

# Rotary



## Club of Eugene

### President's Message

This week I would like to thank everyone who has been a virtual greeter since the program started at our first meeting in March. A big part of Rotary is fellowship, and that is what our social time from 1145 to 1215 is all about!! Jerry, Liz and I did our best to keep things going, but sometime in February Dianna Bray suggested that we get some new faces and the idea of having a virtual greeter came about. Raquel Hecht was our first official virtual greeter and many volunteers followed her, asking the question of the week and keeping folks chatting.

I think it was Stacey Ray who asked "what do you do for a hobby" that got a lot of interesting responses. During this time John Gregor answered some questions on bee keeping and when I commented on his background picture of the Painted Hills in central Oregon, he sent me a nice greeting card they had made with 5 pictures they had taken. It has a special place on my kitchen counter so I can see it everyday. It reminds me not only of the beauty of Oregon, but more importantly, the fellowship of Rotary. Fellowship will be much better when we meet live again.

We have talked travel, fly fishing, Russian salmon and many other interesting things and I have learned new things about many of you. I told Stacey that I had taken up wildlife photography and the attached video from Australia from a young lady who has just discovered birds was especially interesting to me. Ravitej has attached some photos I had taken in Australia of some of the same birds, but the video is priceless!

I still need some greeter volunteers from May 25th on, so if you want to help and have some fun, just let me know. This week we will hear from the Eugene School Board candidates and it will be moderated by Craig Smith and Jennifer Geller. They will ask some common questions for all of the candidates. I will cover questions from all of you in the chat, and ask that the questions meet the 4-way test and also be for all the candidates to answer. It will be a great opportunity for us to become informed voters and I hope you will attend and 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



Raquel E. Hecht  
President-Elect



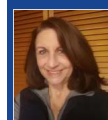
Ronald Terry Gietter  
Secretary



Erik Peter Gribskov  
Club Admin Co-Chair  
Club Executive  
Secretary  
Treasurer



Todd Anderson  
Treasurer-Elect



Monica Wilton  
Membership Co-Chair



David A. Frosaker  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Ravitej Singh Khalsa  
Public Image/Relations  
Chair



Robert Scott Impecoven  
Attendance Secretary



## May 4th Meeting ♦ 4J Candidates Zoom Forum

The program on May 4 will be a candidates forum relating to three Eugene 4J School District board positions up for election on May 18. Board members are elected on a districtwide basis, but run for one of seven specific positions. Terms are staggered so that only three or four positions are up for election every two years.

Candidates (note that a candidate for Position 6 withdrew after the deadline, but has cast his support for Maya Rabasa):

### Position 2:

**Laural O'Rourke:** [www.lauralfor4j.com](http://www.lauralfor4j.com)

**Harry Sanger:** <https://www.facebook.com/HJfor4J>

### Position 3:

**Bryan Costa**

**Tom DiLiberto:** <https://www.tomdilibertofor4j.com>

**Judy Newman (Incumbent):** [www.electjudynewman.com](http://www.electjudynewman.com)

### Position 6:

**Maya Rabasa:** [www.mayarabasa.com](http://www.mayarabasa.com)



**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

Robert Scott Impehoven  
May 5th

Diana Rae Bray  
May 6th

Brent Allyn Johnson  
May 8th

Mark Douglas Musgrove  
May 15th

Leonard H. White  
May 17th

William A. McConochie  
May 17th

Jay Silverman



**May 11th Meeting ♦ Free Speech and the Internet;  
Constitutional Implications**

**With Eugene Volokh, UCLA Professor of Law**

Eugene Volokh is a Ukrainian-American legal scholar known for his scholarship in American constitutional law and libertarianism as well as his prominent legal blog The Volokh Conspiracy. He is the Gary T. Schwartz Professor of Law at the UCLA School of Law, and is an academic affiliate at the law firm Mayer Brown.



May 18th  
Arthur A. Mehas  
May 20th  
Sherry Schaefer  
May 22nd  
Victoria Whitman Harris  
May 25th  
Gregg A. Fuller  
May 31st

**Years of Service**

Susan Sygall  
05-11-2000  
21 Years  
Dennis J. Biggerstaff  
05-10-2011  
10 Years  
Jennifer Geller  
05-29-2012  
9 Years  
Jeff Parker  
05-29-2012  
9 Years  
John Clifford Gregor  
05-13-2013  
8 Years  
Phillip Holt Barnhart  
05-17-2016  
5 Years

**UO Rotaract Benefit for White Bird Clinic.**

**MAY 7th Virtual Trivia Night.**



Look for the invitation and poster in your DACdb email and join in this traditional and fun event the UO Rotaract Club put on.

**RSVP: ROTARACT@UOREGON.EDU**



## Annual District 5110 Virtual Club Assembly

**Join other Rotarians on Saturday, May 15, 2021 for the annual District 5110 Club Training Assembly.**

Similar to last year, this free event is virtual on the Zoom platform with outstanding curriculum offerings to strengthen your membership knowledge and expand your understanding of Rotary.

You are promised lively and thought-provoking sessions, presented by some of Rotary's most accomplished leaders. You will gain a new understanding of Rotary and your role as a Rotarian in the post-COVID world.

Please register now! I look forward to seeing all Rotarians in District 5110 digitally on May 15th.

Gerry Kosanovic, District 5100 Governor Elect 2021-22



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## VIRTUAL CLUB TRAINING ASSEMBLY

### COVID PLUS ♦ Rotary to the Rescue Continues!

The Rotary Volunteering has been a success. Thanks to all the Rotarians that have assisted. View the videos of the effort and a special message from Karen Gaffney, Lane County Health and Human Service Director and fellow Rotarian.

**This is definitely not over yet.**

**Serious Variants are coming. Oregon is in a surge.**

**Lane County continues its herculean vaccination campaign.**

**And Rotary needs to keep up assisting.**

<https://vimeo.com/536198889>

<https://vimeo.com/538251143>



### 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 Gribskov:  
[petelauriegribskov@comcast.net](mailto: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  
[ricbar2@mac.com](mailto:ricbar2@mac.com)

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## Birds of Oz Video

**Say G'Day** to all the lovely birds of Oz come visiting on the balcony!

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/the-birds-on-the-balcony-that-found-tiktok-fame/vi-BB1g7JXK>



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## Mother's Day May 9th

### Quiz: Mother's Day began

- A. In 1858, when Ann Jarvis, a young Appalachian homemaker, organized Mother's Work Days to improve the sanitation and avert deaths from disease-bearing insects and seepage of polluted water.
- B. In 1872, when Boston poet, pacifist and women's suffragist Julia Ward Howe established a special day for mothers and for peace not long after the bloody Franco-Prussian War.
- C. In 1905, when Ann Jarvis died. Her daughter, Anna, decided to memorialize her mother's lifelong activism, and began a campaign that culminated in 1914 when Congress passed a Mother's Day resolution.

The correct answer: All of the above.



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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

Click to Join Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89774399598?pwd=TUNCZS80Y0tJQ3FOMWJDNy8yV3ZBQT09>

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