

Rotary



Club of Eugene

June 16th Meeting [Zoom Link](#)

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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 Meeting - Oregon Bach Festival



Sabrina Madison-Cannon will speak about how Oregon Bach Festival plans to survive and thrive during this pandemic. Madison-Cannon currently serves as the Phyllis and Andrew Berwick Dean and Professor of Dance in the School of Music and Dance at the University of Oregon. You will hear live music performed via zoom by Michael Anderson and Alice Blankenship along with a Bach Organ Sonata video.

The Festival continues the long-standing tradition of presenting the finest choral-orchestral works, extraordinary collaborations, and captivating community events. Be sure to tune into our Oregon Bach "Radio" Festival on KWAX beginning June 26th. More information can be found at www.OregonBachFestival.org

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 16th [Online Club meeting](#)
- June 23rd [Online Club Meeting](#)
- June 30th [Online Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- July 7th [Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Club Leaders



[Jennifer Geller](#)
President



[Tom Gilmour](#)
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[Ronald Terry Gietter](#)
Secretary



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



[Doug James](#)
Membership Chair



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

[Ravitej Singh](#)



June 30th Meeting ♦ Eugene Police Chief Chris Skinner

In his presentation, Chief Skinner will talk about the climate we are in right now with policing, both here in Eugene and nationwide. It will include the challenges the police are facing and how they are addressing them. He will discuss the impact on the homeless during the pandemic and through to the recovery. And he will talk about the protests and how they are being addressed locally and nationally.

In making an announcement of Chief Skinner's selection, City Manager Jon Ruiz said "Chris is known for building relationships, using innovative approaches and leading by example."

Chief Skinner holds a master's degree in business administration from George Fox University and a bachelor's degree in law enforcement and psychology from Western Oregon University. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.



July 7th 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!



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Image/Relations
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Gerald Harris
Youth Services
Chair
Club Director



John Sather
Club RYLA
Interact Rotary
Adviser
Youth Services
Chair



Jay Silverman
Club Admin Co-
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Erik Jorgensen
Club Director



Elizabeth A. Ness
Club Director



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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

Rotary to the COVID Rescue

The Rotary Club of Eugene

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 Clubs 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 Clubs 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

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/>

Volunteer Surge

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. 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 <https://www.theglobalimpactgroup.org> or call 628-222-7739

District 5110 Rotary Foundation Last Call

This Rotary year ends in just a few days. Please consider donating to The Rotary Foundation and or PolioPlus prior to July 1st. Currently we have saved 2526 lives in total giving, including the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, and the Endowment Fund. We are at 79% of our target of 3200 lives.

It has been a very unusual year, to say the least, but asking you to give as you are able, so that we can support our communities, both locally and globally as we have in the past. So many of our Rotarians have stepped up to provide masks, food, and other supplies needed during this global crisis. You have truly shown, what DG Rick calls the Heart of Rotary. Many clubs used Rotary special emergency funding to make those activities happen. That money comes from the generous donations of **Rotarians just like you.**

Yo Yo Ma Songs of Comfort

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wczq8RjxA9M>



Governor

Birthdays

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
Susan Soonkeum Cox
July 8th
Glenn A Campbell
July 9th
Richard Axtell
July 13th
David A. Bennion
July 14th

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



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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.....](#)
