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President's Message September 1st

I have included an email received from the President of Rotary International last week, that tells us the African region is certified Polio free (the only known cases left are in Afghanistan and Pakistan). Many of you saw this in the national news last week. This is a truly noteworthy milestone, and all of you who have donated to the Rotary Foundation in the last few years are part of this success. Dave Frosaker and his team (Mike Ritchey, Jay Silverman and others) have done a great job helping us meet our TRF goals in recent years, encouraging donations to this worthy cause. Thank you all!

Also received notification from District 5110 on calling for Nominations for the 2023-24 District 5110 Governor. If you have someone you want to consider please contact me soonest (at least by September 9th) and I can help you with the process. Formal nominations close on September 23, 2020. If you have any questions about the process, please contact me.

Lastly we have another exciting program this week from Mo Jemmali, the Director of the Mathnasium of Eugene as we continue to focus on youth education. Thanks again to the Program Committee for continuing to give us quality programs.

Best Regards,

Tom Gilmour (Tomaroo)



Message from Rotary International President

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

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AFRICAN REGION CERTIFIED WILD POLIO-FREE

Dear Rotarians,

It our pleasure to announce to you that the [African region has just been certified wild poliovirus-free](#).

Rotary members have played an invaluable role in the effort to rid the African region of wild polio. We should be proud of all the hard work that we've done to eliminate the wild poliovirus throughout Africa and in nearly every country in the world.

This progress is the result of a decades-long effort across [the 47 countries of the African region](#). It has involved millions of health workers traveling by foot, boat, bike and bus, innovative strategies to vaccinate children amid conflict and insecurity, and a huge disease surveillance network to test cases of paralysis and check sewage for the virus.

Over the last two decades, countless Rotary members in countries across the African region and around the world have worked together to raise funds, immunize children, advocate with local and national leaders, and raise awareness about the importance of vaccination, enabling the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to effectively respond to and stop polio outbreaks.

This milestone is an incredible public health achievement for Rotary members, the African region, and our GPEI partners, and a huge step forward on the road to global polio eradication. But we still have important work to do in order to eradicate wild polio in the last two endemic countries.

We have faced many challenges in our journey to eradicate polio. But we've made remarkable progress, and the polio infrastructure that Rotarians helped build will serve as a lasting legacy that will continue to help protect vulnerable children against other diseases for decades to come.

We are calling on you today to recommit yourselves to ending polio. We need each and every one of you to help finish this fight and [continue raising \\$50 million each year for PolioPlus](#). The eradication of wild polio in the African region shows us that polio eradication is achievable, and shows how our hard work, partnerships and financial commitment continue to propel us forward, even during a global pandemic.

Thank you for your continued efforts, for achieving a wild polio-free African region, and for remaining committed to fulfilling our promise of a polio-free world.

Rotary International President Holger Knaack and Nigeria National PolioPlus Chair Dr. Tunji Funsho congratulate Rotarians on eradicating wild polio in the African Region.

Sincerely,
Holger Knaack
President, Rotary International



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Birthdays

- Raquel E. Hecht
September 2nd
- Jane M. Scheidecker
September 5th
- Ginevra Ralph
September 5th
- DeLeesa G. Meashintubby
September 12th
- Stacey Ray
September 14th
- Craig Opperman
September 16th
- F. Doug Harcleroad
September 17th
- Morgan Jemmali
September 17th
- Robert L. Hart
September 19th
- Irene Alltucker
September 20th
- Michael W Gerot
September 24th
- Paul A. Chavin
September 24th

Message from District Governor

DG Cindi's visit for ArtSpark!

Dear President Tom, AG Pete, Michael and members of the Rotary Club of Eugene.

Thank you so much for the virtual visit to your incredible project: ArtSpark! Thanks also to Michael for the use of your big conference room and setting everything up!

This concept for youth hits on so many things that Rotary supports and is a truly community-inspired project of great relevance. I am very impressed with the partners at the table, the quality of content available to children, and the role Rotary has played in bringing ArtSpark to every elementary age child in Eugene. I had no idea that this was going on in Eugene. This is a project that could be repeated all across our District. Bravo!

The stories from some of the participants in the virtual visit were awesome and will be hopefully well captured in the podcast that Dan Smith will be producing in about a month. We hope that this podcast will be helpful to you along with your terrific videos (thanks for the one you sent me Michael) to continue to fundraise during this difficult COVID environment. As a result of each service project visit I hope to be able to have the District Team support you in some way and should you want to talk more about fundraising ideas please do not hesitate to let me know. Don't forget that "RotaryStepsTogether," a virtual activity fundraiser starts on September 15. The RC of Eugene could encourage your members to pledge to participate and raise funds for Art Spark. The fundraiser is free, supported by District funds, members just need to contact their friends, collect the pledges for financial support, and get moving.

District Governor Cindi O'Neil.



September 1st Meeting ♦ Math for Kids

Morgan Jemmali Online Math Education for Kids

Club Member Morgan (Mo) Jemmali is the owner & Director of Mathnasium of Eugene, a math learning center for kids in K-12. Mo's presentation will include Mathnasium's recommendations for safe physical classrooms, but will focus on recommendations for 4J on different online instruction procedures to improve student productivity and teaching efficiency in a fun learning environment.

Mo is a star among more than 1,000 Mathnasium franchisees as his Eugene Center has become the franchise's "poster child" for 100% online instructions, and a role model for franchisees during the pandemic.

Mo taught for over 20 years at schools of all grade levels, including at 2 universities and 4 years at U of O. His career also involved public service through employment with Lane County. He also co-founded a Rotaract club in Tunisia (North Africa) between earning a Bachelor in Finance and an MBA in Sustainability in California.

Years of Service

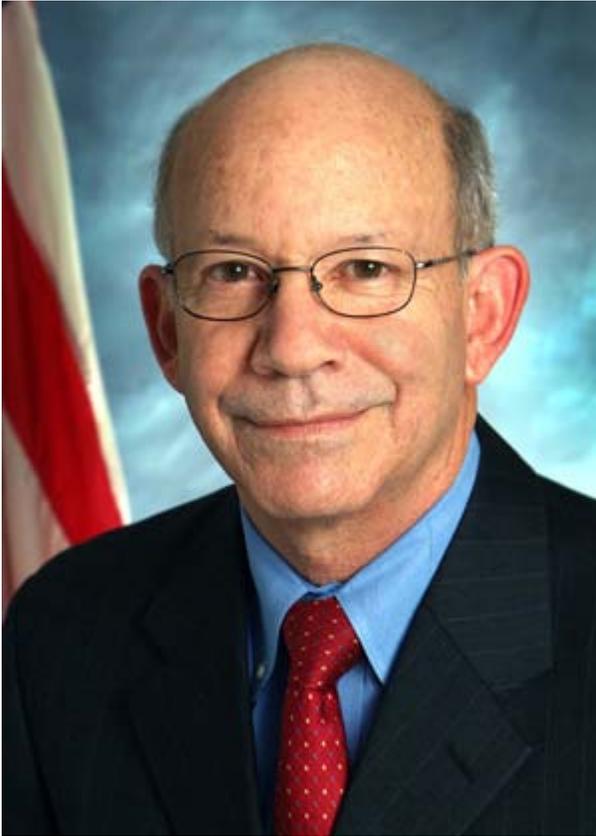
Candice Barr	06-07-1988	33 Years
Mark Douglas Musgrove	06-02-1998	23 Years
Richard C. Litchfield	06-30-1998	23 Years
John Sather	06-25-2002	19 Years
Nathan Phillips	06-24-2003	18 Years
Michael J. Ritchey	06-24-2003	18 Years
Irene Alltucker	06-28-2005	16 Years
Jay Silverman	06-07-2006	15 Years
James R. 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

You can hear Mo on a current weekly show on STAR 102.3 FM, featured as "Mo the Math Pro"



September 8th Meeting [Peter DeFazio](#)

With Long time Congressman Peter DeFazio



September 15th Meeting [Huerto de la Familia](#)

Marissa Zarate is the Executive Director of Huerto de la Familia -(The Family Garden.) She graduated from the University of Oregon School of Law with a focus on human rights work and holds a B.A. in Peace Studies from Chapman University. She cares passionately about building community and creating opportunities for immigrant families in Lane County to be healthy and thrive. Prior to joining the Huerto de la Familia team four years ago, she worked as an attorney in the Columbia Gorge practicing immigration law. Marissa talk will include talking about Huerto de la Familia's programs that help individuals start small businesses.



September 22nd Meeting Alex Skarlatos

With Congressional Candidate Alex Skarlatos



September 29th Meeting McKenzie Discovery Center

The McKenzie River Discovery Center is designed to prepare generations of knowledgeable stewards of the river.



New Member Jennah Bauswell

Jenny Bauswell has a Masters of Education in Special Education with a specialization in behavioral supports at the University of Oregon.

Jennah is a passionate educator and outdoor enthusiast who began the trajectory of her teaching career when she became a tutor on the Paiute-Shoshone reservation in her hometown in Bishop, California.

A reflective and passionate educator, Jennah is committed to advocating for marginalized students in terms of cultural equity and accessibility in the classroom. A member of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Ojibwe Indians of Wisconsin, Jennah especially aspires to bridge the equity gap for Native American students and has served as an academic tutor for Indigenous K-12 students.

Check Jennah's extensive profile at Club DACdb



2 Service Opportunities From Monica

SquareOne Villages

SOV creates self-managed communities of cost-effective tiny homes for people in need of housing.

SOV is looking for hand sanitizer, disinfecting multi-surface spray (Lysol), paper building supplies, various cleaning supplies, gloves batteries, solar lights, blankets, clothing, tools, and building supplies. If you have items to donate, please contact the Village Coordinator at raquel@squareonevillages.org to set up a drop-off time.



Positive Community Kitchen

PCK is looking for bulk Organic and gluten-free foods: olive oil, coconut oil, coconut milk, beans, lentils, tomatoes, herbs, peeled garlic. Please contact Megan by emailing, MeganR@positivecommunitykitchen.org, or calling 541-249-4942 to arrange a drop off time at the kitchen. **Organic only please.**



Jennifer's 5th (4th) Social Hour

Jennifer Geller's 5th (4th) August monthly social hour had a great turnout with 11 happy members attending. Look for announcement of the next one.



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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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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