

Rotary



Club of Eugene

June 2nd Meeting. Scientists Declaration of the Climate Emergency with Dr. Jillian Gregg

Dr. Jillian Gregg will discuss scientists declaration of a Climate Emergency. This finding follows on the heels of the IPCC 2018 Special Report concluding that we must reduce emissions by ~45% of 2010 levels by 2030 to avoid the worst consequences of climate change. The current impacts from the US National Climate Assessment and Oregon Climate Assessment reports will be presented. A range of potential solutions will be discussed together with the need for action at local, state, national and global scales.

Dr Gregg has studied and been a part of programs at Cornell, US EPA, OSU Sustainability Program and founder of Terrestrial Ecosystems Research Associates (TERA) and editor for Ripple et al.



5th Meeting is on Monday, June 8th!

5pm at your local computer to Zoom chat with Club Rotarians and guests. President Jennifer will send links.



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

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

Club Leaders



[Jennifer Geller](#)
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Chair



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

June 9th Meeting. Oregon Research Institute with Dr. Carol Mitzer

By Gerald Harris

Oregon Research Institute is a nonprofit behavioral sciences research institute located in Eugene and is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. This presentation will provide an overview of the behavioral research conducted at ORI, including research on child and family development, education, depression, eating disorders, obesity, substance use and abuse, physical activity, aging, and personality. In addition, the presentation will highlight what the behavioral sciences can teach us about maintaining our physical and mental health during these stressful times of uncertainty, stay-at-home orders, and physical distancing.

Carol Metzler received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Oregon. Dr. Metzler is a Senior Scientist and the Science Director at Oregon Research Institute in Eugene, Oregon.



New Member Brian Michaels

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

Club Training Assembly Sees a Record Attendance!!!

In summary it was the best training program we have done and the highest attendance we have ever seen ♦ DG Rick Olson.

In response to the COVID Pandemic, District Governor Cindi O'Neil and District Training Coordinator Paul Nicholson transitioned our traditional District 5110 Club training assembly over to a virtual platform that had the largest attendance we have ever seen. A huge "shout out" and thanks to DGE Cindi, Paul and the behind the scene team that had over 400 Rotarians attend one or more of the 14 training classes offered. This years focus was designed to help re-invent and innovate how Rotary moves forward as we open back up. With many of the classes having over 100 participants we have demonstrated how successful our virtual training program platform can be for the District and for you the clubs. We were able to help train club leaders, committee chairs and Rotarians on areas of interest and provided opportunities for group discussions to share ideas and best practices.

We wish to thank all of the Rotarians that took time to help train and to participate in our success. You have really shown your service above self commitment to Rotary and to our communities that we serve.

Please take time to share what you learned at CTA with your club and leadership as we redefine our new Rotary Post COVID.

Rotary Surge

HOW CAN A ROTARIAN MAKE AN IMPACT DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS?

Rotarians and friends, family, and coworkers have a unique opportunity to recruit one million volunteers to reduce suffering and save lives during this crisis by participating in Volunteer Surge.



John Sather
Club RYLA
Interact Rotary Adviser
Youth Services Chair



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Club Admin Co-Chair



Erik Jorgensen
Club Director



Elizabeth A. Ness
Club Director



Richard K Olson
District Governor 2019-2020



Sherry Schaeffers
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

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

Volunteer Surge is a free online program that trains you to help professional healthcare workers from your home or in the field.

Once trained, you can choose to apply your new skills by providing phone or online video support from your home or by assisting healthcare workers in the field.

for more information, visit www.theglobalimpactgroup.org or call 628-222-7739



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 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.

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 for details, or contact Dan Smith at dan@dewaga.com.

June 12th

Jean E. Schore

June 15th

John Doty

June 19th

Janelle McCoy

June 22nd

Michael Drennan

June 24th

James R. Hanks

June 26th

Albert Poston

June 26th

Years of Service

Susan Sygall

05-11-2000

21 Years

Liz Cawood

05-01-2001

20 Years

Richard Axtell

05-15-2006

15 Years

Dennis J. Biggerstaff

05-10-2011

10 Years

Jennifer Geller

05-29-2012

9 Years

Jeff Parker

05-29-2012

9 Years

John Clifford Gregor

05-13-2013

8 Years

Philip Holt Barnhart

05-17-2016

5 Years



District 5110 Members at Large

Monday, May 25, 2020

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 before 5:00 PM Friday June 5th .

We Are Now On LinkedIn!

By Jennifer Geller on Sunday, May 3, 2020

After some trial and error, we figured out how to claim a page on LinkedIn for the  Rotary Club of Eugene.  If you are on LinkedIn, please follow this page and list our club in your volunteer activities. If you have previously listed Rotary in your professional activities, edit your entry to connect with this page so you can see the messages that are posted and have the Rotary logo next to the entry on your personal page. We will use the page judiciously, with posts no more than once a week. Please follow our page and reshare posts from time to time to increase our club's profile on this site.

Yo Yo Ma Songs of Comfort

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDZ4gNRKdoc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcq8RjxA9M>

