

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



Nicole Elizabeth Claric
President



Jerry A. Finigan
President-Elect
Membership Chair



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Youth Services Chair



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Past District Governor



Stephen M. Clarke
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Past President



Glenda G. Gordon
Co-Rotary Foundation Chair

Glen W. Martz
Airport Rotary Foundation Chair

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.

From the Prez

Wowza! I can't believe this is my final weekly club president article in the newsletter! I was hesitant for a few years when asked to consider club president. I was terrified that I would screw up the club and/or let down my friends. My life hit a sweet spot where I realized if I did not step into the role now, life would likely not allow for it as my kids get older and busier. I only accepted the role after asking for mentorship and advice. I learned a lot in Feb. 2020 at PETS in Seattle (ironically the same weekend that Seattle reported the first, confirmed COVID-19 case in the nation). My big dreams and goals quickly faded as the global pandemic took hold. Apparently, I needed to worry about a pandemic to screw up the club in addition to my shortcomings! Nevertheless, my year started and I never imagined that my entire year would be digital. I have done my best to lead our amazing club. Really, the Board of Directors and other club leaders deserve the credit. I just facilitated and steered as creativity, persistence, and commitment spewed from our club's leaders and members. I can humbly say that the Board and every member made this year a success. I am not sharing this as a pity party but with humility and vulnerability. This year was tough but we all made it through with team effort and a lot of compassion. I am thankful beyond all measure to all of you.

See you at this week's meeting on Zoom!

President Nicole

[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

1. Introduction of Guests

Pledge
4 Way Test
Rotary Minute ♦ Phil

Program ♦ **Nicole's Adios!**

Announcements
Happy Dollars
Inspiration ♦ Glenda

Remember, the club has a non-profit business PayPal account; providing members (and anyone else) the option to pay/donate online! Please note that there is a 3% transaction fee (this is a discount fee structure for



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Chair



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Bondurant
iPast President



Jane Ann Falls
Assistant
Governor

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Birthdays

Jill Case
July 6th
Elliott B Braaten
July 7th
Jerry Kolen
July 20th

Wedding Anniversaries

John S. Alvord
July 15th
Peter Grossnicklaus
July 18th

non-profits - businesses incur 5%). Some people consider the fee as the cost of doing business and some people choose to donate a little more to offset the fee. The PayPal email address to use for sending in Happy Dollars, dues, etc. is treasurer1.airportrotary@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

By David A Bondurant on Tuesday, June 1, 2021

SO YOU KNOW

MOST of you already know that we are about to back to in person meetings as of JULY 1. There was some conversation about starting after the 4th but after meeting with the Airport folks we have by order (wish?, hope?) of our incoming President Jerry we will start the year off with a BANG on July 1 meeting at the AIRPORT!

Just so you know:

All about July 1's meeting @ the Airport:

1. Members should use the Short Term Lot.
2. Pull up to the ticket dispenser and take a ticket.
3. Park and go in main airport entrance - going straight towards the TSA Security check point looking slightly to the right for the ROTARY AT WORK signs and a friendly ROTARIAN FACE waiting to just welcome you. Take stairs or elevator up to the meeting room!
4. When the meeting is over each person, pick up a voucher ticket.
5. Depart through one of the left side departure lanes. At the kiosk - scan the first ticket, then scan the voucher ticket.

We will be meeting at the Airport 5 weeks and then in August move back to Dickie Jo's. Then the Board will make the decision (after input of course) as to which venue we continue at. There will be lots more info - and directions for the month of July. For example we will need head counts at first anyway for food preparation so you will have to commit each week by Wednesday morning. If we are able to have a buffet we may need a volunteer food server at either place depending on restrictions.

These meetings for now will also be zoom meetings for those not quite ready to go back to meeting in person. So you will want to watch this column for more info as we get ready to be back together in person....

Just so you know...

Upcoming Programs & Meetings

By David A Bondurant

Coming Up at the Rotary Club of the Eugene Airport

6/24/2021
Nicole's Adios!

7/1/2021
Welcome the New President!
Jerry Finigan!

7/8/2021
???

7/15/2021
???

7/22/2021
Burley CEO Tom Coughlin
What's Up with Burley in 2021

7/29/2021
???

We need your help finding and filling the speaker spots!
Contact Ray Beverly to get your program on the schedule!

This Month's Club Service

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

CLUB SERVICE
June

Years of Service

Nicole Elizabeth Claric
10-26-2006
15 Years

Sharlene Barnum
10-24-2019
2 Years

Greeter - Whole Club - sign on and greet one another - guests first please!

Rotary Minute - Phil
Club - Happy Dollars
Inspiration - Glenda

Coming in July:

Greeters: Phil G & David B

Rotary Minute:

Happy Dollars: Dale Hartley

Inspiration:

This Month's Community Service Project

COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATE!!!

Check out our Road Clean-up Crew! Be at the meeting tomorrow to find out who has won the coveted "Top Banana" Award!



We still need your help:

Now that our club has parsed the applications and determined a preference and direction for RCEA ♦s (Rotary Club of Eugene Airport) first Signature Project award, it ♦s time for us to transition to a more external focus. That means letting go of the way we have talked about this work during our internal planning and discussion.

As RCEA members, we know that ♦Signature Project♦ is a working title to reference this change in the way our club approaches our main local community service activities.

But we need a new way to reference this work going forward. One that briefly ♦brands♦ the work and helps third parties understand who we are and what we ♦re doing.

Please help us by suggesting wording that can be used in promotional materials about the project in the community and in a way that community members, who aren't in our club, may readily understand.

It needs to be brief, evocative, pithy, and descriptive. It needs to signal:

- an effort to help families transition to secure housing and home ownership;
- breaking down barriers to secure housing and home ownership;
- Rotarians building housing capacity/capability in our community.

If you have a suggestion or suggestions for such a name, please **send me a direct email with your suggestion(s) at mbowerssc@yahoo.com by the close of June 10th.** I'll compile all suggestions for the

Signature Project Committee and we'll select a name from among the club member suggestions.

Thanks for all you do,
Melissa

Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Michael D. Corwin on Monday, June 14, 2021

While the doctor might not prescribe it, the ability to find humor in our situation is key for maintaining of sanity, patience, and peace of mind. ---SMILE!

◆ A verbal contract isn't worth the paper it's written on. ◆◆ **Samuel Goldwyn**

◆ Always remember that you are unique ◆ just like everybody else. ◆
◆ **Unknown**

◆ Today's opportunities erase yesterday's failures. ◆◆ **Gene Brown**

◆ Trying is the first step toward failure. ◆◆ **Homer Simpson**

◆ You're only given a little spark of madness. You mustn't lose it. ◆◆
Robin Williams

◆ If there are no stupid questions, then what kind of questions do stupid people ask? Do they get smart just in time to ask questions? ◆◆ **Scott Adams**

◆ If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in the dark with a mosquito. ◆◆ **Betty Reese**

◆ It could be that your purpose in life is to serve as a warning to others. ◆◆ **Ashleigh Brilliant**

**ALWAYS GIVE
100%
AT WORK**

10% MONDAY
21% TUESDAY
41% WEDNESDAY
20% THURSDAY
8% FRIDAY