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President's Message

This past week has been a very sad one for me personally. On Thursday and Friday I lost 2 classmates within 24 hours, both to long battles, one with cancer and one to head trauma/Alzheimer's, both battled for most of 2020. Because of Covid, part of that battle was without their family being there, which was equally tragic. One of them lateraled from the CG to the Air Force and became an AF Jet pilot. The other retired as a Commander in the CG after 20 years, as a CG Lawyer (he was also the President of the Plymouth, MI Rotary club just a few years ago). Our class at CGA graduated just over 200, so you knew everyone. To this day about 120 of us are still on a group email and swap sea stories daily! A pretty amazing bond when you think about it! One that shares sorrow and gives strength from wherever we are located! So as we share in the Joy and celebration of Christmas, let's take a moment to think about those we know who are suffering at this time and give them our strength and joy.

When I think of memorial services one in particular stands out to me, when I was a pall bearer for a fellow Coastie at Arlington Cemetery (I did that about 6 times while stationed at CG Headquarters in DC). It was for a senior Officer that I had served under and a lone bagpiper played, "Amazing Grace." It was beautiful and yet haunting and most appropriate. Now I happen to love the bag pipe music (must be that Scottish heritage). On my trips to Scotland (and Ireland), I have sought out bag pipe music and Jan has always humored me. One such concert was a gathering of the clans at Edinburgh Castle for Queen Elizabeth's Silver Jubilee (in 1977) at sunset. It was spectacular and one of the songs the Clan bag pipes played in unison was Amazing Grace. So Ravi has attached a version for you. It is just beautiful! Enjoy and be uplifted.

This week's program will be about the US Geopolitical Outlook for 2021 with Bill O'Grady. As Chief Market Strategist for Confluence, Bill O'Grady performs market, economic and geopolitical research. 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

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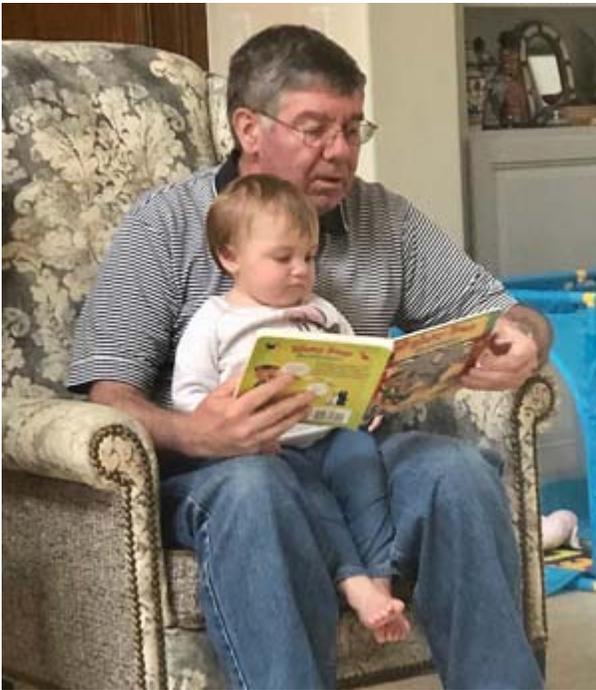
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December 15th Program ♦ US Geopolitical Outlook for 2021 with Bill O'Grady.

As Chief Market Strategist for Confluence, Bill O'Grady performs market, economic and geopolitical research for the firm, and is a member of the investment committees for the Asset Allocation strategies and International Equity strategies. Bill also co-manages Confluence's Global Hard Assets portfolio, which focuses on tangible commodities investments. These strategies all rely on his top-down evaluations of the geopolitical environment, fundamental macroeconomic trends and technical patterns in the target markets.

Bill has more than 30 years of experience following the energy, foreign exchange and futures markets and is frequently quoted by such national media outlets as *The Wall Street Journal* and Bloomberg News. Bill earned a master's degree in economics from St. Louis University and has undergraduate degrees in history and public administration from Avila College.



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Birthdays

Mark E. Metzger
December 17th
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December 18th
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December 18th
Elizabeth A. Ness
December 22nd
Ravitej Singh Khalsa
December 28th
Jennifer Schumann
December 29th
Norval J. Ritchey
December 30th
Tina Stupasky
January 1st
James Ralph
January 3rd
Richard Ralston



December 22 Virtual Holiday Party Meeting

Starting with a brief message from the Mayor of Eugene, Lucy Vinis, the meeting will be a not to be missed fun social hour of greetings, games, stories, nostalgia, revisiting projects, and videos to celebrate holiday cheer Rotary Style. Jennifer, Raquel, Dana and Ken are going crazy planning fun ideas and fun things to do. And maybe even a few more jokes from Jeffrey. And being grateful for Rotary and fellow Rotarians. Stop in and share good cheer with other members of the club as we move into the uncertainties of 2021.



New Club Officers

Newly Elected Club Officers

President: Liz Ness

Treasurer: Todd Anderson

Board: Craig Smith, Phil Holt Barnhart, Monica Wilton

January 4th
Erik Jorgensen
January 6th
Liz Cawood
January 6th
Kelly Sutherland
January 12th

Years of Service

Sidney I. Voorhees
01-01-1982
39 Years
Ronald Terry Gietter
12-16-1986
34 Years
Darryl Lynn Larson
12-16-1986
34 Years
David A. Frosaker
12-22-1992
28 Years
Stephen P. Savelich
12-15-1998
22 Years
Ward Beck Jr.
12-14-2010
10 Years
Kerrie L. Johnson
01-11-2011
10 Years
Solomon Harris
01-08-2013
8 Years
Elizabeth A. Ness
01-09-2018
3 Years



ArtSpark Virtual Gala & Auction Success!!

Amid a Pandemic the ArtSpark Gala and Auction was quite successful, entertaining and fun! Thanks to all participants, staff and generous Rotarians.



Conestoga Building

Date put off due to State Covid Restrictions. Stay tuned for an announcement of the all clear to schedule again.



Monica's Volunteer Corner

From the United Way website, there are ample opportunities for crafting masks if you have any sewing skills. This is from the safety of your home. Kits and instructions are included. I would be happy to pick up and deliver if anyone is interested.

www.volunteeruwlane.org/covid19volunteer

The McKenzie River Discovery Center is currently hosting the Vida Relief Center in the historic hatchery building, in partnership with the [McKenzie Community Development Corporation](#), [Northwest Youth Corps](#), [EWEB](#), [Lane County](#), [DEQ](#) and others, supplying food, water and essential items to residents recovering from the fire. 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.



Water Wells in Rural Uganda.

The Rotary Club of Eugene is raising \$20,000 to repair (not replace) up to 20 existing wells in 4 rural sub-counties of the Tororo District of Uganda as a separate but complimentary project to the club's global grant. We are collaborating with the Eugene Airport Rotary Club for this the first of two consecutive global grants in 2021 and 2022 to fund the maternal and child health project.

Clean water is essential for a community's health, and repair of these wells is important to the success of our Global Grant. Any contribution toward this effort will be much appreciated. Make checks payable to Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust and put ♦Tororo Water Project♦ in the memo line. Mail to

Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust
P O Box 1184 Eugene, OR 97440

If you would like more information, please contact Richard Barnhart MD at ricbar2@mac.com

Thank you for your support of this essential Rotary Project.



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>



New & Old Committees Energized

Youth Exchange Program

The Youth Exchange Committee is reforming and wants to reenergize this Rotary bedrock program again for 2021 and 2022. Stay tuned. Ask Maxine Proskurowski if you want to get involved in the planning.



New Environmental Committee.

The club's Environmental Team has felt energized on the subject of Rotary's new area of focus, the environment. Stay tuned for these new developments as the club formerly considers creating this new Environmental Committee.



Amazing Grace Video

Military memorials and funerals have traditionally used Bagpipes to honor fallen heroes. Let us imagine the fallen heroes of times past and in the current world challenge. Here's an older video that might stir some emotions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UUZHTE1jMXg>



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!



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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