

Rotary



Club of Eugene

President's Message

Dear Rotarians,

Saludos from Sunny California! I am down for a few days to meet my daughter and bring her back to Eugene on Tuesday. Jennifer has kindly agreed to run the meeting this week.

Please be sure to welcome new member Susan Heisey when you see her!



I had a wonderful time at the Shedd on Thursday night with an old high school friend of mine who was visiting from LA. He was super impressed by the quality of the music. I tell people that we do have superb musicians in this area, and seeing is certainly believing! Thanks to Jim and Ginevra for your exceptional work bringing such high quality individuals to the area. Reading Ian's in memoriam brought back so many good memories and laughs. He really was a one of a kind entertainer and I sincerely thank you for sharing him with us at Rotary all those many years.

Since I got some slack last week for telling people to come to the meetings even if they don't order lunch, this week I will suggest the following: Come to the meeting, eat and enjoy the air conditioning! If your house is not air conditioned like mine, it's worth the price of lunch to take a breather. I wonder if naps afterwards is included in the price of lunch? Perhaps we could order some couches to line the hallways? Ok, on that note, have a great week everyone and see you next week!

Raquel

Club Meeting

Eugene
Meets at Graduate Eugene (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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August 3rd Meeting Legislative Session Update

State Representative Marty Wilde highlights recent Legislative Session.

August 3 program, State Representative Marty Wilde will share highlights from the recently-adjourned Legislative Session. The multiple crises of the past year  COVID, wildfires, ice storms  amplified existing economic instability for many Oregonians. The 2021 Legislative Session was focused on providing support for frontline workers, small businesses, rural communities, and other impacted communities. As our community, our state, and our nation begin to recover and build back better, Representative Wilde s top priority is to ensure no one gets left behind.

State Representative Marty Wilde grew up in rural Oregon on an organic farm. The cooperation to support families in the community he saw there gave rise to his belief that public service and collaboration are essential to make sure no one is left behind. After graduating from University of Maryland, Marty joined the military to pay forward the help he had received from so many in his youth. Through his 27 years of military service Rep. Wilde has fought forest fires in Oregon, worked on converting a coal plant in Alaska, prosecuted cases of sexual assault in Qatar, hunted down war criminals in Bosnia, and served as Chief, Rule of Law in Afghanistan, where he earned a Bronze Star.

First elected in 2018, Representative Wilde is currently in his second two-year term as State Representative. He Chairs the House Committee on General Government and serves on the Judiciary Committee, Water Committee, Equitable Policing Committee, and the Joint Committee on Ways and Means General Government Subcommittee.



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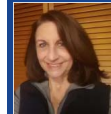
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Birthdays

Harry B. Storr
August 1st
Maxine Proskurowski
August 2nd
Richard F. Olson
August 4th
Ward Beck Jr.
August 5th
Sidney I. Voorhees
August 5th
Carla H Consolini
August 7th
Erik Peter Gribskov
August 8th
Ryan Green
August 10th
Ray A. Wiley
August 13th
Phil Barnhart
August 18th
Jane Eyre McDonald
August 20th



Gerald Harris
August 20th
Ronald Terry Gietter
August 22nd
James W. Savage
August 22nd
Dana B Fleming
August 27th

Back to the Grad!



Years of Service

Gerald Harris
08-15-2006
15 Years
Victoria Whitman Harris
08-10-2007
14 Years
Tom Gilmour
08-28-2012
9 Years
Brent Allyn Johnson
08-06-2013
8 Years
Karen Gaffney
08-25-2020
1 Year
Stacey Ray
08-25-2020
1 Year

Graduate Hotel - 66 East 6th Avenue - Downtown Eugene - Noon to 1:10 Tuesdays.

Great Programs in August

Some Great Programs Coming up in August. **Back at the Grad and still on Zoom.**



August 10th - The Club's own Kari Westlund "What's Happening in the Tourism Sector We Should Know About"

August 17th - Very Little Theater, a Eugene original, long time, successful Theater Arts venue with Karen Scheeland.

August 24th - Eugene Ballet. World Class Performance in it's new world-class headquarters building.

August 31st - Eugene's Famous Cascade Raptor Center expands! Find out how important this center is for Eugene.

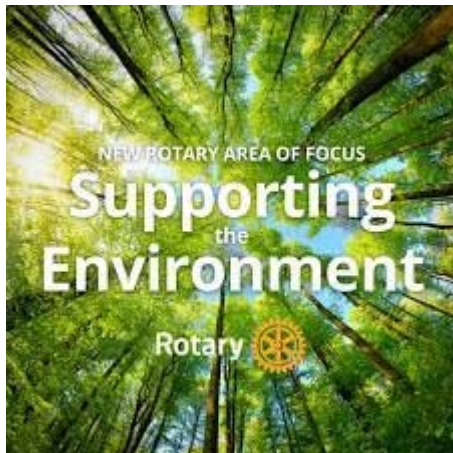
Continuing Service Opportunities.

Eugene Rotary Environmental Committee News

Everyone knows the environmental problems posed by the discarding plastics after use and the lack of convenient plastic recycling facilities here in Lane County. To help with this, Lane County Waste Management has developed a program of neighborhood based Community Plastics Collectors. Each volunteer collector works to facilitate plastics recycling in their neighborhoods. Your Environmental Committee encourages all Rotarians to take advantage of this program if your neighborhood has a Community Collector. Here is a link to a site that explains the program with a short video and gives links to connect with your neighborhood collector. It also guides you if you wish to become a Community Collector for your neighborhood. <https://www.lanecounty.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=15903745>. This is a painless and easy way to help solve the plastics problem.

The Environmental Committee reminds members that the City of Eugene will be presenting the City's Climate Action Plan (CAP) to our Club on September 28th.

Please consider joining the Committee or just give us your thoughts on Rotary's new environmental initiatives. Please contact Committee Chair Dick Barnhart MD at ricbar2@mac.com.



Water Wells in Rural Uganda funding.

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

Uganda Service Trip in January!

We are announcing the opportunity for club members to participate in teams that will be going to Uganda in January. As you know, our club has been working on an important international project to establish maternal and child health services in rural communities that have no medical resources. We have also undertaken a major project to repair broken well pumps and pipes restoring water to 32 communities serving thousands of people. The teams will give opportunities to see firsthand the impact of these and other Rotary projects. One of the two teams will include medical doctors, nurses, and support staff to provide medical

assistance to communities served by the Rural Health Team, our partners in the Maternal & Child Health project.

The group is coordinated by Larry Rhodes from the Rotary Club of Eugene Airport (larryrhodes@gmail.com), who has been taking groups to Uganda for the past 14 years. Please let (Dennis? Bob?) or Larry know your interest and you will be invited to planning meetings to discuss further before any commitment is needed.

Start planning right now if you want to go on this outstanding service trip.



Representative Wilde Short Video

Great little video from Rep Marty Wilde. Speaks of environmental health and water.

https://youtu.be/vLq_DEay0qq



Eugene Rotary through the years

Alton Baker Park - a Rotary Club of Eugene Past Project



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!



Zoom -New Link

Automatic link: Click to link. If using the link, no password is required.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3515259651?pwd=eWJxd05rSitjY0lwb1B6dUp1UkxsOT09>

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