

Rotary



Club of Eugene

President's Message

Like many of you, I have been watching March Madness to see which college basketball teams will make it to the "Big Dance." What I like the most about March Madness is, it isn't always the most talented team that wins. At this time of year, a team like the men's Oregon State Beavers, always comes along to destroy the expert's brackets. So what does it take to turn the experts predictions upside down? Teamwork, passion, unselfishness and stepping up to play your best at the right time.

All traits that Our Club has!! We are all volunteers and unselfishly step up to do our best at all times and just look at what we have done!! We have volunteered to to mass vaccinate (talk about teamwork!), reinvigorated our Churchill HS Interact club, built Conestoga huts, formed a new Environmental Committee, ran a successful virtual auction for the Arts, developed one of our biggest International efforts ever with our Uganda Medical and water projects, set TRF and ERSF giving records, and even grown our membership. We have done this during one of the most difficult times our nation (and Club) has faced. We have done this during Virtual meetings (and that is a challenge) and virtual fellowship. Talk about playing your best at the right time!! You are all to be congratulated!! So if you want to see what the "Big Dance looks like just watch the video attached, thanks to our own Jeffrey Ogburn! It is definitely worth your time.

This week's program will be by Megan Schultz, who will talk about 15th Night, and youth homelessness. I look forward to seeing you all there and please invite a friend.

Best Regards,

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

No Events found

Club Leaders



Tom Gilmour
President



Raquel E. Hecht
President-Elect



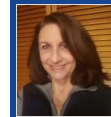
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Club Executive
Secretary
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Membership Co-Chair



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Chair



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Public Image/Relations
Chair



Robert Scott Impehoven
Attendance Secretary

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.



April 6th meeting StoveTeam with Forest Resener

StoveTeam's mission is to assist local entrepreneurs in Latin America to produce and distribute clean-burning cookstoves.

Forest Resener is a musician, environmentalist and outdoor enthusiast. He enjoys finding creative ways to connect StoveTeam's donors with the families they support. Forest is motivated to leverage technology to streamline administrative tasks, helping StoveTeam to grow, and allowing staff to maximize time spent on programs.



Lynne Grilley
Club Director-
Membership.
Membership co-chair



Robert L. Hart
Club Director-
Communications



Erik Jorgensen
Club Director-Youth
Services



Peter M Knight-Sheen
Club Director-Club
Service



Elizabeth A. Ness
Club Director-
Community Service



Richard K Olson
Past District Governor
& CCO- Club



Ken Vendley
Club Director-
Vocational Service



Jennifer Geller
iPast President



Erik Peter Gribskov
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Mark A. Humphreys
March 28th

Tom Gilmour
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

Gregory L. Stewart



COVID VACCINES Rotary to the Rescue!

Eugene Rotarians, family and friends serving this last weekend for thousands of people. Here at the Lane County Fairgrounds. Arrived early for some great sunrise photos with Jeff Robinson and his drones. What a beautiful morning. Full of shining Rotarians ready to service. And more stories of vaccinees saying thanks for helping, Rotary. **Not over yet, more opportunities for Rotarians well worth experiencing.**



April 23rd

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

Robert E. Nickel
04-25-2017
4 Years

Dana B. Fleming
04-16-2019
2 Years

Paul T. Bertucci
04-16-2019
2 Years



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/>



Continuing Service Opportunities.

COVID Vaccinations volunteering for Lane County Public Health.
For applications contact Pete Gribkov: petelauriegribkov@comcast.net.

Water Wells in Rural Uganda funding.
If you would like more information, please contact Richard Barnhart MD at ricbar2@mac.com

McKenzie Valley Fire Relief funding.
<https://eugenerotary.org/charitable-trust/> or contact Pete Gribkov:
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

My Dance Partner Video

How Fun!

<https://vimeo.com/530113573>



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!



Eugene Rotary Meeting Zoom Permalink

Click to Join Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89774399598?pwd=TUNCZS80Y0tJO3FQMWWJDNy8yV3ZBQT09>
