

# Rotary



# Club of Eugene

## Eugene Rotary Meeting Zoom Permalink

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## President's Message

Liz Ness sent me a great video to use as a musical inspiration and since it is too long for the parting shot, Ravitej has included it in the Bulletin below. It is taken from the old show "Gomer Pyle USMC." As a kid, I watched "the Andy Griffith Show and then "Gomer Pyle USMC" (both with Gomer played by Jim Nabors) when I got home from school. Gomer was a "country bumpkin" who joined the Marines and with his "Aw shucks" attitude not much was expected of him, and he was easily dismissed. But when the show would dig deeper (and it always did), Gomer was wiser than his more sophisticated companions. But the first time I heard Gomer sing, even I a Gomer fan, was blown away with his powerful voice. It was a good life-lesson for this Oregon kid not to judge a book by its cover! It taught me the world and its people are more complex than we think. Listen to Jim Nabors on the link below, it is a treat.

In my opinion, much of the press is trying to push us into a binary simplistic world by taking sides. Democrat vs. Republican, conservative vs. liberal, good vs. bad (their particular view) instead of just reporting the news. They have even made COVID political. I think the world is a little more complex than this binary (and divisive) world that is being forced upon us. I have read from some sources that one third of the US considers themselves independent (from either party) in their thought and voting. So what is my point? I think Rotary, with the 4-way test, wants us to value every one in this complex world, by respecting their views and learning from them. There are a lot of Gomer Pyles out there!

This week's program will be about, "Global Perspectives of the 2020 Election in the United States" moderated by Dennis Galvan from the U of O, with guests from 4 diverse nations (see the write-up below). We should all learn from this excellent program. 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



## 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



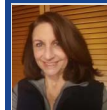
Raquel E. Hecht  
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Attendance Secretary



Lynne Grilley  
Club Director-Membership co-Membership co-

**December 1st Program. Global Perspectives on the US 2020 Presidential Election.**

Plan to attend the meeting Tuesday for this special Eugene Rotary Club Forum - Global Perspectives on the US 2020 Presidential Election.

Four live presenters from around the world will discuss their countries perspectives on America's current standing in the world and what work will the next president need to do to continue our global relationships.

#### Presenters:

**Jan Frydman**, European Commission Special Advisor for Transatlantic Relations (until 2019), Sweden

**Mamadou Diallo**, Professor, Universit Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal

**Maria Luisa Parraguez**, Professor, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico

**Toshiya Ueki**, Professor, Executive Vice President, Tohoku University, Japan

#### Moderator:

**Dennis Galvan**, Dean & Vice Provost for Global Engagement, University of Oregon



## More Great December Programs

### December 8 with Doctor Pelz

COVID-19. Must know information about Pandemic from an expert.

### December 15 with Bill O'Grady

US Geopolitical Outlook for 2021.

### December 22 with Santa (Virtually)

Virtual Holiday Party with video of past holiday parties.

chair



**Robert L. Hart**  
Club Director-  
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Club Service



**Elizabeth A. Ness**  
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Service



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Governor &  
CCO- Club



**Ken Vendley**  
Club Director-  
Vocational  
Service



**Jennifer Geller**  
Past President



**Erik Peter Gribkov**  
Assistant  
Governor

## Birthdays

Karianne Westlund  
December 5th

Jeannine Erving  
December 10th

Lynne Grilley  
December 11th

Mark E. Metzger  
December 17th

Stephen P. Savelich  
December 18th

Otto J Glausi  
December 18th

Elizabeth A. Ness  
December 22nd

Ravitej Singh Khalsa  
December 28th

Jennifer Schumann  
December 29th

## Years of Service

Ray A. Wiley  
12-06-1977  
43 Years

Robert C. Laney  
11-29-1983  
37 Years

Ronald Terry Gietter  
12-16-1986  
34 Years

Darryl Lynn Larson  
12-16-1986  
34 Years



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## December 4th ArtSpark Virtual Gala & Auction

**Countdown to the ArtSpark Gala and Arts Auction THIS FRIDAY! ♦December 4th.** Lots of incredible auction items available to bid on. Wine and Local Craft Beer this year. Lane Arts virtual video and live ZOOM art classes for School Children. Check [ArtSparkeugene.org](http://ArtSparkeugene.org) for information.

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

Download a photo card at end of Bulletin available for friends and family to help spread the word.

<http://www.artsparkeugene.org>



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## Nominees for Club Offices

**Nominated by: Pete Gribskov, Michael Syman-Degler, RT**

President Elect: Liz Ness

Treasurer: Ken Vendley

Board: Craig Smith, Scott Impehoven, Monica Wilton

Heinz J. Selig  
12-08-1987  
33 Years

Arthur A. Mehas  
12-10-1991  
29 Years

David A. Frosaker  
12-22-1992  
28 Years

Stephen P. Savelich  
12-15-1998  
22 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

Ward Beck Jr.  
12-14-2010  
10 Years

Todd Anderson  
12-10-2013  
7 Years

Richard Ralston  
12-08-2015  
5 Years

Constance Fehlman  
11-29-2016  
4 Years



**Nominated by: Jennifer Geller, Victoria Whitman, John Wolf**

President Elect: Liz Ness

Treasurer: Todd Anderson

Board: Craig Smith, Susan Blane, Phil Holt Barnhart



**Nominated by: Dave Frosaker, Mike Drennan, Scott Impecovern.**

President Elect: Liz Ness

Treasurer: Ken Vendley

Board: Ken Brown, Jim Howard and Scott Impecovern



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## Fire Relief Fund Rebuilding in the Mud

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 helping. The real work now starts to support our friends and neighbors up the river many with hardly anything left of what their lives were and now deeply in mud the weather is bringing. 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>



## 2020 Holiday Farm Fire the sobering aftermath

### Conestoga Project Success!

**December 5 from 9 am to 1 pm. Lot 9 by Autzen Stadium.** Schedule is dependent on lockdown being lifted. See Jerry Harris for details. Stake out your place in this fun project. No prior experience needed building these simple but substantial shelters for the Homeless. Great been there and **DONE THAT** project.



### 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.



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/>



## Gomer Pyle U.S.M.C.

Here's Gomer Pyle Singing! **Gomer Pyle U.S.M.C.** episodes are STILL being aired on the digital channels!

<https://youtu.be/bHrqrIZysDA>



## 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!

Download this image to invite friends and family to the ArtSpark Gala and Auction.

Auction & Gala - Dec 4th 6pm!



Eugene **Art  
spark**

FUNDING ARTS EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS



## Artspark virtual Auction & Gala December 4th, 6pm

Please join us for an inspiring evening  
to raise funds for arts education  
for students this school year.

Bid on art, special packages, getaways,  
wine, dining, gifts and more!

Silent auction opens  
November 30th for online bidding.  
Virtual live auction December 4th at 6pm.

Visit the website to preview auction items,  
register to bid, and join us for the  
live auction and gala.

Mercedes-Benz of Eugene



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[artspark Eugene.org](http://artspark Eugene.org)

Join Club Zoom Meetings Tuesdays August 4th to December 29, 2020 at 12:00 for chat and 12:15 for meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89774399598?pwd=TUNCZS80Y0tJO3FQMWJDNy8yV3ZBQT09>

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system for meetings to the end of 2020

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