

# Rotary



# Club of Eugene

## Presidents Message

Good Day Rotarians!

I hope that you had a lovely Thanksgiving weekend filled with plenty of food, family and friends. There was a very humorous article in the New York Times last week that joked about the tradition of turkey as the star dish of Thanksgiving dinner. My favorite line was, "how often do you compliment the chef's dish by stating, "wow this is really moist?" I thought that was a great line. Usually "moist" is not the word I use to compliment someone's cooking!

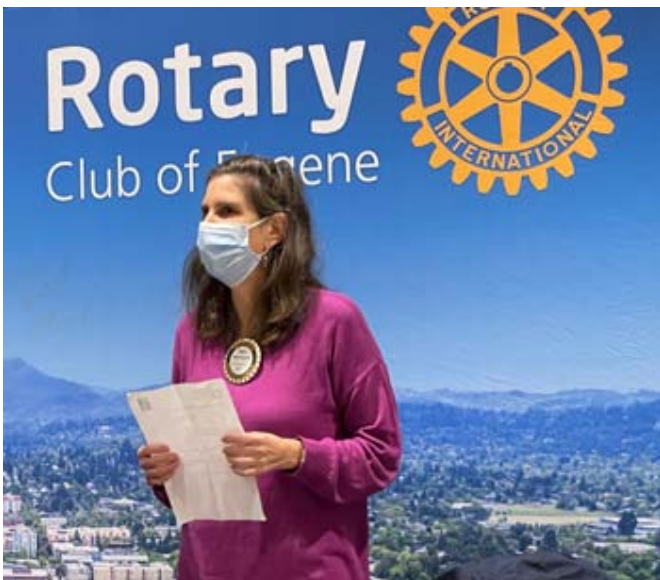
I traveled to San Francisco with my husband to meet my kids and other family members. Having Thanksgiving with adult children is an entirely different experience than when they were younger. In the old days, we would spend the time chasing around a soccer ball, running them around as much as possible, hoping they might even sleep through the dinner festivities, and generally figuring out as many ways as possible to tire them out. Sometimes there would be long car rides just to get them to sleep.

These days, we chase after them mentally instead, in search of valuable information; who are you dating these days? How is that going? What else can you tell me that I'm missing out on? Sometimes I sneakily ask one kid to find out the details about the other. It helps that mine live three blocks from each other in New York and have pretty much the same friends. I enlist each to spy on the other. Though I'm not a very subtle spy master unfortunately, they are definitely onto my rather conspicuous ploy.

And on it goes, another Thanksgiving gone by. Another celebration of gratitude and life. Of the joy of being part of something that has meaning to each of us. Of accepting that we are part of something bigger than ourselves and of traditions that are an integral part of our culture. Now we are all warmed up and ready to tackle our next holiday!

See you on Tuesday.

Warmly,  
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

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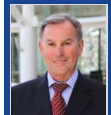
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## November 30th Meeting - SCIPs! Structural Concrete Insulated Panels.

### Mo from Eugene Rotary will discuss SCIPs! Structural Concrete Insulated Panels.

Structural Concrete Insulated Panels, called SCIPs, are used to build walls, roofs, and floors for residential and commercial buildings. **SCIP homes are more resistant to mold, insects, earthquakes, high winds, and fires.** Safer, healthier, and more durable. And now accounts for over 5% of all above-grade homes in the US. President Jimmy Carter is using them for Habitat for Humanity homes. Mo created a SCIPs business plan he wants to freely share. Tune in to what future homes might be like.



## December Meeting Presentations

### December 7th Meeting - New Eugene City Council Members



### December 14th - Buford Park with Janelle McCoy



### December 21st - Holiday Party!

Need to get an approximate head count of who is coming for the live event, including kids and grandkids. Soon! So we can plan. Thanks! Gregg Fuller and Monica Wilton of the Social Committee.



## Hybrid Meetings



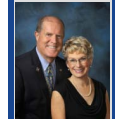
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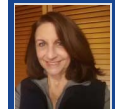
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## Birthdays

Shawn Heim  
December 2nd  
Karianne Westlund  
December 5th  
Susan Heisey  
December 6th  
Lynne Grilley  
December 11th  
Mark E. Metzger  
December 17th  
Otto J. Glausi  
December 18th  
Stephen P. Savelich  
December 18th  
Serena L. Kelly  
December 19th  
Elizabeth A. Ness  
December 22nd  
Ravitej Singh Khalsa  
December 28th

## Years of Service

Ray A. Wiley  
12-06-1977  
44 Years  
Robert C. Laney  
11-29-1983  
38 Years  
Ronald Terry Gietter  
12-16-1986  
35 Years  
Darryl Lynn Larson

# Back To The GRAD!

Live, in-person club meetings now back at the Graduate Hotel with hybrid zoom meetings continuing online. As you like it!



## And for those wishing to attend via ZOOM

### One Click Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83908618864?pwd=Ly85Skc3NXhoVTZGOTZjeGpCWGI2dz09>

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## Rotary Covid Service

### New COVID Variants. Keep up vaccination efforts.

This week we learned that a new variant has been identified. As this goes to print Omicron has not yet been discovered in the US but has in our trading partners Germany and the UK. While it's not known yet whether our vaccines will protect us against it we do know broad use around the globe of vaccines is what will defeat Covid. Please continue to encourage others to be vaccinated and our public officials to support providing vaccines to every country, and volunteer at our clinics whenever you can.



Liz Ness, President-elect [beans1259@aol.com](mailto:beans1259@aol.com)

Pete Gribskov, Assistant Governor [petelauriegribskov@comcast.net](mailto:petelauriegribskov@comcast.net)

## Community Service

### FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY Wednesday December 15th.

Holidays and time to get those holiday meals out to those in need.

12-16-1986

35 Years

Heinz J. Selig

12-08-1987

34 Years

Arthur A. Mehas

12-10-1991

30 Years

David A. Frosaker

12-22-1992

29 Years

Stephen P. Savelich

12-15-1998

23 Years

Jane Eyre McDonald

12-11-2001

20 Years

Philip W. Speers

12-03-2002

19 Years

Mark D. Forrest

12-02-2003

18 Years

Ginevra Ralph

11-30-2004

17 Years

Ward Beck Jr.

12-14-2010

11 Years

Todd Anderson

12-10-2013

8 Years

Richard Ralston

12-08-2015

6 Years

Constance Fehlman

11-29-2016

5 Years

Date for service is Wednesday, December 15. And our regular date will now be the 3rd Wednesday of each month for now. We continue to have been asked to keep groups to 6 people for the time being.

Members can email Jennifer or signup on link:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1S\\_o5IKluHBXGGeomEEaywonUDooqIL94Luyh1KyggVI/edit?usp=shari](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1S_o5IKluHBXGGeomEEaywonUDooqIL94Luyh1KyggVI/edit?usp=shari)



## Club Board Nominations

Here are the nominees for officers and board for Rotary years 2022-24.

### Vote at our Annual Meeting December 7th

President Elect- Jerry Harris  
Secretary- Ron Gietter



### Board of Directors

Dana Fleming  
Gregg Fuller  
Scott Impehoven  
Erik Jorgensen  
Bob Nickel

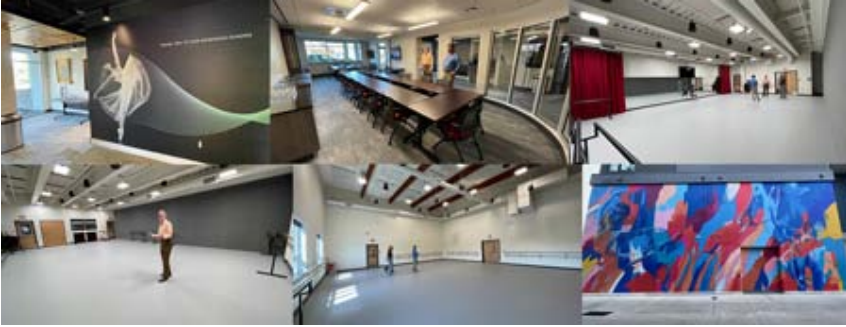
We will be announcing the candidates again at the November 30 club meeting and **vote at our annual meeting on December 7.**

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## Vocational Visitations

**Vocational Visitations -Deadline to sign-up end of November.**

Groups meet once a month to tour a fellow Rotarians place of business. If you are interested in participating, please contact Craig Smith at [craig2611@yahoo.com](mailto:craig2611@yahoo.com) by the end November. If there is enough interest, meetings could start in January. To maximize the benefits of the activities the meetings need to be in person, and not by Zoom.



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## Eugene Rotary through the years



Eugene Rotary pictured at the 92 year mark. This year it's at 98 years old. And in the countdown to 100! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARCH 2023.**

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## SCIP Video

**How to build a Tripanel SCIP Home in 20 days!!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1s9JOcCIBAc>

**DAY 06**



## 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 -Full Link

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