

Rotary



Club of Eugene

Fifth Meeting: Monday, May 11th, 5-6 pm

By Jennifer Geller on Sunday, May 10, 2020

Fifth Meeting: On Monday, May 11th, 5-6 pm, we will hold our Fifth Meeting. Join in for a casual happy hour via zoom to check in about Rotary, especially if you haven't been able to meet during our regular time. Jennifer will send the link.

May 12th Program: The Future of Transportation is Electric.

By Jennifer Geller on Sunday, May 10, 2020



Phil was an early adopter of a **Tesla** All-Electric car and has some miles and experience to talk about. Recently retired from the Oregon House of Representatives, Phil is also a long time member of the Rotary Club of Eugene. **Kelly Hoell** is LTD's Sustainability Manager. Ms. Hoell has overseen the initial testing of the electric buses now in operation. She is also launching an evaluation of all available fuels and technology to help formulate LTD's long term plans for a low carbon bus system. Ms. Hoell earned a BS in Environmental Studies from the University of Denver and an MBA from Oregon State University. She will discuss her carbon study involving public transit and LTD's long term plans to electrify its fleet.

Area Rotary Clubs Unite to Support Emergency Teen Shelter

By Jennifer Geller on Sunday, May 10, 2020

Exciting news! As you have hopefully heard or read, local area Rotary clubs and presidents have been discussing joining to support a major local effort to support unhoused teens during the COVID-19 pandemic. Fifteenth Night ♦s has been working with St. Vincent De Paul, United Way, local school districts and others to establish an emergency shelter for teens at the United Way Methodist Church. The shelter will be staffed 24 hours a day by SVDP and include resources allowing teens to complete coursework at area high schools. Area Rotary clubs have stepped up to support this effort with \$50,000 in support. **The Rotary Club of Eugene donated \$24,000 toward this effort, \$10,000 from our Charitable Trust and \$14,000 from club funds.** We are so fortunate that our club is able support this effort which responds to a pressing need during a time of crisis while still holding reserves and Charitable Trust funds for future projects.



Eugene Club Delivers Check for Teen Shelter

By Jennifer Geller on Sunday, May 10, 2020



Pete Gribshov hand delivering the checks from the Eugene Rotary to Terry McDonald the Executive Director of St.Vincent DePaul for 15th Night Homeless Shelter.

May 19th Program: The Governor ♦s Reopening Plan

Club Meeting

Eugene
Meets at Hotel Eugene (formerly Hilton) (541) 342-2000
6th and Pearl 66 East 6th Street
Eugene, OR 97401
Time: Tuesday at 12:15 PM

Events

May 11th
[Fifth Meeting Online](#)

May 12th
[Online Club meeting](#)

May 19th
[Online Club meeting](#)

May 26th
[Online Club meeting](#)

June 2nd
[Online Club meeting](#)

Club Leaders



[Jennifer Geller](#)
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Club Admin Co-Chair
Club Executive
Secretary
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Chair



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Public Image/Relations
Chair

[Gerald Harris](#)

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The Governor's Reopening Plan with Sarah Means. Important presentation. Be sure to attend. More details in next week's newsletter.



Rotarians Rock

By Jennifer Geller on Sunday, May 10, 2020

The pandemic has presented many challenges, but Rotarians step up. Our club has supported multiple efforts in the past few weeks that should make us all feel good about our club's response. Here are our local efforts so far:

- Artspark is moving online! This effort will allow art education to continue and provide paid work for our local Artist
- \$1000 to Eugene Education Fund to help vulnerable students & families
- \$1000 to Food for Lane County for food assistance
- \$1000 to Centro Latino for families in need
- \$3000 to Looking Glass for needs to serve unhoused youth including a washer and dryer and other supplies for a drop-in center

Our club is also supporting international efforts, one directly related to the pandemic:

- The International Community Service Committee will be utilizing \$2000 from their remaining budget to fund Corona Virus information initiatives in Tororo, Uganda.
- At the request of the Club's Board, the International Service Committee also considered an approved \$1000 to join with many other clubs on the West Coast

THANK YOU!!

By Jennifer Geller on Sunday, May 3, 2020

- **First Place Family Shelter Activity Kit Project:** We are delivering 6-12 simple arts activity kits each week for the First Place Family Shelter. Email Jennifer Geller, jennifergeller65@gmail.com, if you would like more information or if you would like to sign-up for a week. She will be delivering kits each Monday for at least the next 6 weeks.
- **Assist Southtowne Rotary with the assembly and delivery of food boxes** on Thursday afternoons: in partnership with Food for Lane County, this club is handing out and delivering food boxes to families. They need people to staff a site where people come to get boxes, as well as people to deliver boxes, all with safety protocols. They are especially in need of Spanish speakers. Contact is Camille Ronzio, 541-521-4816 or ajr60@comcast.net.
- Mask making: President of the Twin Rivers Club, Colleen Coulbourne is coordinating mask making, Mrsitsy@icloud.com
- **United Way** continues to provide a comprehensive list of volunteer and donation needs, in addition to coordinating a [COVID-19 Response Fund](#).
- **Positive Community Kitchen:** help yourself by helping others! Positive Community Kitchen is a local nonprofit that makes nutritious and tasty meals for those dealing with cancer. During the pandemic, they moved to providing freezer meals for their clients. They are also selling packages of meals to raise funds as their spring fundraisers have been cancelled. More information is on their facebook page or email, info@positivecommunitykitchen.org. Ten freezer meals come in a packet and are \$60. Meals can be delivered or picked up.
- Call your neighbors to check on them.
- Call Rotarians you think could use a call.



Youth Services Chair
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John Sather
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Interact Rotary Adviser
Youth Services Chair



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Club Director



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Service



Ken Vendley
Club Director



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Club Director-
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Albert Poston
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Eugene Rotary
Charitable Trust



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Birthdays

Mark Douglas Musgrove
May 15th

Leonard H. White
May 17th

William A. McConochie
May 17th

Jay Silverman
May 18th

Arthur A. Mehas
May 20th

Sherry Schaefer

May 22nd
Victoria Whitman Harris
May 25th
Gregg A. Fuller
May 31st
Richard Shugar
June 2nd
Susan Sygall
June 4th
Monica Wilton
June 5th
Gerald S. Moshofsky
June 6th
Todd Anderson
June 7th
Jeff Parker
June 8th

Years of Service

Susan Sygall
05-11-2000
20 Years
Liz Cawood
05-01-2001
19 Years
Richard Axtell
05-15-2006
14 Years
Dennis J. Biggerstaff
05-10-2011
9 Years
Jennifer Geller
05-29-2012
8 Years
Jeff Parker
05-29-2012
8 Years
John Clifford Gregor
05-13-2013
7 Years
Philip Holt Barnhart
05-17-2016
4 Years