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Club of Eugene

July 21st Meeting Zoom Link

Eugene Rotary Zoom Meeting 07212020

Time: Jul 21, 2020 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Presidents July 21st Message

This weeks message is about the 4-way test, and why it is important to Rotarians. **I would like to concentrate on rule #2, IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?**

I think it is pretty clear we need to be fair and considerate to all people and their views. All is pretty encompassing: men, women, all races, all religions, rich, poor, all workers, the unemployed, the homeless, Democrats, Republicans, Independents, etc. We may not agree with them or their views and that is our right, but we have to be FAIR to them and their views.

Fair is defined as: just, equitable, open-minded, honest, upright, ect. It isn't easy being FAIR to ALL. Does our press do that? Do most of our politicians and the political parties do that? I think not. But as Rotarians we are supposed to do that. We should not suppress opinions we don't agree with, the minority viewpoint, or the viewpoint of minorities.

If you start out a conversation with, "Everybody knows that.....(and give your opinion on anything)," you aren't being fair to anyone who might not share your view. I can also guarantee that whoever you are, not everyone will share your view! But trying to meet this very difficult task is what we sign up to do as Rotarians. So in everything we do we need to be fair. Much like the lesson we learned as kidstreat others as you want them to treat you. When we ask questions of a speaker we might not agree with, we need to be respectful of his or her views and not try to change them with ours. We need to be mindful of what we say to others and be inclusive of all people and their ideas.

This week I have been in a conversation with some of you on this very issue involving partisan politics today. Our PE Raquel Hecht said it best, "We should think of ways to feel that our club is an oasis away from the political heat of today, as opposed to yet another creator of tensions." We need to be fair to All Concerned, especially those we might not agree with.

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

No Events found

Club Leaders



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Club Director

Rules 3 and 4 of the 4-Way test only reinforce the above.

Tom Gilmour



July 21st Meeting ♦ The Shedd!

Overcoming Barriers: The Shedd's Hearing Assist & Memory Care Sing-Along Initiatives

With club members **Jim Ralph, Ginerva Ralph with Amy.**

While **The Shedd Institute** is best known for **Oregon Festival of American Music**, its other year-round concert offerings, and its music school, its mission statement focuses on helping people "find and nurture community".

We do concerts, run a music school and host all kinds of other events put on by other organizations and rites of passage, **founding directors Jim and Ginevra Ralph** note, because these experiences bring people together. What makes us eager to go to work every morning is that we're able to be a part of so many people getting together and making and sharing experiences, ideas and feelings that matter to them. In the end, it's all about community. And that is truly moving for us.

Agenda will include:

Jim ♦ intro, what's up with OFAM, at The Shedd, today's topic

Ginevra ♦ the isolation of hearing impairment & **Loop Your Life**

Ginevra & Amy ♦ the isolation of memory loss & **Unforgettable**



5th Meeting for July



Erik Jorgensen
Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Director



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Communications Offcr



Ken Vendley
Club Director



Jennifer Geller
iPast President



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Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Jim Howard
July 19th

Ed H. Barclay
July 20th

Michael F. Fox
July 21st

Don R. Doerr
July 22nd

R. Scott Palmer
July 24th

Doug James
July 30th

Harry B. Storr
August 1st

Maxine Proskurowski
August 2nd

Donald J. Churnside
August 2nd

Richard F. Olson
August 4th

Ward Beck Jr.
August 5th

Sidney I. Voorhees
August 5th

Erik Peter Gribskov
August 8th

Ryan Green
August 10th

Ray A. Wiley
August 13th

Phil Barnhart
August 18th

Years of Service

5th Meeting: we will continue to hold our 5th Meeting, but will move the date to the 4th Thursday. Jennifer Geller will continue to host this on Zoom for now, with the hopes that sometime in our future we can gather in person. This month's 5th meeting will be July 23rd, 5-6 pm. Grab your favorite beverage and join for an hour of informal catchup about what our club is up to and what is on the calendar for the next month. A special invite is extended to you if you are new or your schedule has prevented you from joining on Tuesdays. The link will be sent out on Wednesday evening, July 22nd.



July 28th Meeting The Eugene Chamber of Commerce

ONWARD EUGENE. Learn how the venerable Eugene Chamber of Commerce is working remotely, And continuing support of the business community with Covid-19 resources, updates, important information, community webinars, guides, state guidelines, reopening, #Lovelanebiz and more. Connected Neighbors, the Open for Business guide for 2020. And the new ONWARD EUGENE organization.

with **Brittany Quick-Warner, CEO.**



August 4th Meeting - U of O Law School

With **Marcilynn A. Burke, University of Oregon Dean of Law School and Dave Frohmayer Chair in Leadership and Law.** Informative and interesting presentation on the U of O Law School in the midst of current events.

Her vision for the law school is to develop world-class legal professionals to:

- Be ethical and effective leaders, counselors, and innovators
- Advocate for change in their communities, courtrooms, and boardrooms
- Thrive in our interwoven, dynamic society

Candice Barr
06-07-1988
33 Years

Mark Douglas Musgrove
06-02-1998
23 Years

Richard C. Litchfield
06-30-1998
23 Years

John Sather
06-25-2002
19 Years

Nathan Philips
06-24-2003
18 Years

Michael J. Ritchey
06-24-2003
18 Years

Irene Alltucker
06-28-2005
16 Years

Jay Silverman
06-07-2006
15 Years

James R. Hanks
06-09-2009
12 Years

Paul A. Chavin
06-21-2011
10 Years

Sherry Schaefer
06-11-2013
8 Years

John Barnum
06-18-2013
8 Years

James E. Barta
06-10-2014
7 Years

Robert Scott Impeccoven
06-21-2016
5 Years

Richard A Barnhart
06-09-2018
3 Years

Larry Banks
06-09-2018
3 Years

Piotrek Buciariski
06-09-2018
3 Years



Update on Homeless Teen Shelter Project:

In May, our club and Charitable Trust committed \$24,000 to an overnight teen shelter at United Methodist Church. This multiple club effort was intended to meet the needs of unhoused young people during the pandemic. Shortly after we made the donation, St. Vincent de Paul, which providing staffing for the 15th Night shelter, decided to close all its emergency COVID-19 shelters. Fifteenth Night reformulated its efforts as a day shelter with a different nonprofit providing staffing. While other area Rotary clubs decided to transfer their donations from SVDP to the new nonprofit, our Club's Rotary Board decided it would rather look for another project to support young homeless teens and our donation has been returned. We know that many people in our club are interested in supporting youth, and in particular the needs of unhoused teens. We are hopeful that our Club will identify another project that addresses this needs in the next year.

The Phoenix Choir from Canada. Virtually!

FUN and well done virtual concert with the **Phoenix Chamber Choir from Canada** with a special version of The Longest Time by Billy Joel.

<https://enchantmentathamilton.org/20200601ForTheLongestTime.mp4?fbclid=IwAR3tmKzifPiVRD54VVA1YCIQtus5E4pZuFje-QW5TD8Kf2iruasQe1iuR1U>



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.

