

Rotary



Club of Eugene

In-Person and Hybrid Meetings

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

Parking at the Graduate has changed back to a ticket system when you arrive. You will need to take the ticket you received with you for validation at the meeting. Validation stickers to place on this ticket will be available at the table where lunch is purchased in our meeting room



One Click Link for Zoom.

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Presidents' Message

Conflict, war, environmental degradation, mental illness, corruption, chaos. Crises all around us. Is it just me or does it seem like the world is falling apart, and more rapidly than in the past? In my professional world, there is a lot of turmoil. People fleeing from horrible injustices, insecurities, hunger, cartels. We are fortunate enough to live in relative security. We have the luxury to wonder how we can help and protect others. Is there a place for them in our world? Do we strive to make the entire world a better place, or do we just do our small part in the tiny corner where we live? In sum, can we save the world? How should we "think" about these questions and what kind of "thinking" is necessary to tackle them?

I recently watched a commencement speech given by David Foster Wallace in 2005. He is the author of "Infinite Jest" and other impossible to read books. I tried. In his speech "This is water", Wallace explains that "thinking" is about what you choose to think about, "being conscious and aware enough to choose what you pay attention to and to choose how you

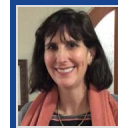
Club Meeting

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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Club Leaders



Raquel E. Hecht
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Philip Holt Barnhart
Club Director

construct meaning from experience." In determining to what extent we can create change for the greater good, we must be conscious as to where to place our attentions, how our choices impact others, and what it means to affect change. The world is becoming more imperiled due to the many demands and forces acting on it. As we choose our paths, we must also "think" by making conscious decisions and being aware of their impact. Each act and every dollar spent is a decision. Each decision we make means something, with a potential impact on others and ourselves. Are we aware of it?

My thoughts for the day.

I am sorry to miss you next week, I'll be at my son's graduation in NYC!

See you the following week!

Raquel



[Robert L. Hart](#)
Club Director-
Communications



[Robert Scott Impehoven](#)
Club Director
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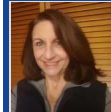
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Club Director



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iPast President



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Assistant
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Birthdays

William A. McConochie
May 17th
Jay Silverman
May 18th
Arthur A. Mehas
May 20th
Sherry Schaefer
May 22nd
Victoria Whitman Harris
May 25th
Tiffany Marie Palaniuk
May 28th
Gregg A. Fuller
May 31st
Jacob Hamalian
June 2nd
Richard Shugar
June 2nd
Susan Sygall
June 4th
Anthony Ramos Jr.
June 4th
Monica Wilton
June 5th
Gerald S. Moshofsky
June 6th
Todd Anderson
June 7th

May 17th Meeting: Yogi Tea with Sat Bir

Yogi Tea with Sat Bir

Yogi is one of the largest tea companies in the world. Yogi has built one of the largest manufacturing facilities in Eugene. Yogi is one of the top employers in Oregon. Yogi Tea has been a staple for people around the world for decades. From humble beginnings in a small store front next to Springfield Creamery (Nancy's). Enjoy this real Eugene (and the world) success story.

Sat Bir Khalsa is the Director of Global People & Culture, leading the human capital for East West Tea Company. Sat Bir believes people power business and engaging the hearts and minds of talented individuals around a shared purpose will drive outstanding results. He has been with EWTC for 20 years, supporting the growth and success of the employees and the company. He is also involved in the local community, having held roles on advisory committees for local non-profits and industry-related boards. He attended boarding school in India, where he gained an appreciation for many different cultures and experienced the value of diversity of thought and experience. Sat Bir feels blessed by his family, including his wife of 28 years and two adult children who keep him grounded and focused on being present in all facets of his life.



Continuing in May:

May 24th: Afghan Refugee Resettlement Program.
 May 31st: Sen. Richard Neuberger, Eminent Oregonian.

Food for Lane County - This Wednesday May 18th

Food for Lane County **This Coming Wednesday, May 18th** 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.



ArtSpark Thanks!!

Thanks Rotary for the Art Spark Success Story.

The ArtSpark 2022 fundraiser raised \$24,182 to support arts education in Eugene. These funds, in addition to funds from the school district, will help Lane Arts Council provide Artist Residencies in all 4J elementary schools next year. Thank you to Rotarians for donating, participating in the silent auction and raffle, helping with sponsorships, marketing, wine and more. Your support has been critical to the success of ArtSpark over the years!

Jeff Parker
 June 8th
 Richard A Barnhart
 June 12th

Years of Service

Gerald S. Moshofsky
 06-08-1965
 57 Years
 Candice Barr
 06-07-1988
 34 Years
 Jay Silverman
 06-07-2006
 16 Years
 James R. Hanks
 06-09-2009
 13 Years
 Jeff Parker
 05-29-2012
 10 Years
 Jennifer Geller
 05-29-2012
 10 Years
 Sherry Schaefers
 06-11-2013
 9 Years
 James E. Barta
 06-10-2014
 8 Years
 Philip Holt Barnhart
 05-17-2016
 6 Years
 Piotrek Buciariski
 06-09-2018
 4 Years
 Larry Banks
 06-09-2018
 4 Years
 Richard A Barnhart
 06-09-2018
 4 Years
 Shawn Heim
 06-02-2021
 1 Year



Conestogas are back!

Last Two Conestoga Wagons to be built soon

The Conestoga Wagon project is back to build the last 2 later in May. Stay tuned for the date and time. Contact Jerry at gwharris@comcast.net for further information and sign up for the service.



Randy Thwing Passing

Rotary Club of Eugene member and Past President Randy Thwing recently passed. His wife Liz passed just a little while before. Randy and Liz were long time members of both the Rotary Club of Eugene and the Eugene Delta Rotary Club. And were strong supporters and participants in Rotary. They are remembered for their heartfelt service and devotion to the entire community. And having had fun doing it.



Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Service canceled due to rain

The Buford Park Mt Pisgah service last Saturday was cancelled due to rain! We'll reschedule

the service day whenever possible in the near future.



World Championship Booth

100 Rotarians are asked to staff The Special Rotary booth at the Riverfront Festival in conjunction with the World Athletics Championships. Rotary will be one of only 15 partners of the festival and will have an opportunity to share the Rotary message to visitors from all over the world. The festival runs from July 15 to July 24 and we anticipate needing 80-100 volunteers to answer questions about Rotary. All participants will be furnished a custom Rotary T-shirt to wear at the event.

Festival Hours

July 15- 17 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm

July 18-21 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm

July 22-24 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Sign up today for this special service

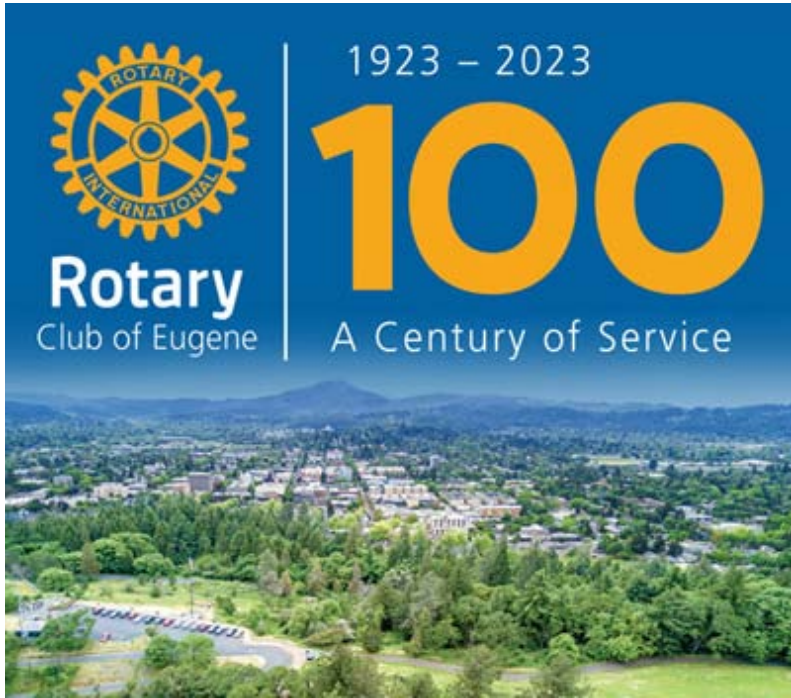
Pete Gribskov – Rotary Club of Eugene

petelauriegribskov@comcast.net - 541-521-6761



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. If you're interested please contact co-chairs Rick Olson or Tom Gilmour



Birdie Dog Video

There are bird dogs. And there are BIRDIE DOGS.

<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/709756840>



Wild Women Need a Miracle

Rotarians have been so generous in supporting the **Women's Institute on Leadership and Disability (WILD)** that brings together women with disabilities from around the world to Eugene. WILD now needs a miracle again from Rotary. Homestay families are needed for each of these women. WILD has very strict procedures and all women will be required to be fully vaccinated and tested. Remember all those special Rotary meetings year after year before the Pandemic when the room was filled with Wild Women from all over the world? Meeting them. listening to their stories. This club helped Susan launch and has supported this important worldwide women's organization for many years.

You can host for one or both sessions and the dates are as follows:

1st session: June 4 – 10 (7 nights)

2nd session: June 11 – 17 (7 nights)

To request a homestay application and for more information, please contact Megan Patrignelli at mpatrignelli@miusa.org or call the MIUSA office 541-343-1284.

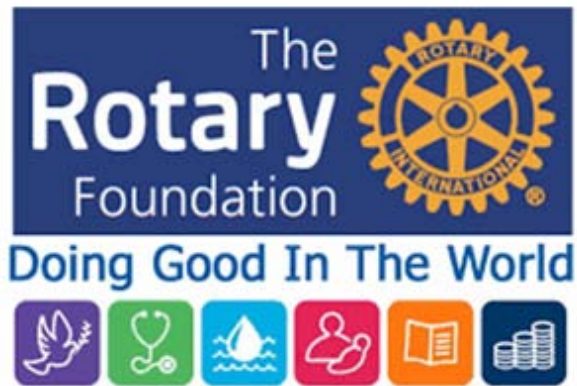
Thank you for all you do!
Susan Sygall; Eugene Rotary member and MIUSA founder



Support of The Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation is the backbone of Rotary. But the Rotary Club of Eugene participation is low. TRF support doesn't ask for much per year. And it definitely adds up when everyone participates. TRF does so much for the world. And much of what is given comes right back to club projects as grants. Eugene Rotarians came to the COVID rescue in a big way. Perhaps time to look at supporting TRF more. And see if Eugene Rotary can again collectively come to the rescue in a big way.

Reach out to any member of your TRF Committee - Jay Silverman, Mike Ritchey or DaveFrosaker.



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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