

Rotary



Club of Eugene

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President's Message

One of the most positive things I did this week was gain an extra hour of sleep last night. I have told you that I consider myself an optimist and I'm betting most of you are too!! I remember how great I feel when I get that extra hour, but don't ever recall the bad feeling of "springing forward" in March (maybe because I prepare for it). I'm betting most of you agree. I'm also feeling grateful that this week's program is business focused and should not mention politics. I don't know about you, but I am a little tired of seeing the same political ad over and over.

This week's program is about Wayfair which has a distribution center in the Gateway area. The roots of Rotary are planted in the soil of ethical business behavior and we should always remember that. Freedom of choice, opportunity, and our free enterprise system are what make the United States unique, and that is why far more people want to immigrate here to become citizens, than leave our country! That is true even from Europe. We should celebrate that aspect of Rotary, endeavor to meet the 4-way test in all of our dealings (including business), and give back to the community as Paul Harris intended.

In that vein, I would remind everyone about the ArtSpark virtual auction that is highlighted again in this weeks bulletin. We all need to support this effort and continue the success we have had providing Art to all the 4J elementary schools. We are truly making a difference to our local youth with this project. I would urge you all read about and then support this very worthwhile cause.

This weeks program will be on Wayfair and given by Joel Johnson who got his undergraduate degree from the U of O . It is yet another excellent program that we all should learn from. Please join us on Tuesday and 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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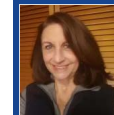
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November 3rd Program Wayfair with Joel Johnson

Wayfair is one of the world's largest online destinations for the home with a selection of more than 10 million products. "We are excited to expand our operations to Lane County as we grow our customer service team to support the incredible growth of our business."

Joel Johnson, MBA, Site Director at Wayfair

Responsible for ramp up, launch and operations of Sales and Service Center with direct responsibility for service team operations, culture, community and employee engagement with additional leadership and support responsibilities for ancillary service center support teams.



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Fire Relief Fund

Kindly view the video from Jeff Robinson with the sobering reality of the Holiday Farm Fire creating an obvious call to Rotary to help. And Rotary is indeed stepping up. Both District 5110 and the Rotary Club of Eugene is preparing scenarios for helping. Plus how members can send funding in the easiest possible way. It's real step-up time to support our friends and neighbors up the river many with hardly anything left of what their lives were. Rotary to the Rescue is the call of the day. Stay tuned for the plan coming real soon.

Video about the 2020 Holiday Farm Fire from Jeff Robinson.

<https://vimeo.com/470871405>



Birthdays

Darryl Lynn Larson
November 1st

Mark G. McGinley
November 3rd

Richard Scott Forrest
November 8th

Marshall L. Wilde
November 16th

Andy Vobora
November 18th

Piotrek BuciarSKI
November 22nd

Philip Holt Barnhart
November 26th

Years of Service

Robert C. Laney
11-29-1983
37 Years

Robert V Newland
11-27-1984
36 Years

Richard K Olson
11-10-1986
34 Years

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 ArtSparkeugene.org for information.

<http://www.artsparkeugene.org>



Conestoga Project hits the Trail

This coming week, November 4th and 8th, the Eugene Rotary Conestoga Team is heading out to build Conestoga Shelters for the homeless. Masked, distanced and following the COVID rules, two robust teams will be constructing these much need shelters. Rotary to the Rescue!



Recovery Pantry up the McKenzie

In its effort to assist the survivors of the Holiday Farm Fire, McKenzie River Community Development Corp needs volunteers to work at the recovery pantry (aka McKenzie River Discovery Center Relief Station) which is located at the Old McKenzie Fish Hatchery at Leaburg Lake. (The McKenzie River Discovery Center, which is building an educational and interpretive center in addition to restoring the old buildings at the site, was our program a couple weeks back.) If you have interest and can give a little time, please call Gerri Astor at 646-437-0539. The pantry is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with shifts generally being 3 hours each.

Leonard H. White
11-05-1996
24 Years
Raquel E. Hecht
11-27-2000
20 Years
Ginevra Ralph
11-30-2004
16 Years
Robert McOmie
11-12-2007
13 Years
Geoffrey B. Koerner
11-18-2008
12 Years
Erik Jorgensen
11-10-2009
11 Years
John Doty
11-22-2011
9 Years
Peter M Knight-Sheen
11-01-2016
4 Years
Constance Fehlman
11-29-2016
4 Years
Jim Howard
11-21-2017
3 Years



District 5110 In Action News

Rotarian donates RV for Fire Victims -- More Needed. Thoughts?



Polio Plus Month Coming to a "Close" -- This Close!

Almost 7,500 miles logged! #RotaryStepsTogether burns calcs., raises \$\$\$

Light motivating thoughts for your Rotary week/life

Follow DG Cindi's District Trail to 5110 Successes on Podcasts

Take a listen at <https://rotaryvolunteerconnect.org/podcast>.



Remember to Vote!!!

Can still drop off ballots on Monday and Tuesday at the convenient Drop Boxes.



Dancing Around The World

Simply have to view this video. So much fun. How did this guy pull it off? And it shows how much the world is really the same. Same faces, laughter, fun. Even environments so much the same. In this Pandemic we have gotten even more worldly. Seeing what is happening everywhere in the world nearly instantly online. Sit back and watch the video and how much we are all alike.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/Pwe-pA6TaZk?rel=0>



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.

Eugene Rotary Celebrating 100 Years March 2023!

Ray Wiley and Skinner's Butte he and the Eugene Rotary helped save



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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