

Rotary



Club of Eugene Airport

Club Meeting

Eugene Airport
Meets at ***We are meeting via Zoom only during COVID-19. Please contact us for the meeting link.***

Eugene, OR 97401
Time: Thursday at 07:30 AM

Club Leaders



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President-Elect



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Foundation Chair



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From the Prez

Our 2020-2021 vision is to foster fellowship and connections, to be a team of involved and engaged members in local and world community service projects, to build continuity for multiple fiscal years in regard to the signature project and world projects, and to be innovative and creative while we adjust to turbulent times.

One of the best parts of being a Rotarian is the involvement in our local community and our global community. All of our individual efforts have an impact, small and large! On Tuesday, Rotary International President Holger Knaack announced that the African region of the world is officially certified wild polio-free! How amazing is that!!! I know several of our members donate to The Rotary Foundation and specifically to the designated Polio Plus fund. Our donations make a huge difference because collectively we will ensure that the world is rid of the awful polio disease. Within our own club, we had two distinguished, fantastic, and remarkable members decide not to continue active membership for 2020-2012. That didn't sit well in fact, most opinions were a resounding HECK NO! The Board's quick and direct response has created a policy that defines Honorary and Emeritus Members. Rotary International recognizes the Honorary distinction and Emeritus is a club level designation with added benefits including the club's payment for their Rotarian Magazine subscription and club related function meals. I am pleased to also announce that John A. and Jim R. are now Honorary Emeritus Members of the Rotary Club of Eugene Airport! They are family and stuck with us! Please celebrate with me, with them, and with our club! Wahoo! I look forward to seeing all of you at our meeting via Zoom on Thursday!

President Nicole

PS The new policy will be emailed out after this week's meeting.

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN OUR THURSDAY MEETING!](#)

Call In: 253 215 8782 Meeting ID: 829 9559 4444 Password: 247367

MEETING AGENDA

Meeting starts 7:30

Welcome

Introduction of Guests ♦ Phil

Pledge

4 Way Test

Rotary Minute ♦ Ray

Program ♦ Journalistic Learning Initiative by Ed Madison

Announcements

Happy Dollars



[Gary A Richter](#)
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Chair



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Dictionary/Literacy



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Dictionary/Literacy



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Groshong](#)
Club Programs
Chair



[Terrie D Weller](#)
Club Service Chair



[Luther W. White](#)
Vocational Service
Chair



[David A
Bondurant](#)
iPast President



[Aimee Renee
Walsh](#)
Assistant
Governor

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Birthdays

Dale Hartley
August 31st

Brian Ford
September 5th

Wedding Anniversaries

Pamela Kay Perkins
August 26th

Terrie D Weller
August 28th

Mark W Weller
August 28th

Jennifer A Slater

Inspiration ♦ David - subbing for M.E.

CAN YOU HELP IN SEPTEMBER: WE NEED A:

Greeter

Rotary Minute

Inspiration

Contact President Nicole to volunteer!

AFRICAN REGION CERTIFIED WILD POLIO-FREE

By David A Bondurant on Wednesday, August 26, 2020

AFRICAN REGION CERTIFIED WILD POLIO-FREE

Dear Rotarians,

It our pleasure to announce to you that the [African region has just been certified wild poliovirus-free](#).

Rotary members have played an invaluable role in the effort to rid the African region of wild polio. We should be proud of all the hard work that we ♦ve done to eliminate the wild poliovirus throughout Africa and in nearly every country in the world.

This progress is the result of a decades-long effort across [the 47 countries of the African region](#). It has involved millions of health workers traveling by foot, boat, bike and bus, innovative strategies to vaccinate children amid conflict and insecurity, and a huge disease surveillance network to test cases of paralysis and check sewage for the virus.

Over the last two decades, countless Rotary members in countries across the African region and around the world have worked together to raise funds, immunize children, advocate with local and national leaders, and raise awareness about the importance of vaccination, enabling the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to effectively respond to and stop polio outbreaks.

This milestone is an incredible public health achievement for Rotary members, the African region, and our GPEI partners, and a huge step forward on the road to global polio eradication. But we still have important work to do in order to eradicate wild polio in the last two endemic countries.

We have faced many challenges in our journey to eradicate polio. But we ♦ve made remarkable progress, and the polio infrastructure that Rotarians helped build will serve as a lasting legacy that will continue to help protect vulnerable children against other diseases for decades to come.

We are calling on you today to recommit yourselves to ending polio. We need each and every one of you to help finish this fight and [continue raising \\$50 million each year for PolioPlus](#). The eradication of wild polio in the African region shows us that polio eradication is achievable, and shows how our hard work, partnerships and financial commitment continue to propel us forward, even during a global pandemic.

Thank you for your continued efforts, for achieving a wild polio-free African region, and for remaining committed to fulfilling our promise of a polio-free world.

Sincerely,
Holger Knaack K.R. Ravindran
President, Rotary International Chair, The Rotary Foundation

Coffee with Rotarians

By David A Bondurant on Wednesday, August 28, 2019

At our club ♦s last Zoom meeting, Elliott Braaten mentioned getting together at some point to have coffee and to catch-up. I believe we can do that. Here is how.

Judi and I attend Wesley United Methodist Church on the corners of Oakway and Cal Young Roads. The church has a large parking area to the south.

On Wednesdays church members who would like to meet for coffee meet in that area, maintain social distancing and have coffee and talk. There is plenty of shaded area too, beneath the trees.

There are redwood tables and benches already in place as a company ♦Shave Ice♦ utilizes that portion to sell their product from approximately 11:00am until 7:00pm.

There is also a coffee cart at the lot for those who don ♦t bring their own drink. Enter the parking lot area off of Oakway Road just south of Cal Young Road.

Come and have coffee this Thursday and find out what our club members have been up-to during this strange time.

Questions? Call/text me, 541-359-8362 or respond to this email.



September 1st
Dawnja Johnson
September 7th
Greg A. Rice
September 9th

Bob

Upcoming Programs & Meetings

By David A Bondurant

**Coming Up at the Rotary Club of the Eugene Airport
8/27**

**Journalistic Learning Initiative
Ed Madison/Intro by Glenda**

**9/3
Education and Literacy
TBD**

**9/10
The Ray and Phil Show**

**9/17
Vocational Service Award
Luke White**

August Club Service

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

**Greeter - Phil
Rotary Minute - Ray
Club - Happy Dollars
Inspiration - M.E.**

Years of Service

Nicole Elizabeth Claric
10-26-2006
14 Years

Sharlene Barnum
10-24-2019
1 Year