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President's Message

My message this week is about Learning by theory vs. Learning by doing, and it will also relate to our upcoming Olympics (video below). When I entered swab summer (1st year) at the Coast Guard Academy, I had grown up being on all sizes and shape of boats, from kayaks, canoes, and fishing boats up to a friend's 35-foot salmon trawler. But my initial experience at CGA was with sailing dinghies and one thing on the water I hadn't done.

Every afternoon during swab summer we had nautical science from 1-4PM (July - Aug 1968). During that time we learned knots in the boathouse, experienced maintenance (painting), climbing the rigging, and learned all 130 lines on the training Barque Eagle (my background picture on zoom) for our 2 week summer cruise to Martha's Vineyard. But the last 3 weeks of NautSci was qualifying on sailing dinghies. It was the hottest part of August and good time to be on the water. We learned the theory of sailing (how far into the wind you can tack, how to shift the boom on a tack or jibe, etc.) and we were paired up in the boats to demonstrate our newly learned skills. Then we would have races around a set course. I was always paired with a novice like myself and would be somewhere in the middle of the pack of 25 or so dinghies. We had the theory (didn't capsize), but not the experience. At end of the first week the instructor announced that everyone who finished in the top 3 of the 2 afternoon races (the captain - person on the tiller) would be qualified and could skip the last week of NautSci (the rest would be in remedial sailing that last week). A week of afternoons off in the Rec center (off limits for the upper class) was a HUGE incentive for us.

The first 3 days of the races I was nowhere near the top 3 in any heat. But being a hunter and a keen observer of nature, I did notice that Greg Goodwin (from Texas), who was in my Company, was always near the front (and had already qualified), so on day 4 I got in line right behind him and was paired with him. He was an experienced racing sailor, and during one day of sailing he taught me more about racing than I had learned in the previous 2 weeks. Things like minimizing tacks and Jibes that slow you down, how to steer to maximize speed on tacks and pulling up the retractable keel when sailing down wind (best tip). Greg dropped out of CGA, but I remember him still for helping me get qualified with a 2nd place finish and getting 15 hours of bliss in the Recreation room my last week of swab summer!!

In the video below (in the Bulletin) you will learn about LT Nikole Barnes a 2017 graduate of CGA who is the first Coastie to be allowed to train for the Olympics while on active duty in the Coast Guard (she serves in Miami). Other services have done this for years for Olympic athletes. In fact Bill Dellinger, Bronze Medalist in 1964 in the 5000 meters, was in the Air Force while competing. Dellinger was also the track coach (and my PE teacher in 67) at Thurston High School prior to becoming the coach at the U of O. Nikki was an all American sailor at CGA, and someone I will be rooting for in the

Club Meeting

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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

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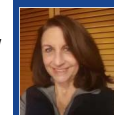
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upcoming Olympics. She is making history for CGA and the Coast Guard and is a true trail-blazer in a unique sport!!

"Experience is the best teacher, it gives you the test first, and the lesson afterward."
Oscar Wilde

I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday and hearing about "Homes for Good," with Jacob Fox.

Tom Gilmour



January 19th Meeting. Homes for Good with Jacob Fox, Executive Director.

Jacob Fox joined Homes for Good in 2013 and became Executive Director in 2015. He is passionate about transforming organizations in order to better serve communities. Jacob began his career in the mid-1990s and is a national leader and advocate for affordable housing.



Upcoming Meetings

January 26th. UO Rotaract Club Report.

A very active club presents club activities in a worldwide pandemic.



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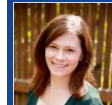
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Birthdays

Mary Jeanne Jacobsen
January 21st

Philip W. Speers
January 22nd

Solomon Harris
January 22nd

John Clifford Gregor
January 27th

James S. Anderson Jr.
January 28th

John Prevedello
January 28th

Jennah Lynne Bauswell
January 28th

Clifton G. Harrold
January 29th

Michael Grudzien
February 2nd

Richard C. Litchfield
February 7th



February 2nd. Student Mental Health with Dr. Grace Bullock.

Dr. Grace Bullock is a professional consultant, psychologist, research scientist, educator, speaker, science journalist, and author of the acclaimed book, *Mindful Relationships: 7 Skills for Success*.



Model United Nations

MUN application deadline extended! Students that want to participate in this worthwhile education experience need to have their applications in by **Friday, January 22, 2021**. Go to club website and click for the **MUN page** with all the information and guidelines. The first Oregon MUN was a HUGE success! And will be again in 2021 if done live or virtual. Students participating in the first MUN event greatly appreciated the opportunity.



David A. Frosaker
February 7th
Patrick R. Costello
February 9th
Noreen Dunnells
February 14th

Years of Service

Michael W Gerot
01-19-1982
39 Years
Dan Montgomery
02-01-1983
38 Years
R. Scott Palmer
02-01-1983
38 Years
Karen Elizabeth Scheeland
02-14-1989
32 Years
Albert Poston
01-26-1999
22 Years
Mark E. Metzger
01-19-2004
17 Years
Patrick R. Costello
02-06-2007
14 Years
Richard Shugar
01-26-2009
12 Years
Scott Freck
02-19-2013
8 Years
Andy Vobora
02-19-2013
8 Years
Josh Neckels
01-24-2017
4 Years
Mathias Craig
02-14-2017
4 Years
Janelle McCoy
02-04-2020
1 Year

Conestoga Building

A very successful project. Stay tuned for an announcement of the all clear to schedule again.



Water Wells in Rural Uganda.

The Rotary Club of Eugene is raising \$20,000 to repair (not replace) up to 20 existing wells in 4 rural sub-counties of the Tororo District of Uganda as a separate but complimentary project to the club's global grant. We are collaborating with the Eugene Airport Rotary Club for this the first of two consecutive global grants in 2021 and 2022 to fund the maternal and child health project.

Clean water is essential for a community's health, and repair of these wells is important to the success of our Global Grant. Any contribution toward this effort will be much appreciated. Make checks payable to Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust and put ♦Tororo Water Project♦ in the memo line. Mail to

Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust
P O Box 1184 Eugene, OR 97440

If you would like more information, please contact Richard Barnhart MD at ricbar2@mac.com

Thank you for your support of this essential Rotary Project.



Fire Relief Fund

Kindly view the video from Jeff Robinson with the sobering reality of the Holiday Farm Fire creating an obvious call to Rotary to help. Rotary is indeed stepping up. Both District 5110 and the Rotary Club of Eugene is helping. The real work now starts to support our friends and neighbors up the river many with hardly anything left of what their lives were and now deeply in mud the weather is bringing. Rotary to the Rescue is the call of the day. Visit the club website for links to helping the funding effort.

<https://eugenerotary.org>

Video about the 2020 Holiday Farm Fire from Jeff Robinson.

<https://vimeo.com/470871405>



Committees Energized

Youth Exchange Program

The Youth Exchange Committee is reforming and wants to reenergize this Rotary foundation program again for 2021 and 2022. Stay tuned. Ask Maxine Proskurowski if you want to get involved in the planning.



New Environmental Committee.

In 2020, Rotary International added Environment as our seventh area of focus. Starting in 2021, TRF Grants will be awarded for environmental improvement projects. Our District now has an Environment Committee and Geoff Koerner has agreed to represent our club on it.

After consulting with our club president, Tom Gilmour, on how our club should respond to the elevated importance of environment, our Climate Action Team is going to propose to our Board that our club establish an Environmental Committee. If formed, this committee could be the starting point of new ideas on how the Rotary Club of Eugene could take actions to improve our community and the world by supporting the environment, addressing climate change, and dealing with environmental justice.

If anyone is interested in joining the planning of the proposal for a club Environmental Committee, contact Dick Barnhart at ricbar2@mac.com.



Miami Athletes Going For Gold And Hoping For Smooth Sailing At Tokyo Olympics

Two South Florida athletes are going for the gold at the Tokyo Olympics, which were put on hold until this summer due to the [coronavirus pandemic](#).

Lara Dallman-Weiss and Nikole Barnes are sailors, training in Miami. It's a sport that is all about braving the elements.

Nikki is a lieutenant in the U.S. Coast Guard, currently stationed at U.S. Coast Guard Sector Miami.

<https://cbsloc.al/3oFIMl0>



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.

Eugene Rotary Celebrating 100 Years March 2023!



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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