

# Rotary



## Club of Eugene Airport

### Club Meeting

Eugene Airport  
Meets at Beginning 7/1/2021 we  
are meeting at the Eugene  
Airport Upstairs Meeting Room

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

### Club Leaders



Jerry A. Finigan  
President



Bart Ellis  
President-Elect  
Youth Services Chair



Robert Strubing  
Secretary



Cindy M. Decker  
Treasurer



Pamela Kay Perkins  
Chair-Airport Rotary  
Foundation Auction  
2021



Glen W. Martz  
Airport Rotary  
Foundation Chair



Joseph P. May  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



David A. Bondurant  
Public  
Image/Relations Chair  
Past President



Larry Rhodes  
Service Projects Chair  
- Int'l

Melissa J Bowers

### From President Jerry

[RSVP BY CLICKING here!](#)

**This WEEK @ RCEA!**

**Audrey Bader - PEACE CORP TODAY!**

Huddling under a small canopy at last Saturday's Stony Brook game during an epic rain and thunderstorm, it occurred to me the adjustments we have been required to make to accommodate our new Covid reality. We have begun meeting in-person, albeit with caution, but we will for a second year not be able to present our most public event in-person: our scholarship auction. So many of us are frustrated and even resentful at how long it is taking for this historic event to unfold but the only way out is patience. Still I love being with everyone again. Baby steps.

See you at the meeting. Don't forget to RSVP  
Jerry

Can't be here in person? Then Join our Zoom Meeting!

[Rotary Club of Eugene Airport Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 842 2330 8225 Passcode: 148549 Call in: 253-215-8782

#### *MEETING AGENDA*

Meeting starts 7:30

Welcome

Introduction of Guests- Elliott/Glen

Pledge

4 Way Test

Rotary Minute ♦ Jerry Finigan

Program ♦ **Peace Corps Today - Audrey Bader**

Announcements

Happy Dollars - Pam Perkins

Inspiration ♦ Joe May

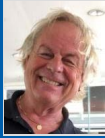
Remember, the club has a non-profit business PayPal account; providing members (and anyone else) the option to pay/donate online! Please note that there is a 3% transaction fee (this is a discount fee structure for non-profits - businesses incur 5%). Some people consider the fee as the cost of doing business and some people choose to donate a little more to



Local Community Service Chair



Bridgett Klingler  
Dictionary/Literacy



Elliott B Braaten  
Club Programs Chair



Luther W. White  
Vocational Service Chair



Judi Beard-Strubing  
Club Director-  
Membership Chair  
Past District Governor



Mary Ellen Riley  
Club Director-  
Fundraising Chair



Phillip S. Groshong  
Club-Socials Chair



Nicole Elizabeth Claric  
iPast President



Jane Ann Falls  
Assistant Governor

No story selected for story\_1

## Birthdays

Louise F. Ruhr  
September 25th  
Cindy M. Decker  
September 28th  
Ralph Pueschel  
October 6th  
Frances T. White  
October 8th  
Melissa J Bowers  
October 17th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Sharlene Barnum  
October 3rd  
Brian Ford  
October 4th  
Dale Hartley  
October 14th

## Years of Service

Nicole Elizabeth Claric  
10-26-2006  
15 Years

offset the fee. The PayPal email address to use for sending in Happy Dollars, dues, etc. is

[treasurer1.airportrotary@](mailto:treasurer1.airportrotary@gmail.com)

gmail.com.

## DID YOU KNOW?

By David A Bondurant on Tuesday, June 1, 2021

### SO YOU KNOW

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP TO THIS WEEK'S MEETING](#)

### Jim Decker Proposed for Membership!

Jim Decker is retired after 30+ years at Trus-Joist, a manufacturer of trusses for the construction industry. Jim's volunteer service includes Habitat for Humanity, Soroptimist and the Rotary Club of Eugene Airport.

Cindy Gibson Decker proposed Jim for membership in our club.

This is the first notification.

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## PDG O'Neil Honors the Best of 2020-21 Rotary With Awards

By Judy Corwin

Past District Governor Cindi O'Neil has completed her recognitions of the best Rotarians in all categories culminating with her virtual awards presentation last Wednesday.

They included the following Rotarians of the Year Tarali Messner, Redmond; Gloria Thorpe, Ashland; Dr Steven Marks, Eugene Emerald Valley; Camille Ronzio, Eugene Southtowne; DGN Jim Polk, Illinois Valley; Beth Sheehan, Eugene Metro; EAG Michelle Kellison, Greater Corvallis and AG Gwen DeBernardi, Bend Mt Bachelor.



Outstanding Clubs recognized were from Jacksonville-Applegate Rotary (BEST SMALL CLUB), Rogue Gateway (BEST MEDIUM CLUB) and Eugene (BEST LARGE CLUB).

And there were many more in a special, if unusual year, that PDG Cindi handled with aplomb! [Click here for the rest of those honored.](#)

## How Cool is This!

By David A Bondurant on Tuesday, September 21, 2021

[https://allafrica.com/stories/202109150878.html?utm\\_campaign=daily-headlines&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_content=aans-view-link](https://allafrica.com/stories/202109150878.html?utm_campaign=daily-headlines&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_content=aans-view-link)

## Uganda: Rotary Praised for Humanitarian Work in Uganda

Kampala, Uganda ♦ Parliament has commended Rotary International for the humanitarian support it offers in Uganda.

The motion moved by the Government Chief Whip, Thomas Tayebwa noted the international body's contribution in the health, education, water and environment sectors.

"In the past five years, Rotary clubs in Uganda in collaboration with a number of partners, have undertaken transformative projects estimated at over Shs80 billion," he said.

In the fight against Covid-19, Tayebwa said Rotary contributed Shs1.2 billion in form of hand washing equipment, personal protective equipment and food to both government and communities.

He outlined a number of donations that Rotary has made especially in the health sector. He cited the equipping of Mengo Hospital with a state-of-art blood bank worth shs1.3 billion.

"The facility has alleviated the demands on blood transfusions and now contributes approximately 30 percent of blood requirements in the central region," he said.

Tayebwa also cited the 35 bed cancer treatment centre that Rotary constructed at Nsambya Hospital at a cost of shs2 billion.

Kole Woman MP, Judith Alyek said Rotary International was the first humanitarian organisation to come to the rescue of the people in Northern Uganda during the Lord's Resistance war. "You are all aware that the northern region suffered with war for 20 years. It is Rotary that first supported our people who lived in camps. Rotary provided water and sanitation equipment," Alyek said.

Terego District Woman MP, Rose Obiga praised the organization for providing specialised eye care services. "The number of people with eye defects that have been operated on is enormous; you find experts coming in the country to serve the most rural. It is indeed, service above self," she said. Nakawa Division East MP, Ronald Balimwezo gave a testimony on how Rotary intervened by restoring his health following a fatal accident.

"I am a direct beneficiary of Rotary International. When I got an accident about 20 years ago, I lost hope because I lost a leg. I have an artificial limb but the first one I got was from Rotary" he said adding that, 'I am able to compete with normal people; I want to commend Rotary International'.

The motion also sought to appreciate the Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta on his visit to Uganda in his first year of office.

"I am delighted that in your one year term, you have chosen to be in Uganda out of so many countries that subscribe to Rotary, we thank you," Oulanyah said.

In an earlier meeting with the Rotary International President, Oulanyah said that when the world is grappling with natural calamities, the role of Rotary goes a long way to complement states in responding to such calamities.

"Nature started speaking loudly to us; mountains are throwing down stones, rivers are bursting their banks, lakes are rising, diseases are coming on all humanity and Rotary in its way must respond," he said.

Shekhar Mehta assured Parliament of Rotary's continuous support to Uganda especially in the fight against Covid-19 saying Rotary is willing to support the vaccination programme.

"We have requested Rotary District Governors all over the world to work with local governments to support Covid responses," Mehta said adding that, 'in the first phase, Rotarians gave masks, sanitisers and whatever was needed. The second phase, Rotarians gave oxygen concentrators. Rotary can play a major role in creating awareness'.

**Suzi Kanyr Hagen**  
Pittsburgh PA USA

## This Month's Club Service

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

**CLUB SERVICE**  
**September**  
**Set up/Take Down: Bob S.**  
**Greeters: Elliot B. & Glen M.**  
**Rotary Minute: Jerry F.**  
**Happy Dollars: Pam P.**  
**Inspiration: Joe M.**

## Upcoming Programs & Meetings

By David A Bondurant

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

9/23/2021  
Peace Corps Update  
Audrey Bader

9/30/2021  
Club Bios Day  
Jerry Finigan to introduce!

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

## Assorted Levity for Your Rotary Week/Life

By Mike Corwin on Monday, September 20, 2021

### Funny inspirational quotes to lift your mood:

◆ An onion can make people cry but there's never been a vegetable that can make people laugh. ◆ ◆ **Will Rogers**

◆ To think is easy. To act is hard. But the hardest thing in the world is to act in accordance with your thinking. ◆ ◆  
**Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

◆ Know the rules well, so you can break them effectively. ◆ ◆ **Dalai Lama**

◆ If you are not your own doctor, you are a fool. ◆ ◆ **Hippocrates**

◆ A man is not paid for having a head and hands, but for using them. ◆ ◆ **Elbert Hubbard**

YOU MAY NOT REALIZE IT  
WHEN IT HAPPENS, 😊  
BUT A KICK IN THE TEETH  
MAY BE THE BEST THING  
IN THE WORLD FOR YOU.  
WALT DISNEY

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