

# 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

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## Presidents' Message

New York City. The Big Apple. What is it about big cities that draws us? Is it the noise? The pollution? The incessant sound of sirens throughout the wee hours of the morning? Maybe. I think though, it's the diversity, especially the diversity of people. We often believe the old adage that "birds of a feather flock together". That we somehow prefer to be among our own kind. That does not seem to be the slightest bit true when you enter this city. Here, the draw is the diversity of the flock. The shapes and sizes of the people, their various fashions, the amazing display of foreign cuisines, the smells, sights and sounds of the many cultures. The excitement of being one among such different spirits. Sensory overload really. What I like is to explore the many divergent ways people find of doing things, of food and music presentation, of demonstrating their immense talent. Tonight we will watch a Broadway show, Tina, that reviews the life and music of Tina Turner. I have not watched it yet, but Tina Turner seems to me to be yet one more example of the enormous talent that is unlocked when a great country like ours gives people of any background a chance to shine. When I come to this city, and experience the depth of inclusiveness, diversity, acceptance and goodwill among the people of the world all crammed into this little space on earth, I feel proud to be an American. We made it happen here, and just as being an American from New York City, by being a Rotarian from anywhere, we can make great things happen everywhere.

## 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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Have a great week everyone and see you back in Eugene (hopefully) on Tuesday!

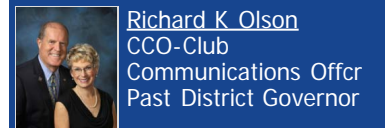
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**Monica Wilton**  
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**Tom Gilmour**  
Past President



**Erik Peter Gribskov**  
Assistant Governor

### May 24th Meeting: Afghan refugee resettlement program

**Afghan refugee resettlement program with Christine Zeller-Powell an attorney with the Refugee and Immigrant Services Program at Catholic Community Services (CCS) of Lane County**

Christine Zeller-Powell is an attorney with the Refugee and Immigrant Services Program at Catholic Community Services (CCS) of Lane County. As a volunteer, she led the Refugee Resettlement Coalition of Lane County from 2016-2018. Raised in Eugene, she earned BS, MS and JD degrees from the University of Oregon.



### Birthdays

- 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
- Jeff Parker  
June 8th
- Richard A Barnhart  
June 12th
- Jean E. Schore  
June 15th

### Continuing in May:

May 31st: Sen. Richard Neuberger, Eminent Oregonian.

### Years of Service

Gerald S. Moshofsky  
06-08-1965

## Conestoga Huts Service

### Conestoga Huts Service on May 20th

Eugene Rotarians left their homes early Friday morning so others might have a home to return to. They had two Conestoga Huts to complete, post pandemic, due to the generosity of several members, including John Cox and Lee White. Two more unhoused people will now have a roof over their heads, thanks to the work of Rotarians; who finished the construction in record-breaking time. Member Geoff Koerner left "Welcome Home" messages signed by all. Thank you to: Liz Ness, Todd Anderson, Bonnie Bailey, Karen Gaffney, Tom Gilmour, Jerry Harris, Geoffrey Koerner, Darryl Larson, Bill McConochie, Jane Scheidecker, Mike & Monica Wilton and our favorite lunch lady, Victoria Whitman.



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

Piotrek Buciarski

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

## Environmental Committee May 25th

Rotary's 7th Focus: The Environment Addressed in May 25 Zoom

Want to learn more about Rotary's 7th area of focus – Protecting the Environment? Join the Environment Zoom call Wed, May 25 at 6pm. Learn about the formation of our District's newest Club Environment Committee or about the Lithium Ion battery collection project toolkit, and many other inspiring resources.

Let's talk about the Environment presentations made at the District Conference and what we plan to do as individuals and clubs for our Environment. Contact Nikki to start a conversation or just hop on the May 25 Zoom just before 6 pm start by [clicking here to go to the D5110 website for the Zoom link.](#)

Congressman DeFazio: <https://defazio.house.gov/contact/contact-peter>



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## Food for Lane County - Wednesday June 15th

Food for Lane County **Wednesday, June 15th** 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](mailto:jennifergeller65@gmail.com) if you would like to participate.



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## 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

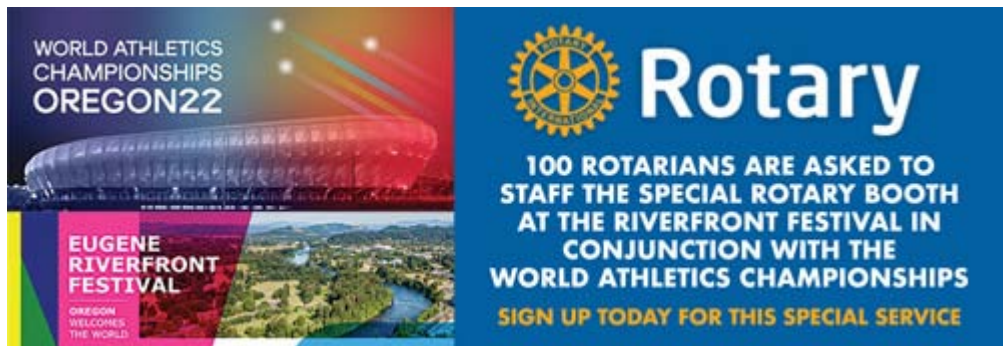
July 18-21 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm

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

Sign up today for this special service

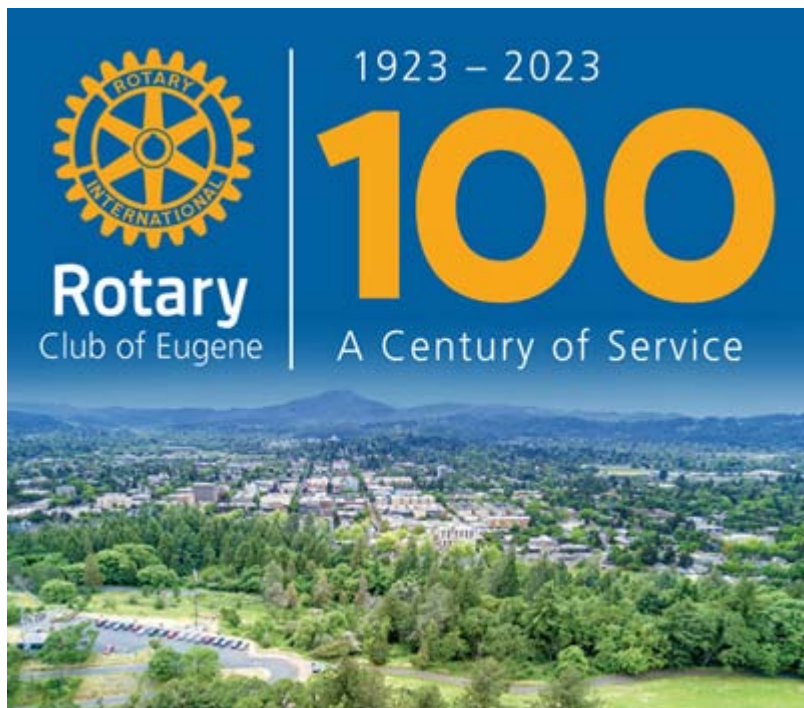
Pete Gribbskov – Rotary Club of Eugene

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### 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



### Afghan Refugee Video

KEZI TV reported on one Afghan Refugee Family coming to Eugene.



## 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](mailto: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.



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## 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!



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