

Rotary



Club of Eugene

President's Message

"2020 hindsight is something we can all look forward to."

Tom Gilmour

p.s. Looking forward to being with you in the New Year virtually and in person!!



December 29th Meeting 🚫Dark

Traditionally no meeting this week. Enjoy some short videos. All less than 2 minutes. Fun stuff. Looking back on some interesting and fun times. Looking forward to the inspiration members get from the 4-Way Test.



Past Holiday Parties. 1:42 minutes.
<https://vimeo.com/495095314>

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
President-Elect



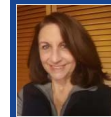
Ronald Terry Gietter
Secretary



Erik Peter Gribskov
Club Admin Co-Chair
Club Executive
Secretary
Treasurer



Todd Anderson
Treasurer-Elect



Monica Wilton
Membership Co-Chair



David A. Frosaker
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Ravitej Singh Khalsa
Public Image/Relations
Chair



Robert Scott Impehoven
Attendance Secretary



(Real) Quick Recap of interesting 2020 meetings. 1:44 minutes.
<https://vimeo.com/495377046>

Here's a couple videos on the Rotary 4-Way Test. **In song!**



https://youtu.be/ASeR_-K3Jo4



<https://youtu.be/kJlc0sVX-og>

Model United Nations Deadline

MUN Deadlines fast approaching. Students that want to participate in this worthwhile educational adventure need to have their applications in by January 15, 2021. Go to club website and click for the **MUN page** with all the information and guidelines for the application process. This first Oregon MUN was a HUGE success! And will be again in 2021 if done live or virtual. Students participating in the first MUN event greatly appreciated the opportunity.



Lynne Grilley
 Club Director-
 Membership.
 Membership co-chair



Robert L. Hart
 Club Director-
 Communications



Erik Jorgensen
 Club Director-Youth
 Services



Peter M Knight-Sheen
 Club Director-Club
 Service



Elizabeth A. Ness
 Club Director-
 Community Service



Richard K Olson
 Past District Governor
 & CCO- Club



Ken Vendley
 Club Director-
 Vocational Service



Jennifer Geller
 iPast President



Erik Peter Gribkov
 Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Ravtej Singh Khalsa
 December 28th

Jennifer Schumann
 December 29th

Norval J. Ritchey
 December 30th

Tina Stupasky
 January 1st

James Ralph
 January 3rd

Richard Ralston
 January 4th

Erik Jorgensen
 January 6th

Liz Cawood
 January 6th



New Club Officers

Newly Elected Club Officers

President: Liz Ness

Treasurer: Todd Anderson

Board: Craig Smith, Phil Holt Barnhart, Monica Wilton



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

Kelly Sutherland
January 12th

T. Dean Hansen
January 15th

Richard K Olson
January 16th

Mary Jeanne Jacobsen
January 21st

Philip W. Speers
January 22nd

Solomon Harris
January 22nd

John Clifford Gregor
January 27th

Years of Service

Sidney I. Voorhees
01-01-1982
39 Years

Michael W Gerot
01-19-1982
39 Years

Albert Poston
01-26-1999
22 Years

Mark E. Metzger
01-19-2004
17 Years

Richard Shugar
01-26-2009
12 Years

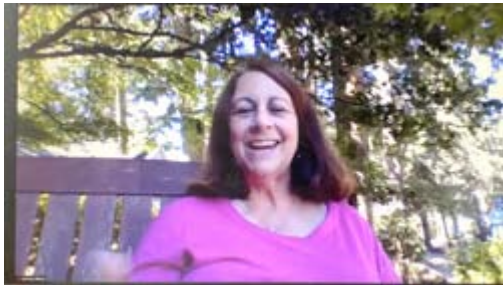
Kerrie L. Johnson
01-11-2011
10 Years

Solomon Harris
01-08-2013
8 Years

Josh Neckels
01-24-2017
4 Years

Elizabeth A. Ness
01-09-2018
3 Years

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 foundation 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.



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!

