

Rotary



Club of Eugene

President's Message

Yesterday was Indeed a special Day for our Rotary Club to celebrate our last Vaccination Volunteer event at the Fair Grounds !! Thanks to Pete Gribskov and Liz Ness for putting everything together! District Governor Cyndi O'Neill was there along with immediate PDG Rick Olson and Gov. Elect Gerry Kosanovic. Also, it was great to see PDG Dick Olson longtime member of our our club. Rick said that Dick (his father for new members) was "let out with a promise of good COVID behavior." There were around 50 people mostly from our club (a few from other clubs) and the County. The Incident Commander from the County, Steve Adams, personally thanked all the Rotarians who volunteered and gave a interesting talk about the process from the beginning and where the County is going from here. I learned more about vaccinating the public from Steve in 5 minutes, than I have from the news in the last year and a half. He would make a great speaker for next year. Most of all, it was great to just see everyone again, although some of you were hard to identify behind those masks.

The next two Tuesdays I will be involved in preparations and then attending my daughter's wedding that was originally planned for May of 2020. This has been a trying year for her, but she has made the best of it, by first getting married last year at the Justice of the Peace (at her father's advice), having a small celebration outside with less than 20 family members (virtually), and now having a larger get together to celebrate the first anniversary and repeat their vows. So not as she had originally planned, but she made the best of a pandemic. I am grateful to President elect Raquel Hecht and past President Jennifer Geller who will preside over the meetings in my absence.

Enjoy this week's program on "Climate Change" by John Mathers of the Rotary Intl. Climate Action Team. It should be an interesting program 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](#)
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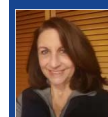
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May 25th Meeting Rotary Climate Action Team

With **John G. Mathers**, Co-Chair of RCAT, Rotary 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.**

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**



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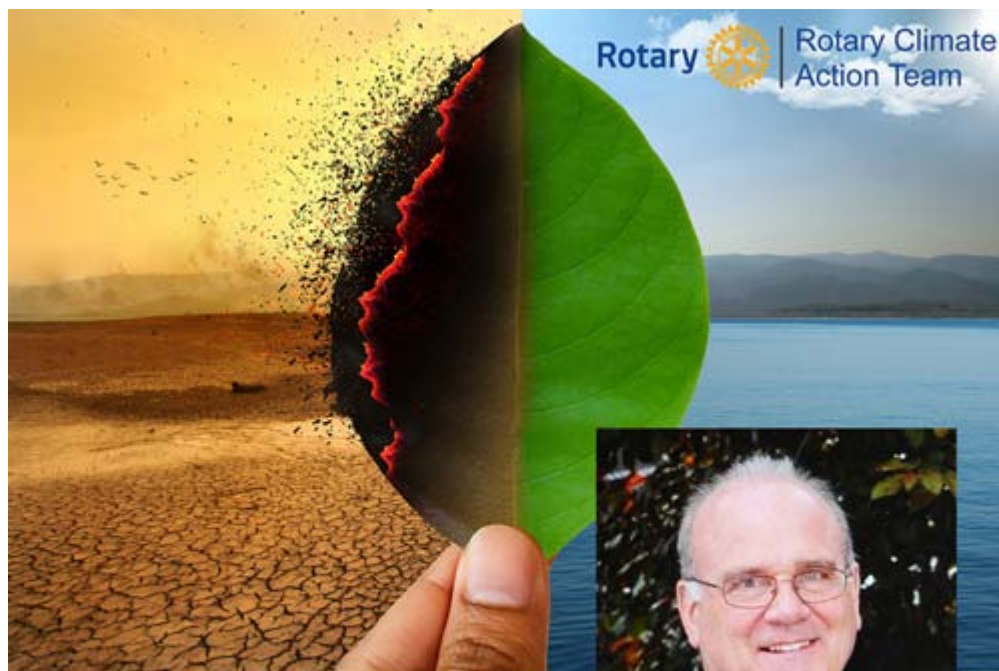
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Erik Peter
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Assistant
Governor

Birthdays

Schore, a long time close friend of John and his family.



John G. Mathers
Co-Chair of RCAT



June 1st Meeting Food for Lane County

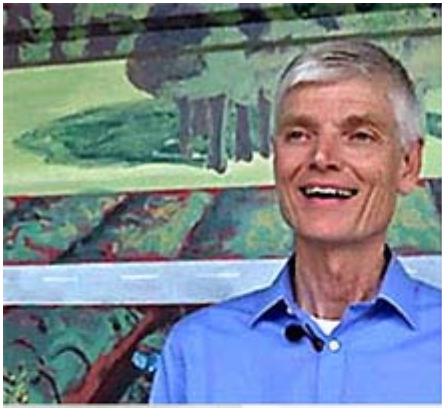
With Tom Mulhern, Executive Director

Food for Land County is a community institution. And responsible for so very many people simply having food to eat. "Reducing hunger by engaging our community to create access to food." One of the best and most modeled food providers in the country. And a long time service project for the Rotary Club of Eugene. Welcome an old friend back to the Rotary Club as we start to emerge from the Covid lockdowns to get back to the business of feeding people.

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
Richard A Barnhart
June 12th
Jean E. Schore
June 15th
John Doty
June 19th
Janelle McCoy
June 22nd

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
Paul A. Chavin
06-21-2011
10 Years
Jeff Parker
05-29-2012
9 Years
Jennifer Geller
05-29-2012
9 Years
Sherry Schaefers
06-11-2013
8 Years
John Barnum
06-18-2013
8 Years
James E. Barta
06-10-2014
7 Years
Robert Scott Impecoven
06-21-2016
5 Years
Richard A Barnhart
06-09-2018
3 Years
Piotrek Buciarski
06-09-2018
3 Years
Larry Banks
06-09-2018
3 Years



June 8th Meeting Wildfire Recovery Report

Michael Morter with the state's Office of Emergency Management is presenting a snapshot of Oregon's 2020 Wildfires: Response/Recovery/Rebuilding.

As the state's Wildfire Recovery Ombudsman, Michael's primary responsibility is working with state and local agencies to identify and resolve issues in the built environment--planning, zoning, wetlands, floodplain, and building codes among others. Although assigned to the Office of Emergency Management, he reports directly to Matt Garrett, Director for Wildfire Recovery in Governor Brown's office.

Tune in to what happened and what is happening. And what the future looks like as we move into fire season again.

Videos of the fire damage.

First a couple videos of Blue River from the Oregonian and Oregon office of Wildfire Recovery.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRCpBLhdsmI>

The second the famous video from Jeff Robinson we have been running with the new added comment "Wow, that's a really solid video from Jeff" from Michael Morter, Oregon Office of Emergency Management.

<https://vimeo.com/470871405>



Rotary Day at Last Mass Vaccination Covid Clinic.

Over the past 3 months we helped vaccinate 135,000 of our neighbors by volunteering almost 4,000 hours at the mass vaccination clinics. Lane County Public Health is now transitioning from the large clinics to smaller clinics weekdays to reach a variety of residents who need to be vaccinated. These clinics will give 500 doses M-F at Autzen Stadium from 3-7 pm, plus smaller popup clinics giving 100-200 doses at numerous locations around town from businesses to schools to public sites for 3-4 hours. We still need volunteers so please watch your email for opportunities and sign up whenever you can. Every vaccination given may save a life! Thanks for your service! Liz Ness

Liz Ness

Board Liaison
Community Service Committee



Continuing Service Opportunities.

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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.

Steve Adams Covid Report Video

Video of Covid report from Steve Adams, Incident Commander of Lane County. Captured at the Last Mass Vaccination celebration on Saturday

<https://vimeo.com/554128482>



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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