

Rotary



Club of Eugene

June 30th Meeting [Zoom Link](#)

Jun 30, 2020 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

ZOOM link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81263473778?pwd=MnlOV294bk84UC9iO2FB5GVGVWUt3dz09>

Meeting ID: 812 6347 3778

Password: 705638

Phone: 1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

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!

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 30th

[Online Weekly Club Meeting](#)

July 7th

[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

July 14th

[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

July 21st

[Eugene Weekly 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



July 14th Meeting BitCork & Scholarship Annual Meeting

BITCORK. What are they up to? With Todd Edman
Bitcork is a bit like a superhero whose power is to deliver bottles of wine faster than Superman would show up to rescue Lois Lane  Eugene Register Guard

CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING
During the regular club meeting through ZOOM and in person attendance.


July 21st Meeting The Shedd!

What is going on at the Shedd? With Jim Ralph.

2020 Club Scholarships \$15,000!

The Eugene Rotary Scholarship Foundation has awarded scholarships to six students to attend colleges in Oregon totaling \$15,000. They include the following students and in following amounts: Hannah Stevens--\$4,000, Neviah Lee--\$1,000, Sarah Beck--\$2,500, Elijah Routley--\$2,500, Jadzia Engle--\$4,000, and Shane Kruger--\$1,000. The scholarships are awarded annually to high school graduates to assist with their first year of college. The scholarships are funded through the earnings received on the investment funds held and managed by Morgan Stanley.

Each of you can assist in these scholarships by **direct donation to the foundation**, through **Happy Dollars** and **the Birthday Fund**.

The Club scholarship Foundation will be holding it  annual meeting on July 14th, 2020 during the regular club meeting through ZOOM and in person attendance.



New Club Member Karen Gaffney



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 Gribkov
Assistant Governor



Birthdays

Mathias Craig
July 5th

Brent D. Kehn
July 7th

Susan Soonkeum Cox

Karen Gaffney, Director of Lane County Health and Human Services has been approved for membership.



Supporting the Environment becomes a new RI Area of Focus

The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have added a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. **It joins peace building and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.**

Grant applications for projects will be accepted beginning on 1 July 2021. Gifts and commitments from Rotarians and others will be sought to provide global grant support for the new area of focus. More information about this new area of focus will be announced soon.



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

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

Don R. Doerr

July 22nd

R. Scott Palmer

July 24th

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.**

Oregon Bach Festival Link

The Grammy Award-winning Oregon Bach Festival (OBF) announces a 2020 Radio Festival, featuring a lineup of historic recordings from some of the world's top classical musicians, and the rare opportunity for audiences to enjoy previously archived LIVE and studio recordings throughout the past five decades.

Hosted by Peter van de Graaff, the Radio Festival will be broadcast live on KWAX-FM from June 26 - July 10, 2020.

Link for complete schedule and descriptions.

<https://oregonbachfestival.org/current-season-2/>



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.
