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Club of Eugene

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President's Message September 15th

With everything that is going on and continued smokey skies outside, it is really hard to be positive, but then we receive messages of concern and action by our District Governor Cindi O'Neil. First she put out a need for Red Cross volunteers and told everyone how they can volunteer by helping either on-scene or at home. We have a few from our club who wanted to help and I would ask that if you have signed up to be a volunteer, or are already a Red Cross volunteer, please let me know too, as they would like all Presidents to keep track of club volunteers. Also she has sent out a Letter telling us about the Rotary District 5110 Fire Relief Strategy to help rebuild after the fires to be led by Past District Governor, and our club member Rick Olson. He will run a District wide task force developing a template for future natural disasters similar to what was done for the Paradise fire two years ago in California. This will focus on helping people and businesses after Red Cross leaves, and for needs that FEMA does not address. He will work with AG Pete Gribskov to develop a model for disbursements, using information from the Paradise Rotary club foundation on how they did it in 2018.

We will have another great program this week from Huerto de la Familia (the family garden) telling us about how this organization is helping in our community. Also District secretary Beth Sheehan will tell us how we can participate in our District Fund Raiser "Rotary Steps Together," which will now include a way to raise money for fire relief. Both of these efforts are highlighted in the bulletin.

I hope to see you all at this weeks meeting. Remember to join early for our 1200-1215 social time and to invite a freind.

Stay safe out there,

Tom Gilmour



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](#)
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Attendance Secretary

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.



[Lynne Grilley](#)
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Club Director-
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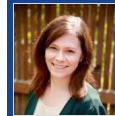
[Elizabeth A. Ness](#)
Club Director-
Community
Service



[Richard K. Olson](#)
Past District
Governor &
CCO- Club



[Ken Vendley](#)
Club Director-
Vocational
Service



[Jennifer Geller](#)
iPast President



[Erik Peter Gribskov](#)
Assistant
Governor

ArtSpark Gala Update Meeting on 15th

ArtSpark meeting on September 15th @ 3:00pm. Look for or get email ZOOM link from Michael Syman-Degler.

2020 ArtSpark will be an innovative virtual art auction and gala right after the Thanksgiving holiday. Look for new information about the funding for both in-class and virtual artists in residency program in this unique 20-21 school year.

ArtSpark and Lane Arts Council has already been successfully conducting virtual art classes for kids at home. And is ready to provide both virtual and in-class arts education depending on the needs of the school district. Both opportunities will be available to meet the challenges of the pandemic and the return to schools.

Rotary District Governor was impressed with the program and is looking at how to expand support. In this time of Pandemic and uncertainty, ArtSpark has come shining through as the clubs' successful signature project. Stay tuned!

Birthdays

Stacey Ray
September 14th
Craig Opperman
September 16th
F. Doug Harclerod
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
Mark D. Forrest
October 4th
Marianne Wood
October 5th
Dennis J. Biggerstaff
October 6th
Martin L. Jones
October 7th
Michael J. Ritchey




September 22nd Meeting Alex Skarlatos

With Congressional Candidate Alex Skarlatos



Jennifer's 5th Meeting September 24th

Join Jennifer Geller  s 5th ZOOM Meeting Social Hour September 24th. Look for the email link.



October 7th
Robert McOmie
October 9th
Geoffrey B. Koerner
October 11th
Jennifer Geller
October 12th
Gregory C. Richterich
October 12th
Robert E Nickel
October 12th

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 Philips
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 Impecovern
06-21-2016
5 Years
Larry Banks
06-09-2018
3 Years
Piotrek Buciarski
06-09-2018
3 Years
Richard A Barnhart
06-09-2018
3 Years

September 29th Meeting McKenzie Discovery Center

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



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.*



Contact Monica Wilton, mwilton36@gmail.com if you need help with your delivery.



ROTARY - District 5110 Fire Relief Strategy

I am deeply saddened by the loss of homes and lives in the recent wildfire conflagrations across our District, our State and our Rotary friends to the south in California. I have conferred with our District 5110 Assistant Governors and you will be relieved to know that to their knowledge there have not been any current Rotary families that have lost homes or lives this past week. We have been lucky, and we are grateful for our good fortune. We also recognize the tremendous desire of our Rotarians to help in some fashion, to support our communities. As the District we are committed to help and support you in that endeavor.

The District Leadership met to discuss the current situation regarding the fires today, Friday, Sept 11, a coincidental special day of remembrance for all of us.

We feel strongly that Rotary is well suited to help collaborate in the development & coordination of a long-term rebuilding strategy for our District.

In the near term, with other prominent and trained organizations handling immediate disaster relief, we have decided that raising funds for future distribution via disaster grants that help rebuild the fire devastated areas of our District would be the best use of our strengths and funds. To that end we have set up a district repository for contributions for a future fire relief effort. The Rotary Club of Eugene Charitable Trust, a 501c3, can accept tax deductible contributions for fire relief (see address below). The Eugene Club will set aside these Fire Relief Funds until we have a sound grant program in place to help rebuild communities in need. I have asked Immediate Past District Governor, Rick Olson, to develop a list of Rotary members, community leaders, NGO's and corporate partners to participate in a District-wide Fire Rehabilitation Task Force. These efforts can be the template for future natural disasters that we may face in the future.

Since we are set to begin the District-wide "Rotary Steps Together" fundraiser on Sept 15, next Tuesday, we are adding a Fire Relief Fund option to the fundraiser. Rotarians will be able to choose that fund option to request pledges of support from the public, friends and family during the 8-week fundraiser. We know the smoke may inhibit outdoor exercise and so we may extend the fundraising period to ten weeks if need be. The funds will be added to the Rotary Club of Eugene Charitable Trust at the end of the 8-week period. Remember this is your opportunity to garner charitable donations outside of your Rotary Club.

Immediate Disaster Relief Volunteer Opportunities: The Red Cross has reached out to me with a need for qualified volunteers who are willing to go through online training & vetting through a background check, and final onsite "stand-up" training to help with shelter logistics. They also need trained and vetted volunteers to do virtual volunteerism online to logistically support food deliveries, supply deliveries, etc. Go to your local Red Cross websites to register as a volunteer and go through the training. After you have completed your training, send your name and contact information directly to your Assistant Governor and they will forward your name to our SW Regional Red Cross Director, Carisa Hettich, also a Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Eugene Delta.

Stay in contact with your Rotary members in these times. Make sure everyone is safe, doing OK and has what they need to remain so. Every Club should develop a phone tree right now. The smoke pollution is a serious health threat for vulnerable individuals and many could use the outreach and connection just to reduce their stress.

Stay in tune with developments related to Rotary, the fire situation, and evacuation announcements. Also, communicate to your Assistant Governor any urgent news, immediate needs for help, or offers of assistance. I encourage everyone to sign up for County-specific emergency alerts. Next week's D5110 eNews will be about ways to help, ways to raise funds, and other volunteer opportunities. Rotarians are at their best when there is need. We are "People of Action." Thank you all for your creativity, charitable hearts, and actions through service.

Here are some resources that you may find useful:

D5110 Fire Relief Fund DONATIONS: Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust (make check payable to), Fire Relief Fund (put in the note section of your Check), P. O. Box 1184, Eugene, Or 97440

State of Oregon Fires and Hotspots Dashboard

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/6329d5e4e13748b9b9f7f33f06a3c376/>

Volunteer for the American Red Cross

<https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer.html>

Sincerely,

Cindi O'Neil
District Governor 2020-21
Rotary International District 5110



PDG Zoom Social Hour for DG Candidates and Interested Members

Recently, the Chair of the District 5110 2020-21 Nominating Committee, PDG Claudette Mirassou McWilliams, sent all club presidents a Call for Nominations for the 2023-24 District Governor. The paperwork necessary for a club to nominate a member was provided with that email. It is also available from PDG Claudette at dgclaudette1718@gmail.com or 541.912.7592. Anyone interested in being considered for this prestigious position should **immediately** contact his, her, or their club president to complete the application and club approval certification. Nominations will remain open until Wednesday, **September 23, 2020**.

We wish to invite you to a PDG Social Hour Zoom Meeting with past district governors and potential candidates on Thursday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. Our goal is to give any Rotarian an opportunity to talk with those who have served as District Governor about their experiences. You need not be an official candidate to participate. It is enough that you are curious about the selection process, or merely interested in what a district governor does.

Check your email from District for your personal registration link.

PDG Claudette Mirrasou McWilliams Nominating Committee Chair 2020-21
DG Cindi O'Neil District 5110 Governor 2020-21



5110 In Action News September 8th

Get Registered for Rotary Steps Together!

Peace Literacy expert/West Point grad presents tools for education and activism

Holding Engaging Meetings ♦ Topic of Membership Forum

Ashland Community Garden Provides 6000 Pounds of Produce

Zoom Social Hour for DG Candidates and Interested Members

5110 Biz of the Week: River Cities Realty ♦ Ann and Bruce Parker

5110 Levity for Your Week--The First of Many Sequels

Tell Us Your Story: The Brand/Public Image team in District 5110 welcome news items for consideration toward the website, eNews, social media, or other publicity that might be of interest to our audiences. Please complete this [form](#) and submit it.

Complete 5110 Action eNews: <https://dacdb.com/Ezbulletin2/preview2.cfm?ezBulletinID=26246>



Oomphalapompatronium

Here's 55 seconds of the Oomphalapompatronium.

Hope you enjoy it,

Geoff

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



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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Meeting ID: 897 7439 9598

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