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President's Message

Even though we are in the midst of the Holiday season, two of my favorite holidays have nothing to do with eating and one of them is this week. They are Veterans Day and the 4th of July (Ok maybe a little eating there). I like them both because they celebrate patriotism, democratic ideals and what makes our country free. The 4th of July as one of my favorites, not only for its patriotic theme but because I have always loved FIREWORKS (even as a kid at the old Hayward field). I have been lucky enough to live in a couple of places where the fireworks were EPIC and a true productions that were choreographed to music. While I was the USCG Captain of the Port of New York, I got paid to make sure the Macy's Day Fireworks were safe every year and that boaters stayed a safe distance from the fireworks Barges on the Hudson and later the East rivers. I was forced to be on the Command vessel (a 140 foot cutter) that was in charge of all the small boats enforcing the Safety Zones around the barges. It also happened to have the best view of the fireworks for the crew and their families. I was also stationed in Washington D.C. twice (for a total of 8 years) where our family attended the 4th of July fireworks on the Mall with the national symphony orchestra every year. I would encourage any of you to see either of those events, if you are ever in one of those locations on the 4th. To share my love of Fireworks I have shared a video with Ravi of some impressive circular fireworks from Japan that he has posted in the Bulletin. I first saw these type of fireworks in 1996 at the Macy's fireworks (and later on the National Mall) and have always wondered about the physics of making a perfect circle with the design inside!!

Wednesday the 11th is Veteran's day. I am sure you have all been to a Veteran's day parade at some point in your lives. In Springfield where I grew up there was an annual parade and I even performed in the parade as a member of the Thurston High school band, many years ago. But this year almost all Veteran's day events have been cancelled due to Covid. So when the 11th comes remember the words of our 16th President which also applies to our emergency workers who are battling the pandemic, and our emergency response personnel:

Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause.

Abraham Lincoln

If you know a Veteran, an emergency worker or medical professional, be sure to thank them for their service!!

This weeks program will be on Latino Professional Connect and given by Ashley Espinoza. It is yet another excellent program, that will inform us about what is going on

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](#)
President



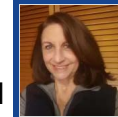
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in the Latino community locally. Please join us on Tuesday and invite a friend.

Best Regards,

Tom Gilmour



November 10th Program with Ashley Espinoza ♦ Latino Professionals Connect

Latino Professionals Connect was launched in 2016 to support the growth and success of the emerging population of Latinx(o) professionals and business owners in the Eugene, Springfield, and surrounding areas, as well as offer a cross cultural experience between the Latinx(o) community and the larger community through conversations, collaboration, and the development of authentic relationship is how we will build our social capital and strengthen our community, now and for future generations to come!

Ashley Espinoza, co-founder, and Director of Latino Professionals Connect, has served the community for over 10 years in many volunteer roles and capacities and often gets called upon by community partners to assist in helping highlight opportunities for growth and provide solutions to help eliminate barriers. Ashley strives to create spaces of equity and understanding to support working families and vulnerable communities. Last year she was appointed by the Governor's office to serve on the Commission on Hispanic Affairs, the first person from Lane County in over 10 years, and proudly serves on the leadership council for the Oregon Community Foundation, the Board of Directors for FOOD for Lane County, and Lane County's Poverty and Homelessness board. Since joining Lane Workforce Partnership in 2018, as the Sector Strategy Director, Ashley hit the ground running in furthering the mission of meeting the workforce need of employers and individuals through partnerships and innovation.

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Birthdays

Richard Scott Forrest
November 8th
Marshall L Wilde
November 16th
Andy Vobora
November 18th
Piotrek Buciarski
November 22nd
Philip Holt Barnhart
November 26th
Karianne Westlund
December 5th

Years of Service

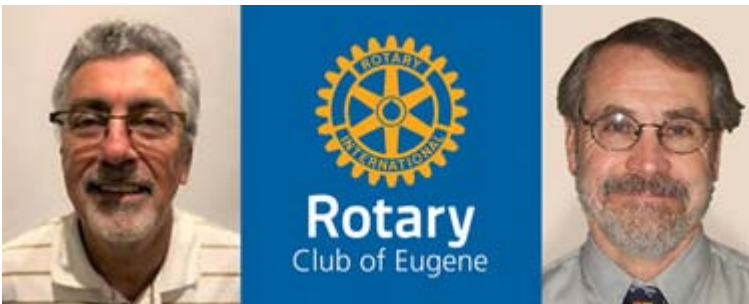
Ray A. Wiley
12-06-1977
43 Years
Robert C. Laney
11-29-1983
37 Years
Robert V Newland
11-27-1984
36 Years
Richard K Olson
11-10-1986



November 17th Program ♦ Tororo District of Uganda

Update on our Club's Work to Improve Maternal and Child Health Care in the Tororo District of Uganda.

Club members Bob Nickel and Dennis Biggerstaff will present our club's collaborative effort with other clubs, both in and out of our District, regarding work on our international project to improve maternal and child health care in the Tororo District of Uganda.



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. Rotary is indeed stepping up. Both District 5110 and the Rotary Club of Eugene is preparing scenarios for helping. 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. Visit the club website for links to helping the funding effort.

<https://eugenerotary.org>

Video about the 2020 Holiday Farm Fire from Jeff Robinson.

<https://vimeo.com/470871405>

34 Years
 Heinz J. Selig
 12-08-1987
 33 Years
 Raquel E. Hecht
 11-27-2000
 20 Years
 Philip W. Speers
 12-03-2002
 18 Years
 Mark D. Forrest
 12-02-2003
 17 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
 Richard Ralston
 12-08-2015
 5 Years
 Constance Fehlman
 11-29-2016
 4 Years
 Jim Howard
 11-21-2017
 3 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 Success!

Conestoga project last Wednesday and Sunday. Building Conestoga pods at the end of Washington St. (north of Skate Park on east side of W-J bridge) called Skinner City.



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.



District 5110 In Action News

Link to all the news in Rotary District 5110. In case you missed anything, this lists all the past and current stories. Check in and see what's up in the district at a glance and in depth.

<https://www.district5110.org/category/news/>



Fireworks!

Fireworks extravaganza Video! Read the Presidents message about fireworks and celebrating Veterans day. Fun and inspiring.

<https://vimeo.com/476709298>



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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