

Rotary



Club of Eugene

In-Person and Hybrid Meetings

Come on down to the Grad for food and friendship. Hybrid Zoom is available.



One Click Link for Zoom.

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Presidents' Message

I am writing to you from Bend where, wait for it....I'm playing in a tennis match. I bet you would have never guessed. I will not bore you with all the details but I do have a word of advice for the day that is related to my game yesterday. Here in Bend, the altitude changes the ball bounce and you have to adapt. Hit your usual hard shot, the ball goes flying. Out. Need to use special spin and pay close attention. It is dry and you must hydrate. Not to mention being out of breath from even the smallest sprint. With so many requisites, it is important to keep in mind the most important lesson of all: Be flexible. Take it all in stride. Find humor in your inability to be your best sometimes, and always remember that whatever wrench is thrown your way, you can always use a wrench in your tool arsenal.

Have a good week everyone

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



Raquel E. Hecht
President



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Club Director

Robert L. Hart



April 5th Meeting. Eugene Ballet!

Eugene Ballet With Toni Pimble, Artistic Director and Suzanne Haag, Resident Choreographer

Toni and Suzanne will highlight the ongoing artistic collaborations that will be on display in Eugene Ballet's next two performances at the Hult Center. From Suzanne's long-awaited *Heaven and Earth* with music composed by Pius Cheung, and Toni's visionary take on *Taming of the Shrew* with scenic elements crafted by artists Joe Moss.

For the past 43 seasons, Toni Pimble has been the Artistic Director of Eugene Ballet. Her creative work has brought her a number of awards and fellowships, including two Oregon Arts Commission Artist Fellowship Awards and a National Endowment for the Arts Choreographer's Fellowship Grant, and was the recipient of the 2020 Governor's Arts Award.

Toni's work has been performed by Atlanta Ballet, New York City Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Washington Ballet, Nevada Dance Theatre, Oregon Ballet Theater, Ballet NY, Kansas City Ballet, Oklahoma City Ballet, and Orlando Ballet.

Suzanne Haag was named Resident Choreographer of Eugene Ballet in 2018 after performing with the company for 15 years. As an emerging choreographer, Suzanne was selected for the National Choreographer's Initiative (Irvine, CA), UNCSA's Choreographic Institute (Winston-Salem, NC), was a 2017 and 2018 finalist in the McCallum Theatre's Choreography Competition (Palm Desert, CA), and is a recent recipient of the New York Choreographic Institute's Commission Initiative award from New York City Ballet. She was also the 2019 recipient of the Joan Shipley Fellowship, the highest award given to an individual artist by the Oregon Arts Commission.

Enjoy this short dramatic video for Heaven and Earth:

<https://youtu.be/lyUZfYg1UNM>



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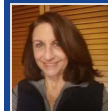
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Club Director



Monica Wilton
Club Director



Tom Gilmour
iPast President



Erik Peter Gribskov
Assistant
Governor

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Years of Service

Noreen Dunnells
04-18-1995
27 Years

Ed H. Barclay
04-18-1995
27 Years

Jeff Robinson
04-18-1995
27 Years

Karianne Westlund
04-14-1998
24 Years

James Ralph
04-04-2000
22 Years

Liz Cawood
05-01-2001
21 Years

Todd M. Nelson
04-05-2004
18 Years

Robert L. Hart
04-13-2004



18 Years

Lynne Grilley

04-08-2014

8 Years

Doug James

04-11-2017

5 Years

Robert E Nickel

04-25-2017

5 Years

Dana B Fleming

04-16-2019

3 Years

Christopher Hazen

04-06-2021

1 Year

Brian Fox

05-03-2021

1 Year

Covid Boosters Available at Meeting

The FDA has approved the Pfizer Covid vaccine for a second booster for anyone age 50 and up, or anyone with underlying health concerns. Cascade Health has generously offered to vaccinate any attendee at our next Club lunch meeting on Tuesday April 5th with Pfizer vaccine. These vaccinations will be free of charge but if you have insurance they will bill them for processing. They will be at The Graduate from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm with only Pfizer vaccine. If you are interested in receiving this vaccine that day please email Liz Ness at beans1259@aol.com Once you're on the list, please bring your vaccination card, insurance card, the completed vaccination consent form, and wear a comfortable short sleeve shirt so your arm is easily accessible. This offer is available to you, your family, and any guests, and is good for either 1st or 2nd booster dose.

If you are unable to attend that day but are interested in receiving the Pfizer vaccine the following Tuesday April 12th please respond to this email with that information. They may be able to return if we have enough interest.



ArtSpark in April!!

Eugene Artspark
Funding Arts Education in all 4J elementary schools

Join us! April 23rd
Artspark kick-off event
at Midtown Arts Center
April 27th Artspark online
auction and fundraiser
sponsor. donate. purchase art
and arts experience packages.
Learn more at
artspark Eugene.org

Lane Arts Council
Rotary Club of Eugene
4J
SYMAN-DEGLER GROUP
Comprehensive Financial Planning

Food for Lane County - Wednesday April 20th

Food for Lane County **Wednesday, April 20th** from 6-8:30 pm at the 770 Bailey Hill Road site. Jennifer Geller is the contact person for this service event so please contact her at jennifergeller65@gmail.com if you would like to participate.



Upcoming Rotary Events

District Conference! April 28 - 29 - 30



Trivia Night with University of Rotary Rotaract Club

The Rotaract Club at the UO scheduled their famous Trivia Night event early and it now conflicts with the District Conference which Rotarians also want to go to and support. What to do? The Trivia night also gets attendance from UO students and faculty. It's a fund-raising event for a very good cause by young Rotaractors, many of whom will most probably become Rotarians sometime in their lives. Simply use the link and buy a ticket or two (or more). Use or give the tickets to anyone not attending the District Conference. Or simply buy tickets to support the Rotaractors.



Meeting Raffle Surprises

"Raffle Surprise" started four weeks ago and has been a lot of fun for members. It's invigorated our raffle and, best of all, increased our support for the scholarship fund for area students.

At our meeting on April 5, we asked members if they might provide some items to stuff the bags. You can even include a business card and literature. (As John Barnum mentioned, he has a re-use store now!) Please bring any items you would like to have as a bag stuffer to our meeting on **April 12th**. Bring it in a brown paper bag to maintain the element of surprise. Monica will have a bin available for secret stashing!

Thank you all for your help with this fun and beneficial club activity!



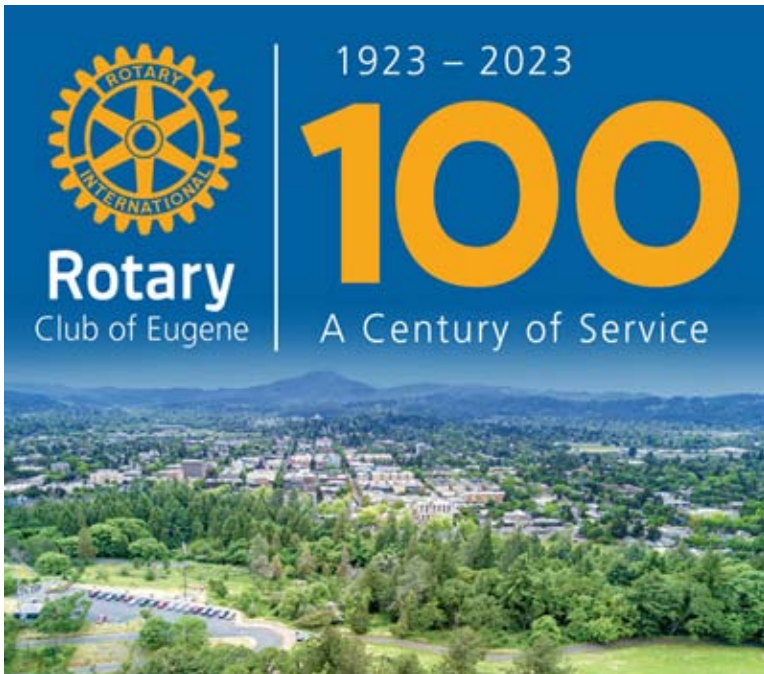
World Championship Booth

District 5110 has generously agreed to sponsor a booth at the **World Athletic Championship** here in Eugene in July which we'll share with the other clubs in our district. This is a great opportunity for our Club to highlight our 100th anniversary and all the work we've done over the years, and possibly increase our membership. We'll need volunteers to staff the booth from setup on July 19th to take down on July 24th. Please check your schedule for availability and contact **Raquel Hecht** at raquel@immigrationoregon.com or **Liz Ness** at beans1259@aol.com with your interest or for more information.



Eugene Rotary 100 Year Celebration

Next fiscal year our Club will celebrate our 100th birthday with an assortment of activities and events including a big evening near the anniversary date of Wednesday March 15, 2023. All are welcome to participate in the planning of this event, and the next committee meeting will be this Tuesday morning March 29th at 9 am. If you're interested please contact co-chairs Rick Olson or Tom Gilmour



Children With Special Needs Committee Report

The Children with Special Needs Committee of Eugene Rotary is currently accepting proposals for grants. Grants may range in amount \$1,000-\$3,000. Proposals must be submitted by April 29, 2022. The grants will be distributed to successful applicants by June 17, 2022

Mission: To provide funding to organizations that have programs or activities designed to enrich the lives of children with special needs.

Proposal Requirements:

1. Description of the organization and its clientele;
2. Statement of Need;
- 3A. Goals/Objectives for the program or project;
- 3B. How will effectiveness or results be measured?
4. Brief financial statement or budget showing sources of funds and expenditures;
5. Brochures or other printed materials on the program, project, or organization;
6. Letter of support from a Eugene Rotary member.
7. IRS 501 C (3) Organization Determination Letter.

Important Information:

A. If you are a recipient, you must report back to the Committee with information on how grant funds were spent and the effectiveness/results of the program or project funded. This report is due before the end of the calendar year.

B. Please submit proposals electronically to craig.opperman@lookingglass.us. Make your submission to the attention of Craig Opperman, Children with Special Needs Committee.

Submit proposal by Friday, April 29, 2022 to craig.opperman@lookingglass.us, Attn: Craig Opperman, Children with Special Needs Committee.

Community Service Committee Report

"The Community Service Committee is now accepting proposals for District Grants. These grants should be in service to our community and offer a volunteer option for Rotarians. Our District will fund up to \$2,000 and our Club will match it for a \$4,000 total possible grant. Please include a description of the project including dates and amount requested, how the funds will be used, and how Rotarians can participate.

Please contact Liz Ness at beans1259@aol.com with questions or to submit your proposal."

Earlier in the week, district sent out a reminder that **2022-23 Training Seminar for District Grants** will begin on: **Sat Apr 23, 2022 09:00 AM**. Presenters are: Kathy Poole, District grants chair, Hal Kibby, Stewardship chair, Lin Kelly, DACdb staff

Community Opportunities

World Athletics Championships Oregon 22 - Host a Volunteer

Over 2,000 athletes and thousands of fans and other support personnel will be coming to Eugene-Springfield July 15-24, 2022 for the World Athletics Championships Oregon 22. This is the premiere track and field meet outside of the Olympic Games and it's the first time it's been held on U.S. soil. As you can imagine, accommodations is an issue for an event this size. The athlete's will be staying in an athlete village on the UO campus, but spectators, sponsors, officials, media and fans will be staying in commercial lodging.

Over 1,500 volunteers will be selected to work at the event. Many volunteers will come from our region, but others will come from out of state or from another country. With accommodations filling up, we thought there may be an opportunity for Rotarians to fill the gap. Rotarians have experience hosting other Rotarians and students, so what better way to show the world our great hospitality and for Rotarians to have a great experience meeting a volunteer.

There is much still to plan for this concept to become a reality, so at this point we are only looking to gauge interest by Rotarians who could assist by providing a room(s) for volunteers who may be travelling here for the event. Are you interested in learning more? If so, please send an email to Jessica@eugenecascadescoast.org

Have you been looking for a way you can support Afghans coming to our community?

The Refugee and Immigrant Services Program at Catholic Community Services is seeking houses or apartments, including home shares, in Eugene/Springfield, for Afghan men being resettled in

our community. They are able to pay rent and utilities and will have extensive support, including a case manager, trained advocates, and English language classes if they do not speak English. Some are employed and others are being provided assistance to find employment. All have been vetted by the US government, are vaccinated against covid, and are grateful to be here in Lane County. If you have or know of a rental or are able to share space in your home, please send an email to Roz Slovic at rslovic@uoregon.edu.

Give blood!

Contact bloodworks online and mention rotary 5110. They can also arrange for a truck to come out to your workplace. Blood supply is critically low in the area, so efforts to increase supply could mean saving a life!

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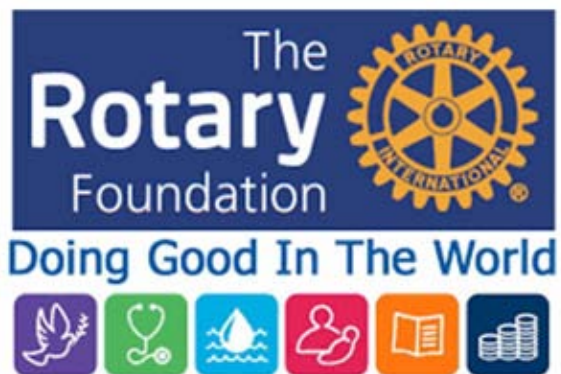
If you've read the April issue of "Rotary" magazine you may have read the column written by John Germ, the Chair of The Rotary Foundation (TRF). The main point of the column is that because of increasing needs across the world over the past decade, the amount of global grants has grown by more than 100% while annual giving from Rotary members has remained relatively static. That is certainly true of our own club as our member participation in supporting TRF has averaged just 35% over the past ten years. Our YTD Foundation giving through March is also at a multi-year low.

Mr. Germ says, "Quite simply, we need more clubs and individuals to give to the Annual Fund to help keep our district and global grants thriving."

He goes on to say, "Remember: it's not about the money, but about what our money can do. Imagine the Rotary dreams we could make real if every member and every club got together and made a gift to our Foundation today. That would be quite a Rotary moment - for all of us."

It's easy to make your gift. Just go to Rotary.org and hit the "Donate" button on the home page of the site. You don't even need to log in or create a My Rotary account. Just go in as a guest and make your gift; it will track back to your personal Eugene Rotary account. If you need assistance, just reach out to any member of your TRF Committee - Jay Silverman, Mike Ritchey or DaveFrosaker.

Thanks for your support!



New Member

The board has approved the application of Jesse Quinn to become a member of the Eugene Rotary Club. Any member that has a concern should contact President Raquel.

Ventriloquist Video

Sweet and astonishingly talented young woman ventriloquist!

<https://vimeo.com/695527125>



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

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

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