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President's Message

First of all I want to thank Jennifer, Raquel, Ken, Dana with their team for putting on the Holiday Party in my absence. I was on the road somewhere in New Mexico/Arizona that day, on the way to celebrate my Granddaughter's 2nd Birthday and Christmas in Texas.

I was a math major as an undergrad and always enjoyed probability and statistics and risk was a big part of my careers in the Coast Guard and business. Since Jan and I hadn't seen this rapidly developing little girl for over a year. We decided to make the trip and minimize the risks as much as possible. We interacted with fewer people on our drive down, than we do getting groceries and picking up food at home. We booked our flight home for early on New Years day and were greeted with almost empty airports. Although there were a few people who need to learn how to wear a mask, the airlines (and most people) did a good job!! In hindsight, the risk to see our kids and growing granddaughter, was worth it in the JOY we received from the 3 of them!

You also should know by this time that I'm an optimist!! So despite all the negative COVID (and other) reporting I am hearing now in the media, I am optimistic about where our country is going right now. Why you may ask, well it is simple, we have already inoculated about 1.5% of our population as of today. Combine that with the number of people who have had the virus, and with each passing day the odds of interacting with someone who can spread the disease is dropping rapidly (maybe Mo can tell me if it's exponential. I am very optimistic that we will be meeting in person, well before my year as your President is done!! Now if we can only learn tolerance of other peoples views as a country and get rid of divisiveness.

Speaking of optimism, this weeks program is from Oregon basketball coach Dana Altman who despite having a lot of new players, and injuries, has the ducks playing well and looking like they deserve to be in the NCAA march madness Dance!! I bet you wondered how I was going to segue into a video on dancing robots which is really entertaining!

Please join us on Tuesday for the meeting 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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Club Leaders



Tom Gilmour
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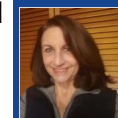
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January 5th Meeting UO Basketball Coach Dana Altman

Coach Dana Altman presenting about UO Men's Basketball for THE SEASON THAT IS RIGHT NOW!

Altman, the 19th head coach in the history of the University of Oregon men's basketball program, has led the Ducks to 10 consecutive 20-win seasons and 10 postseason appearances. He led Oregon to five straight NCAA Tournaments (2013-17) for the first time in school history, winning at least one game in each of those years. Included in those NCAA appearances are a Final Four (2017), two Elite Eights (2016, 2017) and three Sweet 16s (2013, 2016, 2017). The Ducks made their fourth Sweet 16 appearance under Altman in 2019 and were named the Pac-12's automatic qualifier for the 2020 NCAA Tournament before the worldwide Coronavirus epidemic canceled the postseason. Altman now has 22 seasons of 20-plus wins to his credit (11 at Creighton, 10 at Oregon, one at Kansas State).

Birthdays

- James Ralph
January 3rd
- Richard Ralston
January 4th
- Liz Cawood
January 6th
- Erik Jorgensen
January 6th
- Kelly Sutherland
January 12th
- T. Dean Hansen
January 15th
- Richard K Olson
January 16th
- Mary Jeanne Jacobsen
January 21st
- Philip W. Speers



Upcoming January Meetings

January 12th Meeting. Art In Public Places with Eugene Cultural Services Public Art Manager Kate Ali.

Eugene's vision for a public art experience is to offer our city as both exhibit and studio. The public is as much the audience to public art as they are potential contributors. Our goal is to support public art that authentically expresses the timeline we live in, inspires wonder and invokes dialogue.

January 22nd
 Solomon Harris
 January 22nd
 John Clifford Gregor
 January 27th
 James S. Anderson Jr.
 January 28th
 John Prevedello
 January 28th
 Jennah Lynne Bauswell
 January 28th
 Clifton G. Harrold
 January 29th
 Michael Grudzien
 February 2nd

Years of Service

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



January 19th Meeting. Homes for Good with Jacob Fox, Director.

Jacob Fox joined Homes for Good in 2013 and became Executive Director in 2015. He is passionate about transforming organizations in order to better serve communities. Jacob began his career in the mid-1990s and is a national leader and advocate for affordable housing.



January 26th. UO Rotaract Club Report.

A very active club presents club activities in a worldwide pandemic.



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.



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.

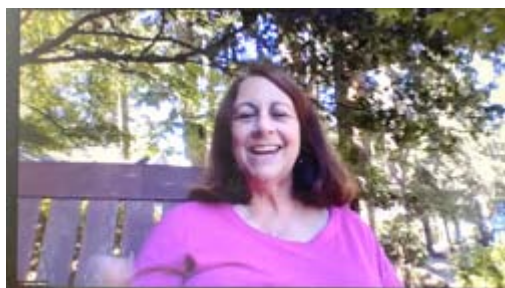


Monica's Volunteer Corner

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 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

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.



Dance Video

Here's another nice dance video with some popular rock music with **ROBOTS!**

<https://youtu.be/fn3KWM1kuAw>



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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