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Club of Eugene

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President's Message

I read an article yesterday that said social isolation is the biggest predictor of Depression. So 2020 and our recent Covid news that will only increase isolation is not good news for our Country. Since the news outlets seem to thrive on bad news, and the Holiday season is approaching with added pressures. It is time for us as Rotarians to be there for one another. I truly enjoy our 15-20 minute social time before our meetings to see those friendly faces and hear how everyone is doing. Our social get togethers, both physical and virtual have been a welcome relief too (if you have get togethers please send photos to Ravitej). So I would urge everyone to keep in touch during the next few months. Call or email a fellow Rotarian, or better yet join the meeting early or stay late if you can and enjoy seeing and talking to your fellow Rotarians. You don't know how much just a quick hello, a smile, or laugh might mean to someone.

Speaking of not being there for someone, my apologies go out to Mike Grudzien who wanted to give a Happy \$ shout out to the Marine Corp's birthday last week!! I always want our speakers to have their allotted time and when announcements run too long, I need to yield to our invited speakers. So I had to delay happy\$ for a week. I am hoping that Mike will give us a little history on the Marine Corps' birthday at this Tuesdays meeting for our patriotic education!! Thanks for understanding Mike.

This weeks program will be all about TRF, and Dave Frosaker will tell us how we are doing on our club goals, and introduce our very own Bob Nickel and Dennis Biggerstaff who will present our club's collaborative effort with other clubs, both in and out of our District, regarding work on our international project. We hope to improve maternal and child health care in the Tororo District of Uganda. . It is yet another excellent program, that will inform us about what the TRF is doing and how our club is benefitting. Please join us on Tuesday and invite a friend. Don't forget to join early for our social time from 1200-1215

Best Regards,

Tom Gilmour

P.S. Ravitej loves to include photos in the Bulletin and he had me give him a bunch of me that he includes with my message. I just want you to know that he also got many of them from my FB page and that he selects the photo to go with the message and not me. Thanks for all you do Ravi! Semper Fidelis to all!!!

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



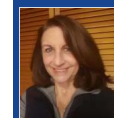
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November 17th Program Uganda Project and TRF

Update on club's 2020-21 TRF YTD fundraising results, plus work to Improve Maternal and Child Health Care in the Tororo District of Uganda.

Club TRF Chair Dave Frosaker will comment about TRF and how donations support projects both in our own communities and around the world. Meeting our goals last year, how we're doing this year and what we'll be doing in the way of a "winter campaign."

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.



November 24th Program Oregon Community Foundation

Max Williams, Oregon Community Foundation's CEO, is the program speaker. He will talk about Disaster Response Philanthropy and the 2020 Community Rebuilding Fund.



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Birthdays

Marshall L. Wilde
November 16th
Andy Vobora
November 18th
Piotrek BuciarSKI
November 22nd
Philip Holt Barnhart
November 26th
Karianne Westlund
December 5th
Jeannine Erving
December 10th
Lynne Grilley
December 11th

Years of Service

Ray A. Wiley
12-06-1977
43 Years
Robert C. Laney
11-29-1983



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.

ArtSpark Gala and Auction this year virtually online from KLSR-FOX TV!

<http://www.artsparkeugene.org>



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>

37 Years
Robert V. Newland
11-27-1984
36 Years
Heinz J. Selig
12-08-1987
33 Years
Arthur A. Mehas
12-10-1991
29 Years
Stephen P. Savelich
12-15-1998
22 Years
Raquel E. Hecht
11-27-2000
20 Years
Jane Eyre McDonald
12-11-2001
19 Years
Philip W. Speers
12-03-2002
18 Years
Mark D. Forrest
12-02-2003
17 Years
Ginevra Ralph
11-30-2004
16 Years
Geoffrey B. Koerner
11-18-2008
12 Years
Ward Beck Jr.
12-14-2010
10 Years
John Doty
11-22-2011
9 Years
Todd Anderson
12-10-2013
7 Years
Richard Ralston
12-08-2015
5 Years
Constance Fehlman
11-29-2016
4 Years
Jim Howard
11-21-2017
3 Years



Conestoga Project Success!

4 out of 6 Conestoga Pods successfully completed. Look for the next date to finish this fun project!

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

Leading Change Series Features Former RI President on the Environment



RotaryStepsTogether in Home Stretch Burning Calories, Raising \$\$\$\$\$

Eugene Metro Offering Happy Hour Rotary Sessions Starting This Week

Nov. 17 Membership Forum Will Focus on Hybrid Meetings

DG Cindi's podcast: J Bar J Youth Services and the Boys Ranch

5110 Biz of the Week: Bright Wood Corporation and Joe Krauss

Stranded abroad, Grants Pass woman wins top Rotary prize

Light thoughts for your Rotary week/life

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/>



Belated Birthday Oorah

OORAH Grudzien. Belated Birthday Wish.

<https://youtu.be/xjltd70EmLU>



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!

Another signature project from The Rotary Club of Eugene. The largest covered and lighted skatepark in the US.



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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