 31 Speaker -
Juneau Diocese
Catholic Bishop
Edward Burns - Chair
of the US Conference
of Catholic Bishops
Protection of the
Children and Young.

GREETERS

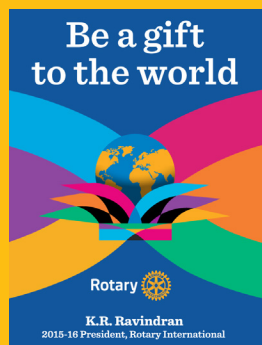
May 17
Lance Walters
Lance Stevens

May 24
Wayne Jensen
Charles Ward

May 31
Mark Miller
Bridget Lujan



2015-2016 Rotary
International Theme:



This Week's Program: Ruth Kostic - Update on the Willoughby Arts Center



Ruth was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her early career was in the arts and she earned her undergraduate degree in Theatre Arts from Saint Mary's University in Minnesota. Ruth worked professionally for many years in the theatre, doing everything from stage management, scenic carpentry, electrics, and wardrobe crew in theatres across the Twin Cities metro area including Park Square Theatre, Theatre de la Jeune Lune, and Chanhassen Dinner Theatres. Ruth also worked two summers at Lincoln Amphitheatre in Evansville, Indiana, and one at Fairbanks Shakespeare Theatre.

Ruth first came up to Juneau in 2006 to stage manage Perseverance Theatre's production of Hair, and stayed on to assist through the opening of the following production, The Laramie Project. After returning to Minnesota, Ruth took a break from full time theatre work to manage her uncle's coffee shop for a couple years while she went back to school. Working on a Masters degree in Arts and Cultural Management, she was able to return to Perseverance Theatre as an intern for two months in the fall of 2008. Ruth packed up her life and moved to Juneau full time after graduation in the spring of 2009. She was hired as Perseverance's Development Director shortly thereafter, eventually becoming the Producing Director.

Ruth left the glamorous nonprofit life to go to work for the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation in the fall of 2014, where she currently serves as the Budget Manager. She maintains an active involvement with the arts in town, particularly through her seat on the Capital Campaign Committee for Juneau's new Arts Complex. In addition, Ruth has been involved with Girls on the Run as a coach and volunteer, she currently serves on the board of SouthEast Alaska Sailing, and was recently reappointed by the Governor to a second term as the public member on the State board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy.

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Alex Saldana, Project Amigo co-exec director, is welcomed to Juneau Rotary by program chair Bob Rehfeld on May 10, 2016 (Photo courtesy J Allan MacKinnon)



Terry Quin, pres in 1976-77, is welcomed back to Juneau Rotary by current pres John Blasco on May 10, 2016 (Photo courtesy J Allan MacKinnon)