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President's Message

My early life was influenced greatly by my father and my grandfather. It was spent in the outdoors primarily in Oregon fishing, hunting, hiking and camping. My grandfather was a highway construction foreman (whose company drained Depoe Bay in the early 1950s and built the revetment walls that are still there today). He enjoyed plants (he owned a nursery in his retirement) and Native American lore and artifacts. Both loved camping and the outdoors.

Two things I learned early in life were always leave your camp cleaner than when you arrived and You should learn something new every day. These 2 lessons have stayed with me for many years and I hope were passed on to my kids. When I sat at the dinner table as a kid, my dad would often ask my sister and me "what did you learn today?" During the school year it was pretty easy, but in the summertime it made you think about the world around you.

That inquisitive streak is still with me today in my readings, travel and activities. Although Covid has stopped most of our travel, we can still all learn something new each day. The internet is an amazing tool; you can travel anywhere and see different views if you so choose (except from those countries where it is censored).

This week's video comes from Coast Guard Glen (not my CG Academy classmate but my University of Michigan Grad school classmate) who sends out a daily video or photo. It is on the musical instrument the Theremin, which I'm certain we have all heard, but I had never seen being played before (sorry Jim and Ginevra). The instrument was invented by a young Russian physicist named Lev Termen (known in the West as [Leon Theremin](#)) in October 1920, after the outbreak of the Russian civil war. It generates sound from electronic oscillators and is controlled without touching the instrument. After a lengthy tour of Europe, during which time he demonstrated his invention to packed houses, Theremin moved to the US, where he patented his invention in 1928. Subsequently, Theremin granted commercial production rights to RCA. Ravitej has posted the video below.

This week's program will be a review all of our Youth Programs and how Covid has affected them, and will include an update and conversation with the U of O Rotaract members who can attend. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Tom Gilmour

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

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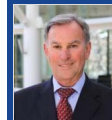
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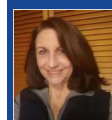
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January 26th Meeting ♦ Youth Programs and Covid

Tuesday's program will be on Youth programs and the effect of Covid with a dialog with the U of O Rotaract Club that we sponsor. We will also talk about Interact, Youth Exchange, and the 4-way speech contest. Important meeting to plan a future we all want to see happen. Tune-in and participate in this important exchange of information and ideas.



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Birthdays

John Clifford Gregor
January 27th

James S. Anderson Jr.
January 28th

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January 28th

Jennah Lynne Bauswell
January 28th

Clifton G. Harrold
January 29th

Michael Grudzien
February 2nd

Richard C. Litchfield
February 7th

David A. Frosaker
February 7th

Patrick R. Costello



February 2nd Meeting ♦ Student Mental Health

Student Mental Health with Dr. Grace Bullock.

Dr. B 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*.



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

February 9th
Noreen Dunnells
February 14th
Dan Montgomery
February 17th
Kerrie L. Johnson
February 20th

Years of Service

Dan Montgomery
02-01-1983
38 Years
R. Scott Palmer
02-01-1983
38 Years
Erik Peter Gribskov
02-21-1984
37 Years
Karen Elizabeth Scheeland
02-14-1989
32 Years
Albert Poston
01-26-1999
22 Years
Joseph A. Tokatly
02-23-1999
22 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

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>



Conestoga Building

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



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.



The Theremin Instrument.

The Theremin sounds like a woman's voice singing. The instrument has an almost human-like quality to its sound. The Theremin was invented by Leon Theremin, a Russian in 1920. It's an instrument that forms a magnetic field, and is played without being touched

In this orchestra, a woman is playing a Theremin, a quantum instrument that is played only with the energy of the hands. Only three countries in the world have music schools that teach how to play the Theremin: Russia, Japan and Ireland.

<https://vimeo.com/504176119>



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!



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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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