

Rotary



Club of Eugene

June 23rd Meeting [Zoom Link](#)

Time: Jun 23, 2020 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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June 23 Meeting - Oregon Bach Festival

50TH ANNIVERSARY



OREGON BACH FESTIVAL
JUNE 26 - JULY 12, 2020

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 23rd
[Online Club Meeting](#)

June 30th
[Online Weekly Club Meeting](#)

July 7th
[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

July 14th
[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

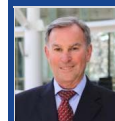
Club Leaders



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



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Membership Chair



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

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 Jennifer Geller and Tom Gilmore. Join us in saying "thank you" to outgoing leaders and "welcome" to the new!



RI Convention Goes Virtual June 20-26



Join us during the 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention, 20-26 June, for activities beyond the general sessions that will get you moving, help you get involved, and connect you with members from around the world. **Sign up for our free convention today and encourage friends in your network, club, and community to join you.** Don't miss out! You can:

♦ Stay active with the [Rotary Walking Challenge](#). Track your progress on a leaderboard, enjoy some friendly competition, and have the chance to win great prizes ♦ including two tickets for next year's convention!



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Club Director



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iPast President



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Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Janelle McCoy
June 22nd
Michael Drennan
June 24th
James R. Hanks

- ◆ Explore the [Virtual House of Friendship](#) to discover Rotary Fellowships, Rotary Action Groups, potential partners, projects, and other valuable resources.
- ◆ Join our [Featured Breakouts](#) to learn new skills and engage with fellow members. These take place daily, 22-26 June, with more breakout sessions throughout July.
- ◆ Share how you're participating by posting a selfie or other photos on our [event page](#) on Facebook.
- ◆ Use our Aloha Rotary GIFs and augmented reality filters to engage with your friends and family on social media. Add a GIF to your Facebook or Instagram stories. Snap a selfie or record a video while virtually wearing sunglasses or face paint. [Learn how.](#)
- ◆ [CLICK TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER!](#)

Rotary Global Cyber Peace Conference June 27th



Welcome to the 1st Annual Rotary Peace Fellowship Alumni Association's Global Cyber Peace Conference! This event will be a dynamic and interactive online experience featuring speakers and attendees from around the globe working collaboratively together from their own homes.

The year's theme is ◆Envisioning the World after The Great Pause◆. Our traditional governmental, educational, business and family systems have been disrupted. How can positive peace inform how these systems are re-imagined and reconstructed?

We invite you all to be a part of envisioning a world you choose to live in.

<https://rpfaa.regfox.com/rotary-peace-fellow-global-cyber-peace-conference>

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

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
Jim Howard
July 19th
Ed H. Barclay
July 20th
Gustavo Balderas
July 21st
Michael F. Fox
July 21st

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

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>



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.

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.

