

Rotary



Club of Eugene

President's Message

Two things I was taught during my upbringing by family, teachers, and my church, was to always try to tell the truth and try to make people happy. I think these are both contained in the 4-way test too. That is probably why it is so difficult to follow, and we all often fail. COVID has taught me that virtual meetings are a poor substitute for our old in person meetings. During our in person meetings you could sit with your friends (or make new friends if you so chose) and truly enjoy the fellowship. You could ask questions of a member that made an announcement either during or after the meeting. A lot of club business got done before and after the meeting. If things got out of hand (and they sometimes did) the President could ring the bell and bring everyone back to order (and that happened occasionally). But none of that spontaneity is possible during virtual meetings. During Q&A and Happy \$, Jerry, Liz and I do our best to look for raised hands and in the chat. But we are not always successful. Often people forget to unmute, making things even more inefficient. I have tried (and Jennifer before me) to do new things to make the meetings and our Bulletin more interesting. But the bottom line is that virtual meetings still don't work as well for us all getting together. But thanks to your effort, vaccines are getting done, and we will soon be meeting in person. I hope that Raquel is spared from the extra work (and inefficiency) that a virtual meeting causes. Our new Hybrid meetings may cause some extra work, but when we meet in person again it will be a huge relief. For the happy part, take a look at this weeks video about a young boy whose mission is to make people smile!

I also want to review the meeting schedule so every one knows it (same as when we met in person). We have a social time from 1145 to 1215 (same time greeters were told to arrive during in-person meetings). The meeting starts at 1215 (I sometimes I start early if it is a busy week) and ends at 1230, when we introduce the speaker. One reason I joined our club is because the speakers are very good and our program committee has always done a good job of getting quality speakers. They are our guest and we owe it to them to start promptly at 1230 (this is in our speaker guidelines). Some weeks we have very few announcements and we have a long Happy\$ session. Sometimes our meeting is full, like last week when we inducted a new member. I would request that members not ask questions during announcements, so we can keep on schedule and have the speaker start on time. I will start this week having a "for the good of the order" session right before our meeting ends. It will be the club members opportunity to ask other members questions on issues, briefly discuss projects., or bring up issues for the club to consider. I will try my best to do this at 1:10 PM, so folks can ask the questions they used to ask after the in person meeting was over.

This week's program is on Art in public places in Eugene, with Eugene Cultural Services Public Art manager Kate Ali. It should be an educational and entertaining talk. Also, be sure to take a look at the video provided below on the giving little boy, and if that doesn't make you smile, look at the gift a vaccine recipient gave to our club just below it!! Hope to see you Tuesday 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



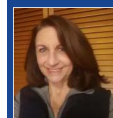
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April 13th Meeting ♦ Eugene Cultural Services Art In Public Places

With Kate Ali, City of Eugene Public Art Manager

Kate Ali will present an overview of public art and the public art process, from her perspective as a public art manager, arts advocate and artist.

Soon after earning her BFA from California College of the Arts, Kate Ali was awarded the Oregon Arts Commission Fellowship Grant for Visual Arts. She has exhibited her work both nationally and internationally and has public work throughout the State of Oregon. Her passion for creating and facilitating artist opportunities led her to become a visual art coordinator for the Oregon Arts Commission Percent for Art program and cofound Gray Space artist collective. She is currently the Public Art Manager for the City of Eugene. Kate's public art experience ranges from artist and designer to project manager, giving her a unique perspective on the public art world.



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Attendance
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Club Director-
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Club Director-
Vocational
Service



Jennifer Geller
iPast President



Erik Peter Gribskov
Assistant
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Birthdays

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
April 23rd

Constance Fehlman
April 29th

Todd M. Nelson
April 29th

Paul T Bertucci
May 1st

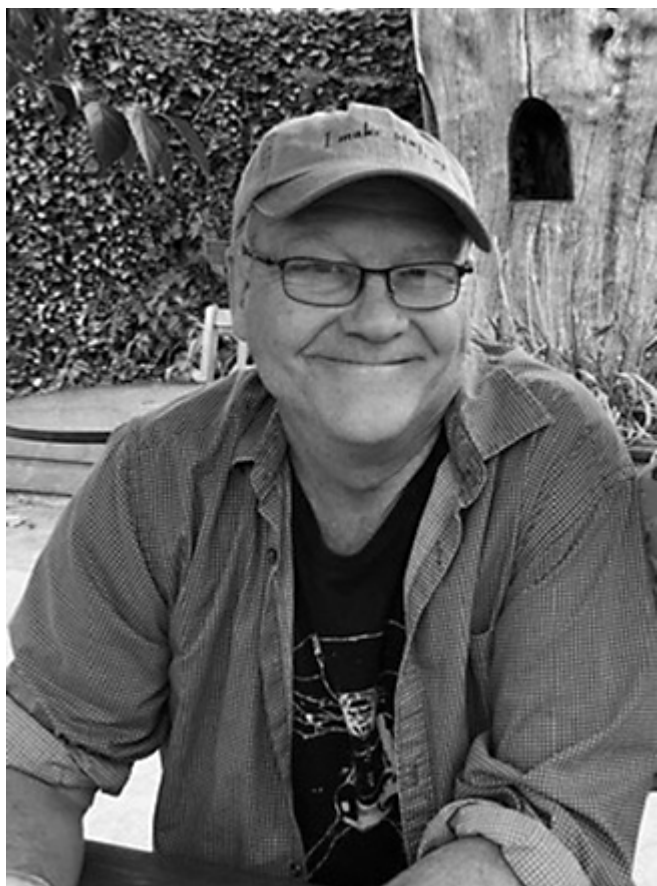
Robert Scott Impehoven

April 20th meeting ♦ MAPLE Microdevelopment

With Ron Severson, Executive Director

Strengthening communities economically, so they can govern themselves in accordance with their own cultural values and preserve the land on which they depend for their livelihoods.

Microdevelopment is a category of financial services developed within communities that lack access to conventional banking and related services. Microdevelopment practices include building community-managed savings groups; internal lending and credit building; and establishing micro-businesses based on culturally-respectful values.



May 5th

Diana Rae Bray

May 6th

Brent Allyn Johnson

May 8th

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

Susan Sygall

05-11-2000

21 Years

Liz Cawood

05-01-2001

20 Years

Robert L. Hart

04-13-2004

17 Years

Dennis J. Biggerstaff

05-10-2011

10 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

COVID PLUS ♦ Rotary to the Rescue!

The COVID PLUS assist to Lane County Public Health is a welcome service. The vaccination effort by Lane County Public Health has been outstanding for a thankful community. Thousands and thousands vaccinated each week. **Many passing through the lines voice appreciation for the Rotary presence (see the Thank You Rotary further down Bulletin).** Rotary just being there helping out seems to bring a measure of comfort for these times and measures.

This is definitely not over yet. Variants are coming. Lane County continues its herculean vaccination campaign. And Rotary needs to keep up assisting. It's very pleasant work meeting so many members of the community. Safe as well. With split shifts not taxing. And for those Rotarians, family and friends helping out and needing vacations, available.

Calling on all Rotarians in Lane County and worldwide to step up and help the hard working doctors, nurses, staff and other volunteers keeping communities safe!



Children with Special Needs Committee April 30th Deadline

The Children with Special Needs Committee of Eugene Rotary grants proposals deadline APRIL 30th. 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 Gribskov: petelauriegribskov@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 Gribskov: petelauriegribskov@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

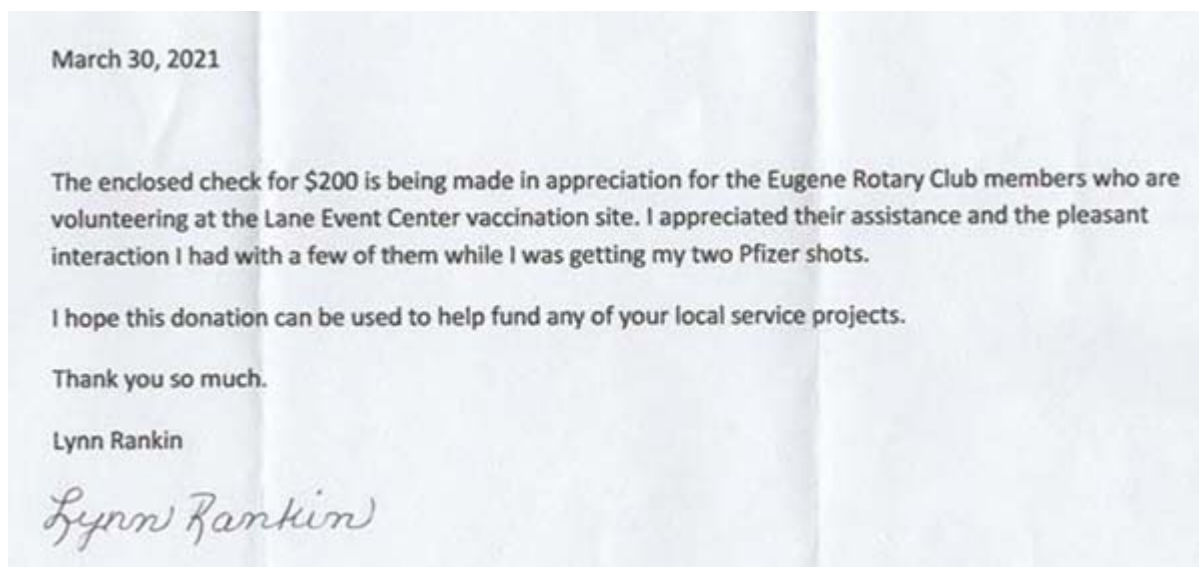
Video: Xmas - In His Heart

A hard, but good story and video.

<https://vimeo.com/535340312>



THANK YOU ROTARY



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=TUNCZS80Y0tJQ3FOMWJDNy8yV3ZBQT09>
