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President's Message October 6th

I like to think of myself as an optimistic person. Looking at the glass as half full. I have written to you about optimism and given quotes to you from the Dalai Lama and others, about its power as we live our lives. But after last weeks program, I was in awe of Randy Dersham and the program he gave about his life's love the McKenzie River Discovery Center. He kept his obligation to speak to us, just a couple of weeks after he lost nearly all of his possessions. I invited him to come early for our social time from 1200-1215, and he was not only there to meet our members, but stayed late to answer any additional questions after the program was done. He was so dedicated to telling the McKenzie river's story, he put aside his temporary sorrows, to celebrate his major cause in life. After the program was over, he didn't talk about the 4 wooden boats he had lost to the fire, but the one boat that was saved because he procrastinated and didn't pick it up from the Lane County visitor's center on Labor Day weekend. Now that is indeed positive thinking, and a healthy outlook for life. Randy is a beacon to all of us, in how to focus on what is important and in how we live our lives.

This week's program will be from our own District Governor Cindi O'Neil which should be very informative for us all. She will not only talk about her priorities, but give us some ideas in how to run and grow our Club during Covid. She has put together a team (Led by our own Rick Olson) to address the long term needs of the victims of all the fires that are in our district. It will be good to hear her thoughts about what we can do in these trying times.

In that vein, Monica's corner on "Service Opportunities," will focus on our District Fire Fund for October. It is a way that we can stay positive about our Club and help others to be optimistic, in spite of their losses. So please consider giving to this worthy cause.

Stay Positive,

Tom Gilmour

Photos from Amy Pendell showing food warehoused in Discovery Center Hatchery Building. Scorched side of main building. Outside dining for crews and families impacted by fires. EWEB staging area

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

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October 6th Meeting District Governor

District Governor 2020-21 Cindy O'Neil Annual Visit.

Rotary serving and helping in these incredible and busy times. Elections, Fires, Polio, Pandemic. Innovations for the District. Plus ArtSpark in the future. Virtual meetings turning out to be popular. Eugene Clubs' own Rick Olson leading the long term help for victims of all the fires in our district. Tense and sometimes exciting times.

See a complete Biography for DG Cindi at the Eugene Rotary website blog.
<https://eugenerotary.org/district-governor-cindi-oneil-2020-21/>



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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

October 13th Meeting Eugene Symphony Orchestra

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



October 20th Meeting League of Women Voters

Without a doubt we are influenced by national elections, but it is the state and local ballot measures that can have the most direct impact on our daily lives.

In November, voters will be asked to weigh in on four state ballot measures. Residents of several cities in Lane County will also be asked to approve primarily bond and levy measures. To help voters better understand these measures, the League of Women Voters of Lane County will impartially discuss them at the Eugene Rotary Club's October 20th meeting.

Linda Lynch and Nancy Mills will be presenting the State and Lane County ballot measures for the club.

Linda Lynch is a past president of the League of Women Voters of Lane County. She retired from a career in government relations, having worked at the state legislature, the city of Eugene and Lane Transit District.

Nancy Mills was a professor of chemistry at Trinity University (San Antonio, Texas) where she was active in research and teaching, receiving the 2013 Award for Research at an Undergraduate Institution from the American Chemical Society and was named a Piper Professor of the State of Texas for her teaching. She retired in 2015 to Eugene where she has shifted her interests to politics and the Women's Choral Society.



Club Service Opportunities from Monica

Robert E Nickel
October 12th
Jennifer Geller
October 12th
Gregory C. Richterich
October 12th
Susan M. Blane
October 14th
Jim Mender
October 19th
Jeffrey John Ogburn
October 19th
Morgan H Simmons
October 24th
James E. Barta
October 24th
Robert V Newland
October 27th
Michael Syman-Degler
October 28th
Peter M Knight-Sheen
October 30th
Joseph A. Tokatly
October 31st
Darryl Lynn Larson
November 1st
Mark G. McGinley
November 3rd

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 Schaefer
06-11-2013
8 Years
John Barnum
06-18-2013
8 Years
James E. Barta
06-10-2014
7 Years

In recognition of Rotary efforts to provide relief to those who were affected by fires this year, we encourage you to contribute to the Charitable Trust for our October service opportunity. Your gift will not only help those who have lost so much rebuild their lives, it will remind them that they are not forgotten, even after the fires are out. Make your gift to: Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust, Fire Relief Fund, P. O. Box 1184 Eugene, Or 97440.



Robert Scott Impehoven
06-21-2016
5 Years
Richard A Barnhart
06-09-2018
3 Years
Larry Banks
06-09-2018
3 Years
Piotrek Buciarski
06-09-2018
3 Years

District 5110 In Action News

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.



District Governor Cindi O'Neil Art Spark Podcast

With District Governor Cindi O'Neil as she visits the Eugene Rotary Art Spark program. This is a unique and very successful program that brings art into the classrooms at Eugene 4J school district.

<https://share.transistor.fm/s/71f1ac25>



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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



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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