

# Rotary



# Club of Eugene

## ???????May 26th Club Meeting: Oregon Saves Retirement Program

Oregon State Treasurer Tobias Read will discuss Oregon Saves, a retirement savings program for Oregon individuals and businesses implemented in 2017. Treasurer Read was elected as the Oregon State Treasurer in 2016, after serving in the Oregon House of Representatives. Prior to his election, he worked in the U.S. Treasury and for Nike. He lives in Beaverton with his wife and two children.



## June 2nd Club Meeting: Climate Change

Important updates and information on Climate Change with Jillian Gregg, PhD

## New Member Brian Michaels

The Board has approved **Brian Michaels** for membership. He is a attorney in Eugene and his sponsor is Raquel Hecht.

## ROTARY CLUB OF EUGENE HELPS FIGHT CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC IMPACTS

The Rotary Club of Eugene joins other clubs in stepping up to serve people hardest hit by COVID-19.

### 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 26th [Online Club meeting](#)
- June 2nd [Online Club meeting](#)
- June 9th [Online Club meeting](#)
- June 16th [Online Club meeting](#)

### Club Leaders



[Jennifer Geller](#)  
President



[Tom Gilmour](#)  
President - Elect



[Ronald Terry Gietter](#)  
Secretary



[Erik Peter Gribskov](#)  
Club Admin Co-Chair  
Club Executive  
Secretary  
Treasurer



[Doug James](#)  
Membership Chair



[David A. Frosaker](#)  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



[Ravitej Singh Khalsa](#)  
Public Image/Relations  
Chair

[Gerald Harris](#)  
Youth Services Chair  
Club Director

Club efforts include creatively retooling an existing program during the shutdown and giving generously to a range of other local and international efforts. The Coronavirus threatened to put Artspark, one of the Club's signature programs on hold. The Club raised over \$70,000 to fund visiting artists in schools during this academic year. Leaders moved quickly to create an online program that will deliver remote art instruction and provide income to teaching artists in the community.

The Club also made multiple donations to local nonprofits to address the deep need in the community. Donations have included \$1,275 to Food for Lane County, \$1000 to Eugene Education Foundation to meet immediate household needs of families, and \$1000 to Centro Latino providing support to local immigrants. A grant of \$3000 was also made to Looking Glass is serving as an emergency shelter facility for children in the welfare system that cannot be placed with foster or adoptive families during the pandemic.

On the international front, the Club's International Community Service Committee provided \$2,000 to the Tororo Rotary Club in Uganda. These funds will be used to facilitate coronavirus information initiatives.

## Success! DISTRICT 5110 Virtual Club Training Assembly.

The Virtual Club Training Assembly this last few days was a real success.

## DISTRICT 5110 ANSWERS THE COVID CALL: DEDICATES \$312K

The 3,300 Rotary members in the 66 central and southern Oregon as well as northernmost California clubs have raised more than \$312,000 and invested thousands of volunteer hours to meet the hunger, safety and economic impacts of the Coronavirus pandemic. From producing and distributing masks and hand sanitizer to leveraging a Rotary grant more than ten times over, Rotary clubs are feeding and equipping the tireless medical community and first responders, assisting food banks, providing support for challenged businesses, school districts and senior centers.

More: <https://www.district5110.org/5110-answers-the-covid-call/>

## B2B Program from DISTRICT 5110

Every D5110 Rotarian with a business is entitled to a FREE listing in the new B2B business directory. If you have a known business listed through DACdb, your business is already listed. This FREE listing is a member benefit, available at no cost because connecting Rotarians and vocations is at the heart of Rotary's core values. To upgrade a FREE listing for greater visibility, visit the B2B website at [www.5110b2b.org](http://www.5110b2b.org) for details, or contact Dan Smith at [dan@dewaga.com](mailto:dan@dewaga.com).

## District 5110 Members at Large

District Governor for the Rotary Year 2023-2024 will be chosen by a Nominating Committee elected under the leadership of DG Rick Olson to serve during the term of DGE Cindi O'Neil. Rotarians who reside in District 5110 and have served as Assistant Governor or Rotary Club President within the last seven years are eligible candidates. Candidates must have also attended either District Leadership Academy (DLA) or Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI). If you are an eligible Rotarian who would like to serve on the Nominating Committee, please email PDG Claudette at [dgclaudette1718@gmail.com](mailto:dgclaudette1718@gmail.com) before 5:00 PM Friday June 5th .

## Bored at Home Music

Fun young people music with kids at home: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=32&v=5C\\_3EattWe0&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=32&v=5C_3EattWe0&feature=emb_logo)



John Sather  
Club RYLA  
Interact Rotary Adviser  
Youth Services Chair



Jay Silverman  
Club Admin Co-Chair



Erik Jorgensen  
Club Director



Elizabeth A. Ness  
Club Director



Richard K Olson  
District Governor 2019-2020



Sherry Schaefer  
Club Director-Club Service



Ken Vendley  
Club Director



Andy Vobora  
Club Director-Membership



Albert Poston  
iPast President



Gregory L. Stewart  
Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust



Erik Peter Gribskov  
Assistant Governor



## Birthdays

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  
Richard A Barnhart  
June 12th  
Jean E. Schore  
June 15th  
John Doty  
June 19th  
Janelle McCoy  
June 22nd  
Michael Drennan  
June 24th

## **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