

Rotary



Club of Eugene

5th Meeting is on Monday, June 8th!

By Jennifer Geller

4:45 pm for Zoom chat and fun with Club Rotarians and guests. President Jennifer will send links.



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

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.



Meeting-Rotary Club of Eugene. Jun 9, 2020 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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 9th [Online Club meeting](#)
- June 16th [Online Club meeting](#)
- June 23rd [Online Club Meeting](#)
- June 30th [Online Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Club Leaders



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



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

[Ravitej Singh Khalsa](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87322395775?pwd=bkVVM0FNNVhodzFiOXZlb2s3NWpkdz09>

Meeting ID: 873 2239 5775

Password: 943898

Phone: 16699009128

June 16 Meeting. Braver Angels with Terry Joseph Busch PhD.

Braver Angels, profiled in The Rotarian magazine this past year, is an organization that seeks to promote understanding across the country's partisan divide. Dr. Busch will talk about the ways in which the organization tries to do that. Dr. Busch's workshops have helped hundreds of managers effectively come to grips with the challenges of their demanding jobs. Dr. Busch is an **insight weaver** who promises to make you think and whose substantive messages consistently produce results.



June 23 Program - Oregon Bach Festival



The upcoming Oregon Bach Festival, which runs June 26 through July 12, is celebrating its 50th Anniversary! The Festival will feature three conductors selected for consideration to become the next artistic director, including internationally-renowned orchestral conductor Miguel Harth-Bedoya, Grammy Award-winning choral conductor Craig Hella Johnson and preeminent early music specialist Julian Wachner. Director of Artistic Administration Michael Anderson will walk attendees through this year's Festival. It will also include a world premiere: Hindsight: Let Me See The Sun, a musical work

commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment, as part of the Holes In the Sky concert. The Festival continues the long-standing tradition of presenting the finest choral-orchestral works, extraordinary collaborations, and captivating community events.

We can't wait to see you at the 2020 Festival! More information can be found at www.OregonBachFestival.org

Future Club Meetings

June 30 Club Meeting: Update from the Eugene Police Department with Chief Kris Skinner.

July 7 Club Meeting: Changing of the Guard! With Tom Gilmore and Jennifer Getter. Join us in saying "thank you" to outgoing leaders and "welcome" to the new!

Update on Emergency Teen Shelter

This past week, St. Vincent de Paul closed all of its emergency shelters that were opened at the start of the pandemic, including the teen shelter, which had raised enough to operate for 3 months. SVDP has retained Rotary club donations and will either return them or transfer them to another nonprofit at our direction. More information is being collected as the need has not gone away. The shelter served youth younger than expected, and 15th Night does plan to open as a day program this week, while exploring a partnership that would allow overnight shelter. The area Rotary Presidents and President-Elects will be meeting to discuss on Monday and then go back to their Boards.



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Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust



Erik Peter Gribskov
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Todd Anderson
June 7th

Jeff Parker
June 8th

Richard A Barnhart

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/>

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.

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



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

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

Mathias Craig

July 5th

Brent D. Kehn

July 7th

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




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.

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!

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  profile on this site.

Yo Yo Ma Songs of Comfort

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcZq8RjxA9M>



Rotary Club of Eugene

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. [More info.....](#)

Rotary membership provides the opportunity to: Become connected to your community. Work with others

in addressing community needs. Interact with other professionals in your community; assist with RI's international humanitarian service efforts. Establish contacts with an international network of professionals. Develop leadership skills. Involve family in promoting service efforts. [More info.....](#)

