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Club of Eugene

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President's Message September 22nd

I was very happy to see our recent rains that cleared up our skies and provided much needed help to our very brave and hard working firefighters. It made me so happy I kind of wanted to do a little dance!! I thought about that for awhile and thought perhaps our bulletin and parting shots that have been music focused, should also include some dancing!! Here ♦s something in that vein at the end of the bulletin sent by my Coast Guard Academy classmate ♦Tiger!" So when you send me parting shots, maybe they should include dancing or humor. Better yet maybe dancing and humor! Keep them coming!! I also need some more volunteers for inspirations, just email me if you want to help.

This weeks program will be the second on the upcoming election for the 4th congressional district and feature challenger Alex Skarlatos. As I said 2 weeks ago, (and I repeat verbatim), I want both programs to meet the 4-way test and most of all be "fair to all concerned." Although we cannot control what the candidates say, we can be sure that our questions to the candidates are "fair to all concerned." Our questions should be about issues and not be partisan in nature. More importantly, they should focus on the **solutions** the candidates think they can bring to the table on a given issue. As a wise man once told me "a problem without a solution, will always be a problem." To that end, we will be taking questions from the floor only through the chat function, so if you have a question, please put it in chat and be sure it meets the 4-way test. Last week I asked you for some question topics. Some of you gave me some good ones and they will be included as generic questions to both candidates. I have put together a panel to come up with some canned questions around the issues, that will ask for the candidates solutions. I thank Jerry Harris , Liz Ness and Jennifer Geller in advance for helping me with this endeavor. I hope you will see that our questions stick to the issues and are "fair" to both candidates. We all have our political views, but fairness to others (regardless of their views) should be paramount for Rotarians.

Tuesday is also the Autumnal Equinox, which should even us all out (that pun was for Geoff). Many ancient civilizations celebrated both the 2 equinox and solstices. I had 4 courses in Navigation in college (not many can say that, or would perhaps would want to say that) and learned how to find out where I was by the heavens (that was past tense, which means I could a long time ago). I learned what the equinox and solstice were and how they helped navigators from the beginning of sail. So my question to you, without using Siri or the internet (the 4-way test applies here); what is the other equinox called and when is it?? A prize will be awarded for the first complete answer to me by email.

I hope you all are enjoying seeing the stars again,

Tom

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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September 22nd Meeting Alex Skarlatos

Alek is a former Oregon National Guardsman. He attended both Air Assault School and Sniper School, achieving the rank of Specialist. He completed a nine-month deployment in Afghanistan with the US Army National Guard's 186th Infantry Regiment, 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team in 2015. Alek, along with four others, stopped an armed terrorist on a Paris-bound train traveling from Amsterdam to Paris in August 2015. His heroism earned him several awards and medals around the world including the United States' Soldier's Medal. In addition, he received the Chevalier of the Legion of Honour and the medal of the City of Arras, France.

After serving with the National Guardsman for 5 years, Alek left military service in November 2017. Upon completing his service, Alek voiced his inspiring experience by authoring 15:17 to Paris: The True Story of A Terrorist, A Train, and Three American Heroes describing the events that led up to the attack on the train ride to Paris from Amsterdam. Alek later had the privilege of working with legendary director Clint Eastwood on the film 15:17 to Paris that portrayed the harrowing attack in which Alek starred as himself. He went on to tour the country on public speaking engagements encouraging others to take control of their lives and the importance of duty to the community.



Jennifer's 5th Meeting September 24th

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



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Attendance
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Club Director-
Communications



[Erik Jorgensen](#)
Club Director-
Youth Services



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Club Service



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Club Director-
Community
Service



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



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



[Jennifer Geller](#)
iPast President



[Erik Peter Griboskov](#)
Assistant
Governor

Birthdays

- 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
October 7th
- Robert McOmie
October 9th
- Geoffrey B. Koerner
October 11th

email link.



September 29th Meeting McKenzie Discovery Center

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



October 6th Meeting District Governor

District Governor 2020-21 Cindy O'Neil Annual Visit. Lots going on in the District and in Oregon.

Jennifer Geller
October 12th
Gregory C. Richterich
October 12th
Robert E Nickel
October 12th
Susan M. Blane
October 14th
Jeffrey John Ogburn
October 19th
Jim Mender
October 19th

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 Impecoven
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



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.
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LET'S PARTY & CELEBRATE !!!!!

ROTARY D5110 Night of Celebration 2019-2020

Friday September 25th - 7:00 PM

Please "ZOOM IN" to party with our Rotary Family, here is the link to register.

<https://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/Register/ezLink.cfm?EventID=77502839>

With all the challenges, stress and personal impact that COVID-19 and wildfires, we thought a **night of fun, fellowship and just being together as a family** is in order.

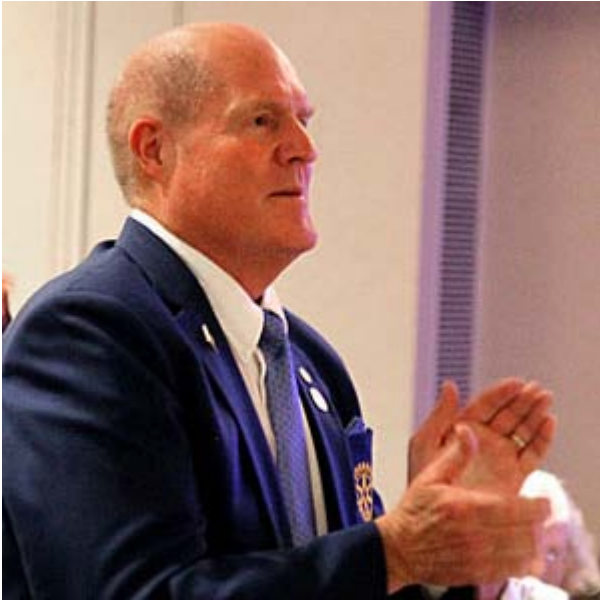
Please invite your fellow Rotarians and friends to participate in an evening of sharing our projects, our passions and recognizing Rotarians that have served to help grow Rotary during 2019-2020. These are #RotaryRespondsNow, #RotaryPeopleOfAction and #WeAreRotaryProud individuals. Help us thank these great individuals and clubs.

We will have as an added presentation the formal District Governor 2023-2024 candidates speeches that will allow you an insight into our future potential leaders.

Please register, mark your calendars, grab a friend and have your special beverage for a night with your Rotary Family ...

We look forward to seeing each of you ... Let's Party, Celebrate and be together!! - REGISTER TODAY!!

Past District Governor Rick Olson and your District Awards Committee, Past



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



DG Candidates and Interested Members Deadline Wednesday

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



FOOTLOOSE

With all that is going on in the world....I wish people would get back to doing what really matters,,,and that is...having a GREAT TIME with their friends...and girl friends...and that can be summarized in this link... the REAL fun that I LOVE TO HAVE and did. I really wish I could "BOP" like my wife does...and all to the tune of..... " FOOT LOOSE " LOL.... kevin bacon and all...really cool.

Hugs from Tiger.

<https://1funny.com/footloose-dancing-in-the-movies/>



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.

2023 Eugene Rotary Celebrating 100 Years



Complete Zoom Link

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89774399598?pwd=TUNCZS80Y0tJQ3FQMWJDNy8yV3ZBQT09>

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

Passcode: 553797

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