

# Rotary



# Club of Eugene

## Eugene Rotary Meeting Zoom Permalink

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## Presidents Message

In a recent discussion with Rotarians on the possibility of a vaccine for COVID-19, someone remarked to me "my you are an optimist," and I'm pretty certain it wasn't meant as a compliment (even though my remark had some scientific basis). I answered, indeed I am. With all of the negatives we hear in the news everyday, we need to try to focus on the positives and there are many out there! Here is what the **Dalai Lama** has to say about Optimism:

...."Optimism is certainly an innate attitude to some extent but at the same time, it is something that you do with experience. Maybe, your skills enhance when you are exposed to the outer world. Optimism is a mental attitude where you do not only think about the present but at the same time, you tend to remain bothered about the future as well.

An optimistic person will have a rational mindset towards anything and everything that he or she sees around. In short, 'optimism' is about focusing on the good. An optimistic person will always try to find positive things in almost everything that he sees around! It's not just that they aren't able to find the negative things, but they prefer focusing more on the better side. These kinds of people will usually not lose hope in any difficult situation, but they would rather try finding ways to resolve the issue. Optimistic people usually have the guts to accept rejections and criticism in a more creative manner. They try seeing things beyond what they are! Of course, you get a better feeling altogether.

These kinds of people try to approach repulsive attitudes in a more positive way and that's something that they enjoy every moment of life. They do not prefer to suffer from depression instead, they are the ones who take things in a sporting way. Optimistic people greet life's situations with a smile on their faces and thus, do not allow them to be the reasons for their stress or sorrow. They truly believe the fact that life happens for good, instead of worrying about the worst that may happen someday. Certainly, an optimistic attitude will make you feel better as you are now ready to accept things just by the way they are! You are away from all kinds of negativity. It even promotes self-respect in oneself and you are set to improve yourself every single day. You, no longer keep on blaming yourself for something that didn't happen. Instead, you try figuring out things in a more positive manner.

Optimistic people know the tricks of balancing personal and professional lives together. People who think good and have a positive attitude towards their job are sure to witness success with flying colors and that is what actually happens!" .....

And who can argue with the Dalai Lama??!!

## Club Meeting

Eugene  
Meets at Hotel Eugene  
(formerly Hilton) (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



Tom Gilmour  
President



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Public Image/Relations Chair



Lynne Grilley  
Club Director-Membership

Robert L. Hart  
Club Director-

Best Regards to all,

Tom Gilmour



## August 11 Meeting - KLCC

### With Jim Rondeau, KLCC General Manager

"KLCC is one of the jewels of the public radio system," says Jim. "The passion and dedication of its staff and volunteers, combined with support from Lane Community College, exemplify community service at its best. As a child my family lived in Eugene before moving to Everett, Washington, so it feels like coming home. I'm glad to be back in the beautiful Pacific Northwest."

Rondeau previously directed broadcast operations at KSBR in Mission Viejo, Calif. He led the station in 2017 as it [partnered on programming](#) with KCSN in Northridge, Calif. Earlier in his career Rondeau was program director and morning anchor for KCLU in Santa Barbara, Calif. The Los Angeles Press Club honored him as Best Radio Anchor in Southern California in 2011 and 2012.



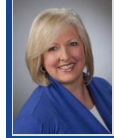
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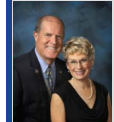
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Assistant  
Governor

## Birthdays

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  
Raquel E. Hecht  
September 2nd  
Jane M. Scheidecker  
September 5th  
Ginevra Ralph  
September 5th  
Troy M. Reichenberger  
September 6th

## Years of Service

Candice Barr  
06-07-1988  
33 Years  
Mark Douglas Musgrove

## August 18 Meeting - Eugene Ballet and Midtown Arts Center

### With Josh Neckles, Executive Director

Josh Neckles, a member of the Rotary Club of Eugene, was named Executive Director of Eugene Ballet in July of 2016 after serving in the positions of Stage Manager, Tour Technical Director, Tour Manager, Finance Manager, Educational Outreach Coordinator, Company Manager and Production Manager for EBC since 1996.

The Ballet has a grand season starting in September at the Hult. How will that play out in our current situation with the Pandemic.

The Midtown Arts Centre continues construction. Tune in for a report on one of the most important new venues for the arts in Eugene.



## August 24 Meeting - 4J School District Report

### With Interim Superintendent Cydney Vandercar

Cydney Vandercar is the interim superintendent of Eugene School District 4J for the 2020-21 school year. Ms. Vandercar grew up in Lane County and has been an educator and leader in Eugene School District 4J for nearly 30 years. After starting out as a substitute teacher, she taught math for several years before becoming a school administrator. She most recently served as the district's assistant superintendent for administrative services.

Schools, students and the Pandemic. It's on all our minds. Headline news. With the school season about to begin, what are the 4J District plans? How is the district going to deal with our current world. So many questions about the world's most important subject. The kids. Stay tuned.

06-02-1998  
23 Years  
Richard C. Litchfield  
06-30-1998  
23 Years  
John Sather  
06-25-2002  
19 Years  
Nathan Phillips  
06-24-2003  
18 Years  
Michael J. Ritchey  
06-24-2003  
18 Years  
Irene Alltucker  
06-28-2005  
16 Years  
Jay Silverman  
06-07-2006  
15 Years  
James R. Hanks  
06-09-2009  
12 Years  
Paul A. Chavin  
06-21-2011  
10 Years  
Sherry Schaefer  
06-11-2013  
8 Years  
John Barnum  
06-18-2013  
8 Years  
James E. Barta  
06-10-2014  
7 Years  
Robert Scott Impeccoven  
06-21-2016  
5 Years  
Larry Banks  
06-09-2018  
3 Years  
Piotrek Buciariski  
06-09-2018  
3 Years  
Richard A Barnhart  
06-09-2018  
3 Years



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## New Member Mo Jemmali

Mo is the owner and Center Director at Mathnasium of Eugene. Prior to opening his Mathnasium center, Mo's managerial experience includes Financial Manager at Sundance Natural Foods & Wine Cellars, Marketing Manager at Blue Lake Casino, and in the online education (e-Learning) industry: Item Development Manager at Avant Assessment, and Rater Manager at Diglossia. He also launched 2 language programs at 2 universities, a newspaper, a food truck, 2 restaurants, and a polling website. In California, Mo earned a Bachelor in Finance, an MBA specializing in Marketing and in Sustainability, a Minor in Computers, and a teaching certificate, prior to teaching at the University of Oregon for 4 years. Having benefited from years of math tutoring as a child, Mo is enthusiastic about helping every child in the Eugene-Springfield community to truly understand math by teaching it in the way that makes sense to them. He has [taught and coached children of all ages for over 2 decades](#), and he is committed to bringing the Mathnasium Method to the children in his community. Mo is fluent in 5 languages, and has 2 kids in the French immersion programs at Roosevelt Middle School and South Eugene High School. He also [coaches tennis at Eugene YMCA](#) and [soccer at Eugene Timbers](#), and plays 2 musical instruments at public events.

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## New Member Stacey Ray

Interim Executive Director of Lane Arts Council, facilitator of **ARTSPARK**, a major project for the Eugene Rotary Club. Stacey has a BFA in Studio Art, BA in Art History and an MS in Arts Management and certification in Nonprofit management. Very accomplished young woman.

*ArtSpark video with Stacey Ray:*

<https://vimeo.com/411570178>



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## Service and Staying Safe

Many Rotarians have wondered what we can do to offer **Service Above Self**, while staying safe. What could be easier than adding a few extra items to your grocery list.

As a new feature in the **BULLETIN**, the Community Service Committee will highlight one social benefit organization each month. This highlight will include a brief description, and a list of current needs.

For the month of August, we support the exceptional work of the **Eugene Relief Nursery** with Disposable diapers size 4,5 & 6. Diaper wipes. Infant formula. Fresh produce.

Donations can be dropped off at 1720 West 25th Avenue in Eugene. Contact Monica Wilton, [mwilton36@gmail.com](mailto:mwilton36@gmail.com) if you need help with your delivery.



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## District 5110 Action eNews

### Engage with Rotary Now!/Leading Change

By Judith Corwin

### Is a Fellow Rotarian District Governor material? You?

By Claudette McWilliams

### The great Rotary Stay-at-Home Race

By Beth Sheehan

### 5110 BIZ OF THE WEEK: Thomas DeVere Wolsey, International Educator

By Bill Grile

### Rotary Friendship endures through pandemic hard times

By Camille Joyce Ronzio

### Rotarian Volunteers Aid Indigenous Girls with Education in Guatemala

By Frances Dixon

## Speakers Bureau Offers Club Meeting Options

By Beth Sheehan

See the full stories:

<https://dacdb.com/Ezbulletin2/preview2.cfm?ezBulletinID=25071>



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## Kind words from the Coast Guard Vice-Commander

If you missed the last meeting or want to view this again. Here is the video from the Coast Guard Vice Commander to the Eugene Rotary Club. It was an auspicious meeting for Club President, Coast Guard Rear Admiral (Retired) Tom Gilmour, celebrating Coast Guard day.

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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.

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## Complete Zoom Link

Join Club Zoom Meetings Tuesdays August 4th to December 29, 2020 at 12:00 for chat and 12:15 for meeting.

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Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system for meetings to the end of 2020

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