

Rotary



Club of Eugene

Editorial Oops

Forgot something important for the Bulletin. Sorry, distracted. Bad tooth. See new proposed members and old member returns!



President's Message

First of all I want to thank Raquel and Jennifer for standing in for me, so I could attend my Daughter's wedding. This is really the first time I have travelled and needed stand ins, which is pretty amazing and shows how much COVID has affected our lives. In Virginia Beach, where the wedding was, masks were optional in grocery stores, but I would say only 1/3 were still wearing them. At the wedding venue (the Museum of Contemporary Art in Virginia Beach) the capacity was limited to vaccinated people, but very few wore masks (none of the young folks). They did limit the size of the gathering to 100. The mask requirement was lifted by the Governor state-wide the Friday before we arrived. Food service personnel were still required to wear masks, but any commercial operation could require mask for customers if they so chose. However, most restaurants did not require masks for customers. The day of the wedding my Olympic Trails tickets came through, so I think things are getting back to normal. I am looking forward to our club meeting in person again.

Things were pretty chaotic in our 3 bedroom townhouse on the beach (Fort Story military getaway property) with a 2-year-old and relatives. We were constantly helping Beth with last minute details, and attending get togethers she had arranged. I had also forgotten what the "terrible twos" were like and how patient parents have to be during those times (my son and daughter-in-law made me proud). But early morning beach walks, seeing all the ships coming and going from a major port, and watching dolphins feed in the surf, brought some calm to the chaos! It was definitely worth the wait to celebrate their wedding a year late, although I may have "terrible two" flashbacks for awhile. For a love story of a different kind, watch the video about a boy and his Parrot below.

This week's program will be on The Governor's Wildlife Recovery Program by Michael Morter from Oregon's Office of Emergency Management. It should be another interesting program. I hope to see you at the meeting and please invite a friend.

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



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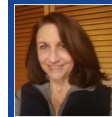
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Best Regards,

Tom



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>



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Birthdays

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

Michael Drennan
June 24th

James R. Hanks
June 26th

Albert Poston
June 26th

Mathias Craig
July 5th



Brent D. Kehn
July 7th

Years of Service



June 15th Meeting C-Span and its impact on Community

Getting to Know C-SPAN with April Ranger

 Presentation will focus on our role in the media during these unprecedented times, ways to use our resources and our personal stories of how we ended up at C-SPAN and to answer your questions. 

April Ranger coordinates and leads presentations to educate students, civics groups and others about C-SPAN's unfiltered mission and how its resources provide a window on Washington. After teaching in the New York City and D.C. areas for 13 years, April returned home in the nation's capital and work with C-Span.

Candice Barr
06-07-1988
33 Years

Richard C. Litchfield
06-30-1998
23 Years

Harry B. Storr
07-03-2001
20 Years

John Sather
06-25-2002
19 Years

Nathan Philips
06-24-2003
18 Years

Michael J. Ritchey
06-24-2003
18 Years

Jay Silverman
06-07-2006
15 Years

James R. Hanks
06-09-2009
12 Years

Paul A. Chavin
06-21-2011
10 Years

Sherry Schaefers
06-11-2013
8 Years

James E. Barta
06-10-2014
7 Years

Michelle A Blackwell
07-01-2014
7 Years

Robert Scott Impecoven
06-21-2016
5 Years

Richard A Barnhart
06-09-2018
3 Years

Larry Banks
06-09-2018
3 Years

Piotrek Buciariski
06-09-2018
3 Years

Marianne Wood
07-02-2019
2 Years

C-SPAN

YOUR UNFILTERED VIEW OF GOVERNMENT



June 22nd - Eugene City Manager

Meet the City Manager Sarah Medary. Sarah Medary was unanimously appointed City Manager by the Eugene City Council on June 15, 2020. Medary had served as City Manager Pro Tem since October 19, 2019.

Medary has worked with the City of Eugene since 1996, including nine years as Assistant City manager and six as the director of the Planning and Development Department. She served as the Public Works Director prior to her appointment by Mayor Vinis as City Manager Pro Tem.



Membership

Bonnie Bailey and Susan Heisey have been approved by the board as prospective members. If any members have any reason to object please contact

President Tom.

And! I am pleased to announce that **Shawn Heim** has returned to our club! Shawn left the club for a job opportunity in Seattle and has returned to Eugene with Gardner Floor Covering.

Pete

Bonnie Bailey. Sponsored by Lynne Grilley and Monica Wilton. Works for HP, Inc as a Regulatory Toxicologist. Born in Eugene and grew up in Pleasant Hill, Oregon. After completing PhD, Worked in environmental consulting and has done risk assessments for hazardous waste sites. Raised her children. Returned to graduate school for a master's in public health and has worked at HP, Inc in Corvallis, Oregon for 5 years.

Susan Heisey. Sponsored by Raquel Hecht and Jennifer Geller. Grew up in Connecticut and moved west in 1992. Attended LCC for Graphic Design and did freelance design / marketing for 10 years. Pursued Real Estate and took over a business/brokerage and now broker/owner at Bailey & Heisey Real Estate.

Continuing Service Opportunities.

The Eugene Rotary Environmental Committee is working hard on identifying local environmental projects we can all support. We were very inspired by the presentation with John Mathers, Co-Chair of the Rotary Climate Action Team. Rotarians worldwide have decided to take on the task of helping our environment. Time to roll up the sleeves. Stay tuned for some of the good choices we have found in Eugene. Or contact the Eugene Rotary Environmental Committee (EREC) to join or add suggestions on appropriate projects to take on.

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

Covid 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!

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.

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.

Soul Mates Video!

Cute video! One very special parrot and her boy.

<https://vimeo.com/559779635>



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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