

Rotary



Club of Eugene

President's Message

In past weeks I have talked about all of the great work that many of our committee volunteers have done and continue to do; including vaccines and the wildfire response, Interact, Rotaract, and our virtual greeters and Inspirers!! In the last few weeks we have inducted some new Rotarians who have been told all of the amazing things Our Club has done in the past and each one has been told by the Inductor to find a Committee of interest to them and to get involved by volunteering. Well now that things are opening we will soon be meeting in person and a lot of Committees will need some leadership and some new members to get things going again.

Our Social, Fellowship & Inspiration, House, and Vocational Visitation Committees have all been dormant and are in need of leadership and new members. These are all committees that will be vital to keep our Club running smoothly once we can all get together again in person. So if you are a new member, or perhaps a longer tenured member that wants to get more involved, talk to me, PE Raquel Hecht, or a board member, and let us know your interests. Also, I still need 6 more weeks of virtual greeters starting May 25th, so let me know if you can help. This has been a great addition to our virtual social half hour and I think everyone has enjoyed the experience. Just send me an email if you are ready to help!!

I was lucky enough to be stationed in New York City while I was in the Coast Guard ('93-96). We lived on Governor's Island (a Coast Guard base) at the tip of Manhattan with beautiful views of the city, the Statue of Liberty, and Ellis Island. It was a great experience for me and the family to be in a safe CG community with Time Square 45 minutes away. One of our favorite trips was to get on the GI ferry and go to the top of the old world trade center and see the fabulous views. This week's video features the new One World Trade Center and the new fabulous views!! You can save the \$41 entrance fee (A little more than when I was there) by watching the video!!

This week's program will be about making Pinot Noir wine in the Willamette Valley with James McGavin. It should be an equally fabulous experience and I hope to see you at the meeting 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



Raquel E. Hecht
President-Elect



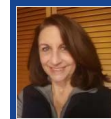
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Attendance Secretary



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.



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Vocational Service



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iPast President



Erik Peter Griboskov
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

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



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>



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
Richard A Barnhart
June 12th
Jean E. Schore
June 15th

Years of Service

Candice Barr
06-07-1988
33 Years
Mark Douglas Musgrove
06-02-1998
23 Years
Jay Silverman
06-07-2006
15 Years
James R. Hanks
06-09-2009
12 Years
Jeff Parker
05-29-2012
9 Years
Jennifer Geller
05-29-2012
9 Years
Sherry Schaefer
06-11-2013
8 Years
James E. Barta

May 22nd 📍 Rotary Day at the Covid Clinic. Last service and Celebration.

Hi all you fabulous volunteering Rotarians!

We'll have our Rotary Day at the Clinics at Lane County Fairgrounds this coming Saturday May 22nd. Our shift will be 8 am to noon with the celebration starting after. They will provide lunch and a cake, and there'll be local dignitaries and media.

Please sign up for a shift as soon as the email comes out, or email Evan Olsen now to let him know you're interested. We'd love to fill all the slots with our Rotarians. But if you can't work a shift please come down at noon to help us party!

See you soon, and thanks!

Liz Ness

Board Liaison
Community Service Committee



May 25th Meeting 📍 Rotary Climate Action Team

With John G. Mathers, Co-Chair of RCAT, Rotary International Climate Action Team Network.

If you are interested in finding ways to address the Climate Threat to our natural world, and you want to work with other Rotarians around the world, **do not miss John Grinnell Mathers speaking to our club on May 25th.**

06-10-2014

7 Years

Philip Holt Barnhart

05-17-2016

5 Years

Richard A Barnhart

06-09-2018

3 Years

Piotrek Buciariski

06-09-2018

3 Years

Larry Banks

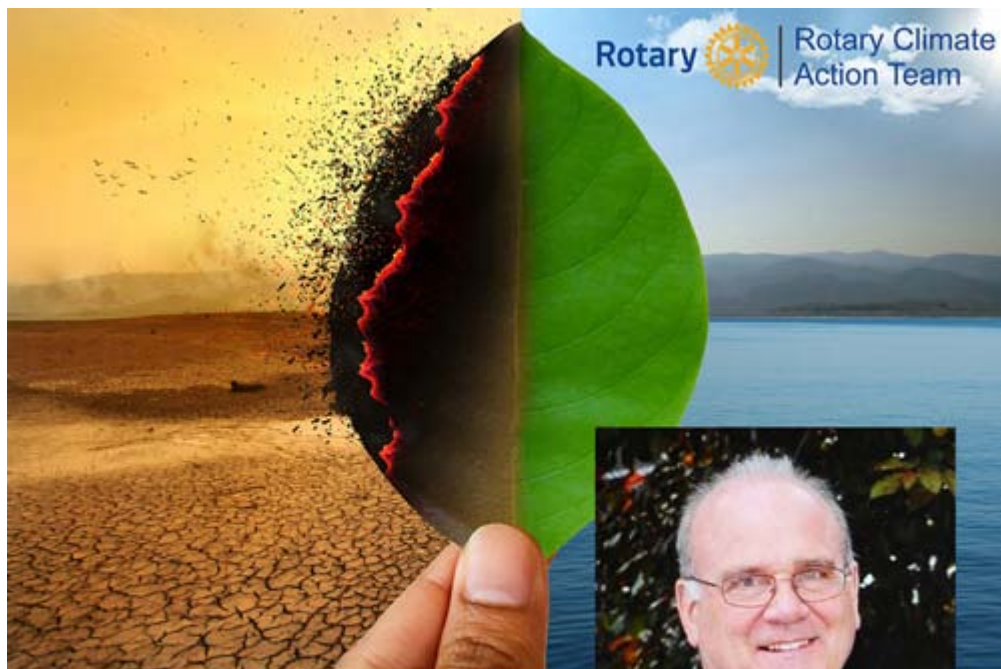
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3 Years

John will give some critical insights to the RCAT network that offers Rotary Clubs a resource to 1) foster Action Teams; 2) educate Rotarians about the crises 3) share projects and contacts; 4) link to multiple resources with Rotary partners especially ESRAG, the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group.

John's special interest in climate change is the direct result of wanting a healthy world for his children and grand children. He has been working extensively on rotary projects with an environmental focus and speaking to U.S. and International Clubs on the climate issue. He sees and supports the need for Rotary to step up to address this existential crisis. John's interest in the environments has been lifelong, following in the footsteps of his namesake and Great, Great Uncle George Bird Grinnell, **founder of the Audubon Society, preserver of Glacier National Park** and leader in the conservation movement in America.

John is a business advisor and personal coach in Mill Valley, California. Past President of the San Francisco Rotary Club, very active in District 5150., and Author of books *Change-ABLE Organization* and *Managing from the Source*. **John was originally introduced and sponsored into Rotary by Eugene Rotary club member Jean Schore**, a long time close friend of John and his family.



John G. Mathers
Co-Chair of RCAT

Continuing Service Opportunities.

Last COVID Vaccinations volunteering for Lane County Public Health on May 22nd with Celebration and media event after. Contact Liz and Pete for more information and to sign up for service that day.

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.

Environmental Committee

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.

New York Port Video

Unbelievable view of New York City from the One World Tower Observatory. 47 Second elevator to the top. Views in all directions. Click to watch on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/aDIN26yxbnw>

"Great views of Governors Island where I used to live when Captain of the Port in New York."

Retired Admiral Thomas Gilmour



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

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