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President's Message August 18th

We all got a nice message from last weeks (Aug 11) speaker on how much he enjoyed speaking to our club. I have invited all of our speakers to join us early (1200-1215) and to stay late after the "Parting Shot (post 1:15) to be part of our open session, to get a feel for the Club and it's membership. Most of them have remarked about what a good experience that has been. How they enjoyed the polite and congenial exchange of our group (something often missing from today's discourse), and in the questions they receive.

I think it is because of the genuine **enthusiasm** the club has seeing each other, even virtually, in these open sessions. Here is Jim Rondeau's email to Micheal Syman-Degler and me:

"Thanks so much for the opportunity to speak with Rotary Club of Eugene today. I was very appreciative of the invitation, the kind attention of your members, the good questions, and the thoughtful donation.."

I know we're all looking forward to in-person gatherings. I look forward to meeting you when we can breach the 6 foot barrier.

Please express my appreciation to your outstanding group."

Jim Rondeau, General Manager KLCC



So why did our speaker take the time from his busy day to thank us? I think it is the genuine enthusiasm, politeness, and appreciation he felt from the group (even virtually). So for those who stayed on afterwards to ask questions and express their appreciation, I thank you, because it reflects back on us. I also noted some very nice comments on his talk in the Zoom "chat room." These too are noticed by our speakers, so keep them coming.

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



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So for those who join early or stay late to interact with one another, thank you for your genuine enthusiasm interacting with one another and the respect you show our speakers and each other. This speaker was so impressed he is thinking of joining our club.

Well Done!!

Tom Gilmour



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.



Communications



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Birthdays

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
DeLeesa G. Meashintubby
September 12th
Stacey Ray
September 14th

Years of Service

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



August 24 Meeting - 4J School District Presentation Updated

Now with Interim Superintendent Cydney Vandercar co-presenting with newly elected 4J Board Chair; Mary Walston.

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.

Mary Walston has served on the board since 2009 and previously on its 4J Budget Committee for 10 years. Her career also involved public service through employment with Lane County, the State of Oregon and the City of Eugene.

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 Schaefers
06-11-2013
8 Years
- John Barnum
06-18-2013
8 Years
- James E. Barta
06-10-2014
7 Years
- Robert Scott Impehoven
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



River Point Rotary Rendezvous

Attached is a photo from the first River Pointe Rotary Rendezvous and happy hour. Held last Wednesday August 12th in the back yard of Jim Hanks home in the River Pointe community off Ayers road in Eugene. Attending from left; Erik Jorgensen, Mike Ritchey, Tom Gilmour and Jim Hanks, all from the River Pointe community! Although very little Eugene Rotary business was discussed, a good, and socially distanced, time was had by all.

Tom G



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 and smart young woman.

ArtSpark video with Stacey Ray:

<https://vimeo.com/411570178>



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 if you need help with your delivery.



5110 In Action News

Listen to DG Cindi's Podcast about Cave Junction's Service Project

Cindi's Challenge: Lead Your Membership

#RotaryStepsTogether Starts September 1 to Benefit TRF

Speakers Bureau Now Has 20 Club Meeting Program Options

Committing to Diversity, Inclusion and Equity

5110 RBN Biz of the Week: Michael McGowen and GK Soundbooth, Inc.

Environmental Sustainability: Making This Part of Your Club's Future

Rotary Now!

Registration is open for the first in a series of open discussion forums on our changing Rotary world: **ROTARY NOW! Leading Change: Committing to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**. Register to receive the Zoom Link to the forum on **August 20 at 7 pm**. Perhaps you are wondering how we can act positively in this environment of contentious social unrest? Please join us. Instructions for how to register as well as a description of the forum are attached.

Log into DACdb. Go to the District tab (at the top of the screen) You will see a series of icons (Find a Member, Clubs, AG Area etc.) Select the Calendar icon. You will see this heading: **Event Calendar: Rotary District 5110**. Go down to August 20 where you will see **Rotary Now!/Leading Change: Event #1**. Select **Register NOW**. Select the yellow highlighted **Register Now!** and follow the steps
DG Cindi O'Neil



Rhiannon Giddens at the Met. Premiered on YouTube May, 2020.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ighso0iv9U>



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.

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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