

# Rotary



# Club of Eugene

## Eugene Rotary Meeting Zoom Permalink

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## President's Message October 20th

This morning I talked for an hour with a Coast Guard friend who worked for me over 15 years ago, who was considering easing into retirement from Holland American Cruises Lines (he took severance due to COVID), with a consulting job with a company I used to work for. He still has kids in college and he knew that I had faced a similar situation about 10 years ago. Even though we had kept in touch, we hadn't talked for over a year.

From the moment I heard his New York (Queens) accent I started feeling good. We talked for about an hour, some about his situation and but mostly catching up on our families. I'm not sure how much he learned from me (I hope something useful ;-), but at the end of the conversation I WAS ELATED!! So what was it that gave me all those good endorphins??

I learned in my Rotary PETs training that one of the primary reasons people join Rotary is because of relationships. Indeed, it is harder to build relationships during COVID, but we need to keep trying!! Here are a few ways you can interact and learn about your fellow Rotarians and get to know them better until we can meet again in person:

1. Read the Bulletin. I learned a couple of things I didn't know about Jane Scheidecker (she's from Montana) from her business being featured in the "District Business of the Week." Way to go Jane!!
2. Interact with Club members virtually. Join us at Noon (or maybe 1155) for our social 15 minutes before the meeting just to see what folks are doing and join in the conversation.
3. Join in Jennifer Geller's 5th meeting. A social hour that is virtual and will be held on October 29th this month, and is always fun.
4. Get involved in the ArtSpark Virtual Gala and Art Auction that will be held this December (read about it below).

So there are some ways to get those endorphins flowing virtually and Support our Club as you are doing it. I call that a win-win!!

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

## Club Leaders



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## 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 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.



## October 27th Meeting ♦ Lane County Health & Human Services

Presentation about the Lane County Health & Human Services in a time of pandemic, disasters and mass unemployment. With Liza Canty-Jones.



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chair



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Club Service



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Community  
Service



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Past District  
Governor &  
CCO- Club



Ken Vendley  
Club Director-  
Vocational  
Service



Jennifer Geller  
iPast President



Erik Peter  
Gribskov  
Assistant  
Governor

### Birthdays

Jim Mender  
October 19th

Jeffrey John Ogburn  
October 19th

Morgan H Simmons  
October 24th

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

Marshall L Wilde  
November 16th



## Jennifer's 5th Meeting October 29th

Join Jennifer Geller's 5th ZOOM Meeting Social Hour October 29th. Look for the email link.



## Save the Date! December 4th ArtSpark Virtual Gala & Auction

**Save the Date!** ArtSpark is officially launched for a virtual **Gala and Arts Auction December 4th**. Ramping up with lots of incredible, excursions and other great items available to bid on.

Wine and Local Craft Beer this year.

Lane Arts ramping up virtual video and live ZOOM art classes for Children of School District 4J.

Check the club website and [ArtSparkeugene.org](http://ArtSparkeugene.org) for information and **FREE REGISTRATION LINKS**.

Watch Podcast of 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>

## Years of Service

Richard K Olson  
11-10-1986  
34 Years

Michael Grudzien  
10-31-1996  
24 Years

Leonard H. White  
11-05-1996  
24 Years

Michael Syman-Degler  
10-24-1999  
21 Years

Craig Opperman  
10-26-2004  
16 Years

Robert McOmie  
11-12-2007  
13 Years

Erik Jorgensen  
11-10-2009  
11 Years

Michelle Price  
10-28-2014  
6 Years

Ken Vendley  
10-27-2015  
5 Years

Peter M Knight-Sheen  
11-01-2016  
4 Years



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## 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.**



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## District 5110 In Action News

**The Gov's October Message: Imagine the day when Polio gets to ZERO.**

**The Eugene Mission: Rotary Partners to Restore Lives**



### October Membership Forum: Fun Social Ideas to Engage Members

Thank you Rotarians for your continued support and for being a valued participant on the #RotaryStepsTogether campaign

5110 Biz of the Week: Tiaras N Jewels and Jane Scheidecker



George Carlin II brings your Rotary week/life into focus

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### Remember Going to Restaurants?

Remember going to restaurants? And having a birthday where a special treat was brought out for the occasion? Funny little video to remind us of "those days."

<https://vimeo.com/469332601>

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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



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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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Passcode: 553797

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