

# Rotary



# Club of Eugene

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## President's Message September 29th

This letter is all about gratitude and appreciation. I am VERY happy that our political programs are behind us and that I (and many of you who sent me emails) thought that we stuck to the issues, and met the 4-way test in the way we treated each candidate. I AM very Grateful for the counsel of those Rotarians who helped me on this journey (and there were some pot holes). I am very Grateful to Liz Ness, Jerry Harris and of course Past President Jennifer Geller for putting Service above Self, in helping me with this endeavor. I abhor the nasty partisan attacks that are a part of elections, and wish that each side would stick to the issues and let us make our choice based on them. As you watch the Presidential debates, let's see how the moderators and candidates do with the 4-way test.

I would also like to thank Phil Barnhart for putting the programs together. Both in keeping me informed on what he sent to both sides and in the Professional way in which he treated both candidates. At the end of the debates, I neglected to tell each candidate about the polio vaccines we were dedicating in their names (thanks to Jerry for reminding me), so I sent each of them an email informing them of what we had done!

Our next program is on the McKenzie Discovery Center and is most poignant, considering what has transpired with our recent fire that has destroyed some of the beauty of the river. I grew up close enough to ride my bike to fish the McKenzie as a kid, and it is a big part of why I decided to retire here, after a nomadic life of living in 11 different States. The McKenzie is one of the purest rivers in our country, because of the geology and where its water comes from. Our presenter is a McKenzie River guide and runs the McKenzie river drift boat museum, so I think it means a great deal more to him. Be sure to attend this meeting and invite a friend.

As a tribute to Randy and his message I have attached a couple pictures of the Gilmours and what the beauty of the river means to us! I am grateful for the river and the fact that this fire will only be and instant, in the rivers life.

Best Regards,

Tom

"The roots of all goodness, lie in the soil of appreciation" - The Dalai Lama

## 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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## September 29th Meeting McKenzie Discovery Center

With Creative Director, Randy Dersham.

The **McKenzie River Discovery Center** is envisioned to be the main public space accommodating a variety of immersive and interactive exhibits, educating the current and future generations of the significance of the river and its history. The development of the **new center** will provide exciting opportunities to bring and create a community of stewardship.

The historic site is currently being used as staging ground for repairing and rebuilding the McKenzie community after the Holiday Farm Fire. MRDC has granted free access for community restoration work from fixing downed power lines to providing emergency supplies and services for displaced families. We are proud to host and contribute to critical hands-on, on the ground needs. Please join us in supporting a resilient future for this important place.



## October 6th Meeting District Governor



Impecoven  
Attendance Secretary



Lynne Grilley  
Club Director-Membership



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Club Director-Communications



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Club Director-Youth Services



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Past District Governor & CCO- Club



Ken Vendley  
Club Director-Vocational Service



Jennifer Geller  
iPast President



Erik Peter Gribkov  
Assistant Governor

### Birthdays

- Mark D. Forrest  
October 4th
- Marianne Wood  
October 5th
- Dennis J. Biggerstaff  
October 6th
- Martin L. Jones  
October 7th
- Michael J. Ritchey  
October 7th
- Robert McOmie  
October 9th
- Geoffrey B. Koerner  
October 11th
- Jennifer Geller  
October 12th

District Governor 2020-21 Cindy O'Neil Annual Visit. Lots going on in the District and in Oregon.




Robert E Nickel  
October 12th  
Gregory C. Richterich  
October 12th  
Susan M. Blane  
October 14th  
Jim Mender  
October 19th  
Jeffrey John Ogburn  
October 19th  
James E. Barta  
October 24th  
Morgan H Simmons  
October 24th  
Robert V Newland  
October 27th

### Years of Service


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 Schaefers  
06-11-2013  
8 Years  
John Barnum  
06-18-2013  
8 Years  
James E. Barta  
06-10-2014  
7 Years  
Robert Scott Impehoven  
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

### October 13th Meeting Eugene Symphony Orchestra

With Francisco Lecce-Chong, director and conductor, updating what is going on with the orchestra and it s performance schedule.



### October 20th Meeting Eugene and Lane Homelessness

With Sarai Johnson Joint, Shelter and housing Strategist, learn more about how City of Eugene and Lane County are working together to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring  and how COVID-19 is throwing this effort into high gear.



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## District 5110 2019-20 Awards Ceremony.

Friday evening was the (Virtual) Awards Ceremony for District 5110 year 2019-20. The Pandemic took its toll early on and included canceling the annual convention. Over 130 attended this gala virtual evening with many awards made. Like the regular meetings done virtually it was a total success. Seeing members up close and personal. Seeing the actual awards and names. Nicely done. The photo included was taken right at the end of the Zoom session and was amazing to see how many Past District Governors attended.

### **Here are the awardees with a Rotary Club of Eugene connection (in order of presentation)**

Outstanding Service Award - Pete Gribskov

RYLA Youth volunteer - Kacie Boehme (U of O Rotaract Past Pres.)

Rotaract Youth volunteer - Alexi Overland (U of O Rotaract Past Pres.)

Rotaract Rotarian Volunteer - Tom Gilmour

And of course Rick Olson as PDG and honoree!!



## 5110's Fire Relief Fund Gaining Traction, Providing Aid to Victims

In response to the catastrophic loss of homes, businesses, and livelihoods for many Oregonians, Rotary has established a Fire Relief Fund to help victims of the fires rebuild their lives. Oregon communities that have been severely devastated, if not eliminated, in the wake of these unprecedented fires will need help in both the near and long term.

"For the painful and challenging times ahead, Rotary is ready to accept the public and corporate support to help those in need in our local communities. The focus is on raising and leveraging funds for future distribution via District Disaster Grants that help rebuild the fire devastated areas," said District Governor Cindi O'Neil of Bend, Oregon. [Click here to learn how to donate and help with relief efforts.](#)

## 5110 Fire Relief Fund Gains Significant Media Coverage

From Curry County to Bend, Oregon to Houston, Texas, Rotary 5110's Fire Relief Fund earned media attention. Matt Hall published front page stories -- Rotary establishes fire relief fund for victims -- in four newspapers in Coos and Curry counties. Bend's KVTZ-TV carried the story on its TV website. Even the e-Club of Houston, Texas -- whose members include a few Oregonians -- carried an article, Rotary helps Oregon Fire Victims.



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## Service Opportunities From Monica

### SquareOne Villages

SOV creates self-managed communities of cost-effective tiny homes for people in need of housing.

SOV is looking for hand sanitizer, disinfecting multi-surface spray (Lysol), paper building supplies, various cleaning supplies, gloves batteries, solar lights, blankets, clothing, tools, and building supplies. If you have items to donate, please contact the Village Coordinator at [raquel@squareonevillages.org](mailto:raquel@squareonevillages.org) to set up a drop-off time.



## Positive Community Kitchen

PCK is looking for bulk Organic and gluten-free foods: olive oil, coconut oil, coconut milk, beans, lentils, tomatoes, herbs, peeled garlic. Please contact Megan by emailing, [MeganR@positivecommunitykitchen.org](mailto:MeganR@positivecommunitykitchen.org), or calling 541-249-4942 to arrange a drop off time at the kitchen. **Organic only please.**



Contact Monica Wilton, [mwilton36@gmail.com](mailto:mwilton36@gmail.com) if you need help with your delivery.



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## Back to the Sea!

This youtube presentation displays a group of folks making shallow water dives on reef areas near Fiji and Tonga. The water clarity is terrific and allows the colors of the flora and fauna to show many of their best features. At 0:45 you can see a Belcher Sea Snake meander by - one of the most venomous of all the world's snakes. Fortunately, they are mild mannered and reportedly don't attack humans unless provoked.

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## 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.

### 2023 Eugene Rotary Celebrating 100 Years



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## Complete Zoom Link

Join Club Zoom Meetings Tuesdays August 4th to December 29, 2020 at 12:00 for chat and 12:15 for meeting.

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