

# Rotary



# Club of Eugene

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## President's Message

This week I will talk about New Years resolutions, and discuss those we should consider as Rotarians (and perhaps meet the 4-way Test). I know we all want to do things that are good for us and make us feel better, like lose weight and go on new adventures. But be careful and thoughtful about those new adventures and do a little prior planning, unlike those folks in the video Ravitej has included below. My year in the Arctic, and Vessel Stability training immediately told me this is a bad idea. So hear goes on my thoughts for some New Year's Resolutions for Rotarians:

1. Be a positive influence in what you say and do!! The Dalia Lama says; "The quality of everything we do: our physical actions, our verbal actions, and even our mental actions, depends on our motivation. That's why it's important for us to examine our motivation in our day to day life. If we cultivate respect for others and our motivation is sincere, if we develop a genuine concern for others' well-being, then all our actions will be positive."

In the news and politics (one in the same these days) in general the objective is to denigrate the other side. I see it everyday in Facebook, the news and in my Class website. We love to say how bad the other side is and how righteous ours is, even though we are insulting what other people believe in. Often we are looking for confirmation bias from our like minded friends, which only deepens the chasm between our political parties and society in general. With our country split roughly 50-50 politically, we should realize not everyone shares our views, and be careful not to insult others in our words and actions.

2. Peace is one of our cornerstones in life as Rotarians, and we should try to live it every day. The Dalia Lama says; ""**Violence** can only breed more **violence**, and suffering. Our struggle must remain non-**violent** and free of hatred."

The last year has been a year of violent protests in many cities and most recently in our nation's Capitol. Violence, destruction, and looting have no place in our society and should be renounced by all. Harming others and destroying public or private property serves no useful purpose.

3. Lastly, get to know others by showing compassion and empathy. Here the Dalia Lama says; "The more we care for the happiness of others, the greater our own sense of well-being becomes. Cultivating a close, warm-hearted feeling for others automatically puts the mind at ease."

We need to get to know people and their story (especially during the pandemic). I especially enjoy our social time at the beginning of our meetings and I know many of you do too. On zoom it is sometimes hard to get in a word and it takes great self-control for an extrovert like me to not talk??. So be ready for me in the future to ask members

## 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



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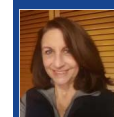
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to tell us a little about themselves that most of us don't know, or how you are coping with the pandemic. It will help all of us get to know each other, until we can meet again in person and converse more easily.

This weeks program is about Public Art in Eugene, from the Cities' Public Art Manager Kate Ali. It should be a most interesting program for all. 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 to All,

Tom Gilmour



## 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.

Kate Ali has worked as an Art Coordinator for the Oregon Arts Commission's Percent for Art Program, managing over twenty percent for art projects. She is a co-founder of the Gray Space Project, a Eugene Art Thread member and has exhibited her sculptural works across the West Coast, Brooklyn and Japan. Her public art experience ranges from artist and designer to project manager, giving her a unique perspective on the public art world. Kate is currently the Public Art Manager for the City of Eugene.



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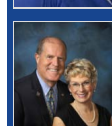
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Vocational  
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Gribskov](#)  
Assistant  
Governor

## Birthdays

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  
James S. Anderson Jr.  
January 28th  
John Prevedello  
January 28th  
Jennah Lynne Bauswell  
January 28th



## Upcoming Meetings

### January 19th. 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.

Clifton G. Harrold  
January 29th  
Michael Grudzien  
February 2nd  
Richard C. Litchfield  
February 7th  
David A. Frosaker  
February 7th  
Patrick R. Costello  
February 9th

## Years of Service

Michael W Gerot  
01-19-1982  
39 Years  
Dan Montgomery  
02-01-1983  
38 Years  
R. Scott Palmer  
02-01-1983  
38 Years  
Albert Poston  
01-26-1999  
22 Years  
Mark E. Metzger  
01-19-2004  
17 Years  
Patrick R. Costello  
02-06-2007  
14 Years  
Richard Shugar  
01-26-2009  
12 Years  
Kerrie L. Johnson  
01-11-2011  
10 Years  
Josh Neckels  
01-24-2017  
4 Years  
Janelle McCoy  
02-04-2020  
1 Year

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



## February 2nd. Student Mental Health with Dr. Grace Bullock.

Dr. B Grace Bullock is a professional consultant, psychologist, research scientist, educator, speaker, science journalist, and author of the acclaimed book, *Mindful Relationships: 7 Skills for Success*.



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## 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.



## Conestoga Building

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



## 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](mailto:ricbar2@mac.com)  
Thank you for your support of this essential Rotary Project.



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## 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>



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## 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.**

In 2020, Rotary International added Environment as our seventh area of focus. Starting in 2021, TRF Grants will be awarded for environmental improvement projects. Our District now has an Environment Committee and Geoff Koerner has agreed to represent our club on it.

After consulting with our club president, Tom Gilmour, on how our club should respond to the elevated importance of environment, our Climate Action Team is going to propose to our Board that our club establish an Environmental Committee. If formed, this committee could be the starting point of new ideas on how the Rotary Club of Eugene could take actions to improve our community and the world by supporting the environment, addressing climate change, and dealing with environmental justice.

If anyone is interested in joining the planning of the proposal for a club Environmental Committee, contact Dick Barnhart at [ricbar2@mac.com](mailto:ricbar2@mac.com).



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### **Sure let's climb an iceberg what could go possibly wrong?**

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<https://vimeo.com/498979687>



## 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!



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## 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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