

Rotary



Club of Eugene

President's Message

If youth is the future of Rotary then we are in good hands. Jan and I joined some other members of our Club at Trivia Night, put on by the University of Oregon Rotaract Club last Friday. It virtually paired each Rotary group with Rotaractors in a Chat room to answer questions from Astronomy to Zoology and had an Olympic theme. I wore a Brazilian Olympic shirt given to me by my Brazilian crew from ABS when we visited Rio De Janeiro 3 years ago on vacation! Unfortunately it didn't show well on Zoom, so I have added some photos! It was a festive and fun evening with the proceeds going to White Bird Clinic. Jennifer Geller says it is not too late to contribute to the Rotaract cause. Just mail a donation to White Bird, but put "Rotaract Trivia Night" in the memo line of the check.

So why should we support our Rotaract and Interact Clubs? They are the future of Rotary!! Many members of the U of O club have been members of an Interact Club and they expose many other students to Rotary and what we are about. Maxine Proskurowski has reinvigorated our Churchill Interact Club and we sent 3 youth to the virtual RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) conference this year. She is rebuilding the club for next year through a Counselor at Churchill, and could use your help. If you have some time to help with the club, send her an email or let me know. The more people we have involved with our Youth, the stronger our future. So help our youth "spread their wings and fly" (and see what it is like on the attached video).

This weeks program is on "Free speech and the Internet" with Professor Eugene Volokh. It is a timely topic and should be of interest. Please attend and bring 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
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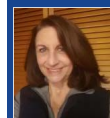
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May 11th Meeting ♦ Free Speech and the Internet; Constitutional Implications

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.



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Annual District 5110 Club Assembly Saturday May 15th!

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



BE INSPIRED!



VIRTUAL CLUB TRAINING ASSEMBLY

Birthdays

Mark Douglas Musgrove
May 15th
Leonard H. White
May 17th
William A. McConochie
May 17th
Jay Silverman
May 18th
Arthur A. Mehas
May 20th
Sherry Schaefer
May 22nd
Victoria Whitman Harris
May 25th
Gregg A. Fuller
May 31st
Richard Shugar
June 2nd
Susan Sygall
June 4th
Monica Wilton
June 5th
Gerald S. Moshofsky
June 6th
Todd Anderson
June 7th
Jeff Parker
June 8th

Years of Service

Candice Barr
06-07-1988
33 Years
Mark Douglas Musgrove
06-02-1998
23 Years
Susan Sygall
05-11-2000
21 Years
Jay Silverman
06-07-2006
15 Years
Dennis J. Biggerstaff
05-10-2011
10 Years
Jeff Parker
05-29-2012
9 Years
Jennifer Geller
05-29-2012
9 Years



John Clifford Gregor
05-13-2013
8 Years
Philip Holt Barnhart
05-17-2016
5 Years

May 18th Meeting ♦ Willamette Valley Pinot Noir with James McGavin

Jim McGavin will discuss sustainably producing wine grapes in Oregon's Willamette Valley from site selection through to the harvesting of our world renowned pinot noir grapes.

Jim and his wife Wendy have owned Walnut Ridge Vineyard since 2000. Walnut Ridge has been certified sustainable by the internationally sanctioned Low Input Viticulture and Enology (LIVE) which certifies vineyards in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Jim and Wendy were the recipient of the Excellence in Sustainability Award in 2016. Jim is the president of the Prairie Mountain Wineries Association, past president of the South Willamette Wineries Association, and a past Member of the Oregon Wine Board Nominating Committee.



May 18th Rotaract Speed Interviewing

"On Tuesday, May 18th, 7-8 pm, the Rotaract Club will have an online "speed interviewing" exercise, as a professional development exercise. We will need 10-15 Rotarians to serve as the interviewers. [Signup here](#) if you would like to participate. Email Jennifer Geller, jennifergeller65@gmail.com if you have questions"

If the embedded link doesn't forward as I think it will, here it is:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1T-wGHllqB1H5K7grN7WETA-5Lz1m1DvGbpMLtzMZiro/edit?usp=sharing>



COVID PLUS

Rotarian pandemic response wraps up

As we move closer to our goal of 70% immunization our opportunity for service is coming to an end. Soon the vaccine will be dispensed readily through doctors and pharmacies, and Lane County Public Health will no longer be holding mass vaccination clinics. There may be a need for volunteers from time to time, and again if booster shots become a necessity. But soon we can stand down.

Rotary Day at the Clinic will be Saturday May 22, and we ask all vetted volunteers to please sign up for a shift that day. We will invite media and local dignitaries, and host a little celebration afterwards. It'll be our chance to show up in force to show our support for our community.

To those of you who have served this project, you have our deepest gratitude. We all needed to come together for this to succeed, and you have not disappointed. It is an honor to be a Rotarian and to witness the overwhelming good of our efforts. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Yours in service,

Liz Ness, Board Liaison
Community Service Committee

<https://vimeo.com/536198889>

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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 Gribkov:
petelauriegribkov@comcast.net.

Environmental Committee Grant Deadline

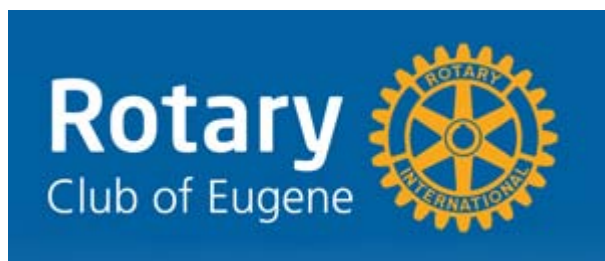
If you would like more information, please contact Richard Barnhart MD at
ricbar2@mac.com

Susie Andrist of SouthTowne Rotary is asking Eugene Rotarians for donations of equipment, bedding and supplies for the New Downtown ERA Youth Homeless Shelter. Contact Raquel Hecht or Susie at SouthTowne for more information.

May 16th Deadline for Grants

The Community Service Committee is looking for proposals for 2021-2022 District Grants. These proposals should be for projects we can do in our community and that will allow Rotarians to perform service in relation to the project.

Please submit your proposals to Liz Ness at beans1259@aol.com no later than Sunday May 16, 2021. Please feel free to call with questions 541-730-1754.



Flying An Eagle Video

Flying an Eagle. Click Wow.

<https://vimeo.com/547284287>



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.



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=TUNCZS80Y0tJQ3FOMWJDNy8yV3ZBOT09>
