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Service above self *Jensen selected as Rotarian of the Year*



Wayne Jensen, center, receives a plaque on July 2 honoring his selection as Rotarian of the Year as chosen by the Downtown Rotary Club. Joining Jensen are past club presidents Sally Saddler, left, and Ann Metcalfe.

The Downtown Juneau Rotary Club honored Wayne Jensen, a man with more than 35 years of living the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self," as its 2013 Rotarian of the Year.

Since joining Rotary in 1977, Jensen has served both the club and the community of Juneau in multiple ways. The licensed

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Calendar

July: A New Rotary Year

- 9: Club meeting.
Speaker: Scott Ciambor, planner for the Alaska Mental Health Advisory Board.

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- 16: Committee assignments meeting.

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- 23: Club meeting.
Speaker: Josette Renken, outbound exchange student to Kyrgyzstan.

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- 28: Glory Hole brunch.

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- 30: Club meeting.

Today's speaker: Scott Ciambor

Scott Ciambor is a planner for the Alaska Mental Health Board and the Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and current chairman of the Alaska Coalition on Housing and Homelessness.

Prior to working on staff for the boards, he served as co-chairman of the Juneau Homeless Coalition for four years and worked as the City and Borough of Juneau's



affordable housing coordinator at the Juneau Economic Development Council. Programs and reports that he has helped initiate or support include Juneau Project Homeless Connect, the Juneau Affordable Housing Fund, the Juneau Homeless Medical Respite program, and the Juneau Housing Needs Assessment. Before working on housing and homelessness issues in Alaska, Scott primarily worked with youth as a high school teacher, foster care counselor, and as a director of experiential exchange programs for Asian university students in the U.S.

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architect oversaw several Rotary rebuilding projects, including the renovation of the Cope Park pool building, the climbing wall at the Zack Gordon Youth Center, the Rotary Kiosk at Auke Bay, the greenhouse at Lemon Creek Correctional Facility, Treadwell Arena and the Dimond Park Field House, to name just a few.

Not content with constructing physical edifices, Jensen also helped "build" the Rotary Foundation Auction from scratch and gives structure to Juneau's youth by allowing them to serve as interns in his office. He's also guided visioning

sessions for the Interact Club at Juneau-Douglas High School.

Jensen not only helps students with their visions, but he also serves as a club vision facilitator for Southeast Alaska. His other work in District 5010 includes conducting classes at the Presidents Elect Training Seminar and serving as assistant district governor. At the club level, Jensen's held just about every office imaginable.

Jensen received his plaque at the annual "Changing of the Guard" banquet on July 2. At that event, Now-Past President Ann Metcalfe passed off her leadership duties to new President Brenda Hewitt.

