

# Rotary



## Club of Eugene

### President's Message

There are many wonders in our world that we don't quite understand. How were the Pyramids built, how were the Nazca lines in Peru made, and how were the stones at Stonehenge moved? There are many theories and some of them are out of this world. I personally think that some humans have perceptions and ideas that not everyone can understand (or readily see). A case in point is the latest video sent to us by Coast Guard Glen, that Ravitej has shared below in the Bulletin. Simon Beck is an English snow and sand artist and former cartographer (which could explain his uncanny abilities). So enjoy the the video and be amazed by the intricate designs.

Just like Simon Beck each of you have your own abilities that you can use to better understand your fellow Rotarians. I have had an overwhelming response to my call for people to greet at the beginning of meetings and give the inspiration each week. It is an opportunity for you to get to know our members and inspire us all with your insights. I still have many spots available in May and June so let me know if you are willing to help. One final note is to keep Pete Gribskov in your thoughts as he recovers from a recent surgery; he has and continues to do so much for our Club.

Keeping with my theme, this week's program should be out of this world and is by astronomer Scott Fisher. He is an academic expert in space, NASA, and all things astronomy. His particular strength is making science and STEM accessible to non-scientists. If it involves the stars and what we can learn from the universe beyond this home we call Earth, he can speak to it. At the University of Oregon, Scott is an astronomy lecturer, the outreach director and director of undergraduate studies for the Department of Physics. So maybe he can explain the Nazca lines? Hope to see you Tuesday and please invite a friend.

Best Regards,

Tom

### 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



Tom Gilmour  
President



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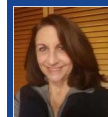
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Chair



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Attendance Secretary



## March 23rd meeting ♦ Space Out with Scott Fisher

Scott Fisher talks about Pine Mountain Observatory, our local gateway to the Galaxy.

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**Scott is always fun, interesting and entertaining. Definitely tune-in.**



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## Birthdays

Heinz J. Selig  
 March 23rd

John Wolf  
 March 26th

Mark A. Humphreys  
 March 28th

Tom Gilmour



## March 30th meeting ♦ 15th Night with Megan Schultz

Megan Schultz of MSH Consulting and 15th Night talks about youth homelessness and her involvement in the 15th Night project, a youth-informed community movement to end youth homelessness by connecting existing resources and finding innovative ways to keep kids in school and off the streets.



## COVID VACCINES ♦ Rotary to the Rescue!

Eugene Rotarians, family and friends have served Lane Public Health for 10♦s of Thousands of vaccinations. Pictured is the effort at Lane County Fairgrounds, LCC and Autzen Stadium with Jeff Robinson's Drone Photos. These clinics are fun and the vaccine recipients are incredibly grateful and have thanked Rotarians at every location for being there. This is wonderful opportunity for all of us to work together so our community can get back to normal. **It♦s not over yet, so we all need to dig in and keep volunteering.**

March 30th  
 Larry Banks  
 March 30th  
 Candice Barr  
 March 31st  
 Ken Vendley  
 April 1st  
 Jeff Robinson  
 April 2nd  
 John Barnum  
 April 10th  
 Matt David Bolton  
 April 12th  
 Jeanette E Graff  
 April 12th  
 Timothy Forester  
 April 15th  
 Ken Brown  
 April 18th  
 Karen Gaffney  
 April 20th

## Years of Service

Ed H. Barclay  
 04-18-1995  
 26 Years  
 Noreen Dunnells  
 04-18-1995  
 26 Years  
 Jeff Robinson  
 04-18-1995  
 26 Years  
 Karianne Westlund  
 04-14-1998  
 23 Years  
 James Ralph  
 04-04-2000  
 21 Years  
 Todd M. Nelson  
 04-05-2004  
 17 Years  
 Robert L. Hart  
 04-13-2004  
 17 Years  
 Lynne Grilley  
 04-08-2014  
 7 Years  
 Doug James  
 04-11-2017  
 4 Years  
 Ken Brown  
 03-27-2018  
 3 Years  
 Dana B Fleming  
 04-16-2019  
 2 Years  
 Paul T Bertucci  
 04-16-2019  
 2 Years







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## Children with Special Needs Committee 2021

**The Children with Special Needs Committee of Eugene Rotary** is currently accepting proposals for grants. Grants may range in amount \$1,000-\$3,000. Proposals must be submitted by April 30, 2021. The grants will be distributed to successful applicants by June 18, 2021. The Mission is to provide funding to organizations that have programs or activities designed to enrich the lives of children with special needs.

Visit the club website for more information:  
<https://eugenerotary.org/children-with-special-needs/>



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## Continuing Service Opportunities.

**COVID Vaccinations volunteering for Lane County Public Health.**  
For applications contact Pete Gribkov: [petelauriegribkov@comcast.net](mailto:petelauriegribkov@comcast.net).

**Water Wells in Rural Uganda funding.**  
If you would like more information, please contact Richard Barnhart MD at [ricbar2@mac.com](mailto:ricbar2@mac.com)

**McKenzie Valley Fire Relief funding.**  
<https://eugenerotary.org/charitable-trust/> or contact Pete Gribkov:  
[petelauriegribkov@comcast.net](mailto:petelauriegribkov@comcast.net).

**McKenzie Valley Relief Center volunteering**

If you have interest please call Gerri Astor at [646-437-0539](tel:646-437-0539)

### **Environmental Committee Grant Deadline**

If you would like more information, please contact Richard Barnhart MD at [ricbar2@mac.com](mailto:ricbar2@mac.com)

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### **Snow Art Video**

**HUGE SnowArt.** Almost beyond belief how anyone could do something of this magnitude. Simon Beck is an English snow and sand artist and former cartographer (which could explain his uncanny abilities). Enjoy the video and be amazed by the intricate designs.

<https://vimeo.com/527084737>



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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.

**Eugene Rotary Celebrating 100 Years March 2023!**



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## Eugene Rotary Meeting Zoom Permalink

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