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President's Message October 13th

I was thinking about what to write about this month and I was reminded of how **generous** this club is. During our Happy dollar segment with Governor Cindy O'Neil our members pledged not only \$73 dollars to our usual scholarship fund, but in addition **\$810 to the Rotary District Fire Fund**. We had just had a program on the McKenzie River Discovery Center and I had written about the amazing optimism of Randy Dersham and how he gave his talk to us, in spite of his personal losses. This amount of giving really impressed me and made me think about how generous you all are. Now if a few of you would email me with offers to do the **Inspiration** for tomorrow and the coming weeks, you won't hear more Dalai Lama quotes from me, and you could be generous with your time and talents!!

Just in case you were wondering, the Dalai Lama says this about the subject: "**Generosity** is the most natural outward expression of an inner attitude of compassion and loving-kindness." So to I thank Bob, Mark, Jeffrey and Jerry for their overwhelming generosity!!

This week's program is from the Eugene Symphony and Conductor **Francesco Lecce-Chong**. I am looking forward to hearing some great music and finding out what we have to look forward to during the coming year and after the Pandemic (for Jeffrey I have included a pandemic graphic at the end of this letter, which better defines what we are going through via pun).

For your enjoyment, Ravitej has found a wonderful video done by the Eugene Symphony in 2018 which combines great music with a great video of the McKenzie river and its Four Seasons, and has posted it at the bottom of the Bulletin. Please enjoy it and I hope to see you on Tuesday. Invite a friend.

Best Regards,

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

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On average, a Panda feeds for approximately 12 hours per day. This is the same as an adult at home under quarantine, which is why we call it a "Pandemic"

October 13th Meeting Eugene Symphony Orchestra

With Francisco Lecce-Chong, director and conductor, updating what is going on with the orchestra and its performance schedule.



October 20th Meeting League of Women Voters

Without a doubt we are influenced by national elections, but it is the state and local ballot measures that can have the most direct impact on our daily lives.

In November, voters will be asked to weigh in on four state ballot measures. Residents of several cities in Lane County will also be asked to approve primarily bond and levy measures. To help voters better understand these measures, the League of Women Voters of Lane County will impartially discuss them at the Eugene Rotary Club's October 20th meeting.

Linda Lynch and Nancy Mills will be presenting the State and Lane County ballot measures for the club.

Linda Lynch is a past president of the League of Women Voters of Lane County. She retired from a career in government relations, having worked at the state legislature, the city of Eugene and Lane Transit District.

Nancy Mills was a professor of chemistry at Trinity University (San Antonio, Texas) where she was active in research and teaching, receiving the 2013 Award for Research at an Undergraduate Institution from the American Chemical Society and was named a Piper



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Birthdays

- Geoffrey B. Koerner
October 11th
- Robert E Nickel
October 12th
- Jennifer Geller
October 12th
- Gregory C. Richterich
October 12th
- Susan M. Blane
October 14th
- Jim Mender
October 19th
- Jeffrey John Ogburn
October 19th
- Morgan H Simmons
October 24th

Professor of the State of Texas for her teaching. She retired in 2015 to Eugene where she has shifted her interests to politics and the Women's Choral Society.



Club Service Opportunities from Monica

In recognition of Rotary efforts to provide relief to those who were affected by fires this year, we encourage you to contribute to the Charitable Trust for our October service opportunity. Your gift will not only help those who have lost so much rebuild their lives, it will remind them that they are not forgotten, even after the fires are out. Make your gift to: Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust, Fire Relief Fund, P. O. Box 1184 Eugene, Or 97440.



District 5110 In Action News

PolioPlus Month

October is PolioPlus month, and the Oct. 15, 7 p.m., **Rotary Now!/Leading Change** forum is set to bring you two outstanding presenters ♦ John Hewko, the General Secretary and CEO of Rotary International, and Dr. John Vertefeuille, the Polio Eradication Branch Chief and Incident Manager in the CDC Polio Emergency Response, based in Atlanta.

See your recent email from 5110 District Governor 2020-21 Cindi O♦Neil for more information and to register.

DG Cindi's Podcast: Rotary Responds to the Phoenix-Talent Fire

In the Alameda Fire the towns of Phoenix and Talent were lost and an displaced an estimated 3,000 residents and destroyed an estimated 2,357 residential structures. Less than two weeks later, Rotary District 5110 had raised \$25,000 through a Rotary Foundation Disaster Relief Grant and helped the fire victims buy the tools they need to continue working.

James E. Barta
October 24th
Robert V Newland
October 27th
Michael Syman-Degler
October 28th
Peter M Knight-Sheen
October 30th
Joseph A. Tokatly
October 31st
Darryl Lynn Larson
November 1st
Mark G. McGinley
November 3rd
Richard Scott Forrest
November 8th

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



DG Designate for 2023-24 is Illinois Valley's Jim Polk



2021 Group Cultural Exchange to South Africa:

The Rotary International District 5110 Group Cultural Exchange Committee is seeking candidates to join our GCE outbound team to South Africa in April 2021. Group Cultural Exchange is a 3-4 weeks long exchange program geared towards the young professional, blending cultural (home stays, museums, people, castles, food) and vocational (visiting professions) into one incredible experience.

For more information and application materials visit <https://www.district5110.org/group-study-exchange/> OR contact Rae LaMarche, GCE committee chair, 5110gse@gmail.com

Application Deadline is October 15, 2020



Plus

Rotaries Aid Meals on Wheels With \$18k

Rotary Banners Honor Vets, First Responders

Levity from George Carlin

District Governor Cindi O◆Neil Art Spark Podcast

With District Governor Cindi O◆Neil as she visits the Eugene Rotary Art Spark program. This is a unique and very successful program that brings art into the classrooms at Eugene 4J school district.

<https://share.transistor.fm/s/71f1ac25>



Eugene Symphony's ◆The Four Seasons of the McKenzie River◆

This is a recap video of Eugene Symphony's ◆The Four Seasons of the McKenzie River,◆ which happened on February 15, 2018, as the culmination of a year-long project that highlighted the beautiful nature of Oregon's McKenzie River during a special presentation of Vivaldi◆s The Four Seasons at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts. 116 community members, including both professional and amateur photographers, submitted hi-resolution photographs and video of the McKenzie River and its environs, throughout all seasons of the year and projected above the stage as the orchestra played Vivaldi◆s music live.

Conducted by Francesco Lecce-Chong with Rachel Barton Pine as guest violinist.

<https://youtu.be/MKK-cl0uUFM>



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.

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