



## Club Meeting

Eugene Airport  
Meets at Dickie Jo's Event Room  
Enter on either side of Dickie Jo's Breakfast is served at just after 7:00am  
1079-C Valley River Way  
Eugene, OR 97401  
Time: Thursday at 07:30 AM

## Club Leaders



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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.*

Life sure is crazy right now. I can tell I am holding extra anxiety from all of the uncertainty and I don't think I am alone. I caught myself getting extra frustrated and just overall down in the dumps; I was a crankapptomus! After a brief timeout of wallowing, I realized a few things. 1. **I need to turn off the news.** The basic updates are enough for me because I find the 24-hour constant news barrage to be filled with all the icky or bad news that makes me more anxious than informed. 2. **Get off social media.** I love being about to stay connected to people via social media but my newsfeeds have been filled with polarized opinions. 3. **Look for the good.** I am a firm believer that what we focus greatly affects mental health. I am intentionally seeking the positives and celebrating those. 4. **Be the good!** Because #1 and #2 are a crapshoot and #3 is passive, #4 actively creates positive momentum.

**As Rotarians, we are #4.** We are the creators, the problem solvers, and helpers, and the community cheerleaders. We are the ones helping other people see that there are good people doing good in our communities and in our world. We relieve anxiety. We instill hope. We cause momentum for others to do the same! I look forward to seeing all of you good-doers at our meeting via Zoom on Thursday!

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

Introduction of Guests ♦ Phil

Pledge

4 Way Test

Rotary Minute ♦ Ray

Program ♦ *Flo Hartenstein, Introduced by the Strubings.*

Announcements

Happy Dollars

Inspiration ♦ M.E.

**CAN YOU HELP IN SEPTEMBER: WE NEED A:**

Greeter

Rotary Minute

Inspiration

Contact President Nicole to volunteer!

## Upcoming Programs & Meetings

By David A Bondurant

**Coming Up at the Rotary Club of the Eugene Airport**

### 8/13 A DUCK'S STORY! *Flo Hartenstein*

Flo Hartenstein was born to a German mother and an American father in Germany and began playing basketball at the age of twelve. The big center made it onto the German junior national team.

When his family moved to the US, he played in the 1996/97 season at Thurston High School and from 1997 to 2001 at the University of Oregon. The 6'9" center was known for his defense and rebounds.

In 2001 he returned to Germany where he played professionally until 2012. He coached both men and women from 2012-2019. He still is active in coaching young German basketball players, including his 7'2" son Isaiah who played professionally in Europe as a teenager and in 2017, at the age of 19 was drafted in the



Bridgett Klingler  
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Phillip S. Groshong  
Club Programs  
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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

Catharyn L. Martz  
August 13th  
Nicole Elizabeth Claric  
August 22nd  
Pamela Kay Perkins  
August 26th  
Terrie D. Weller  
August 28th  
Mark W. Weller  
August 28th  
Jennifer A. Slater  
September 1st  
Dawnja Johnson  
September 7th  
Greg A. Rice  
September 9th

### Years of Service

Nicole Elizabeth Claric  
10-26-2006  
14 Years  
Sharlene Barnum  
10-24-2019  
1 Year

second round of the NBA draft by the Houston Rockets.

8/20  
The Ray and Phil Show  
Ray Beverly, Phil Groshong

8/27  
Journalistic Learning Initiative  
Ed Madison/Intro by Glenda

## A Glimpse at Last Week!

Thank you to Phil for bringing the Veteran's Legacy Project to our club! Guest speaker Dr. John Lebow share the history, development and plan for the future to our attendance. Looking to the future this will be one of the most promising opportunities for Lane County's homeless veterans. Focusing on those Vets who need it the most - changing lives for the good! Check out their website at: <http://www.veteranslegacyoregon.org> Become a [PATRIOT PARTNER HERE!](#)

Did you miss the program? Watch it here: <https://www.facebook.com/EugeneAirportRotary>

## August Club Service

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

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

## EAR Board Minutes

By David A Bondurant on Wednesday, May 15, 2019

At the Board meeting on Monday past (8/10/2020) we approved the minutes from the July meeting. To read those minutes click here: [JULY 2020 ERCA MINUTES](#)  
Feel free to address questions to either the appropriate board member or to President Nicole!

## DID YOU KNOW?

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Did you know?

# 4 Maine Is the Closest State to Africa



Credit: Sean Pavone/Shutterstock

When you think of Maine, its proximity to the deserts of Africa probably doesn't come to mind. Surprisingly, though, [Maine is the closest U.S. state to Africa](#). Maine's Quoddy Head peninsula is within 3,154 miles of El Beddouza, Africa. The two are divided by the northern part of the Atlantic Ocean and not much else, so if you ever want to say that you came close to visiting Africa without actually leaving the country, head to Maine.