

Rotary



Club of Eugene

President's Message

This week's message goes to all those fathers out there both from our club and those who appreciate those fathers. Research from pediatricians and on child research point out that positive father engagement with his children has been linked to better outcomes of child well-being such as cognitive development, educational achievement, self-esteem, and positive social behavior. The Dalai Lama says, the survival of humanity depends on educating the hearts of children with affection, a sense of community with all, and a sense of social responsibility.

I was lucky to have a positive influence by both an involved father and grand father. My father was always there for both my sister and me with the ups and downs of our education, social, sporting, and spiritual learning. As a result, I tried to do the same for my kids. It's not that I was an expert in everything they did or learned, but I was there to support them as my parents did for me. So to all the dads and grandpas out there, keep up the good work!!

Just as a reminder to all that we are working with the Shedd, the Graduate, and the new Gordon Hotel and trying to get a long-term agreement for our in-person luncheon meetings. However it doesn't look like that will happen until July 6th. So we are planning on our first in-person meeting for our change over on July 6th. I haven't seen the club gavel yet, but I have been told it will appear for me to hand over to Raquel!! Maybe I can get in one good hammer with the gavel.

This week's program will be given by the new Eugene City Manager Sarah Medary, who will educate us on the issues facing her and the city. I hope you can attend and be sure to invite a friend.

Best Regards,

Tom Gilmour

Club Meeting

Eugene
Meets at Graduate Eugene (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
President



Raquel E. Hecht
President-Elect



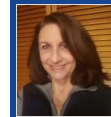
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Secretary



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Treasurer-Elect



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Membership Co-Chair



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Chair



Robert Scott Impecoven
Attendance Secretary



June 21st Membership Social Gathering - Sign up today, spaces almost filled

Spring quarterly social gathering of new and prospective Rotarians! Large group already signed up. Only a few spaces remain. Take the opportunity to join in NOW!

We have a great number of new and prospective folks joining our club. The Membership Committee would like to invite you to have a fun evening to meet and greet them.

Monday, June 21st -5:30-7:00
The Pub at Laurelwood Golf Course

The Club will provide the food and wine/beer. (Mixed drinks extra and available for purchase.)

The views on a summer eve are spectacular from the pub and the food and beverage are top rated.

Looking forward to seeing you on June 21st to welcome our new and prospective members in this first major social gathering since the pandemic began. The Eugene Rotary Membership Committee: Ed Barclay, Ken Brown, Pete Gribskov, Lynne Grilley, Scott Impehoven, Doug James, Andy Vobora, Monica Wilton

RSVP Monica Wilton - mwilton36@gmail.com
So we can schedule enough food and beverage for the evening.

Vaccination proof required bring your card!



Lynne Grilley
Club Director-
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Club Director-Youth
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Club Director-
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Past District Governor
& CCO- Club



Ken Vendley
Club Director-
Vocational Service



Jennifer Geller
iPast President



Erik Peter Gribskov
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Janelle McCoy

June 22nd

Michael Drennan

June 24th

James R. Hanks



June 26th
 Albert Poston
 June 26th
 Mathias Craig
 July 5th
 Brent D. Kehn
 July 7th
 Susan Soonkeum Cox
 July 8th
 Margaret Hamilton
 July 17th
 Jim Howard
 July 19th
 Ed H. Barclay
 July 20th

Years of Service

John Wolf
 07-20-1987
 34 Years
 Richard C. Litchfield
 06-30-1998
 23 Years
 Harry B. Storr
 07-03-2001
 20 Years
 John Sather
 06-25-2002
 19 Years
 Michael J. Ritchey
 06-24-2003
 18 Years
 Nathan Philips
 06-24-2003
 18 Years
 Paul A. Chavin
 06-21-2011
 10 Years
 Michelle A Blackwell
 07-01-2014
 7 Years
 Robert Scott Impehoven
 06-21-2016
 5 Years
 DeLeesa G. Meashintubby
 07-20-2017
 4 Years
 Marianne Wood
 07-02-2019
 2 Years

June 22nd Meeting - Eugene City Manager

Meet the City Manager Sarah Medary. See the directions she is pointing Eugene toward.

Sarah Medary was unanimously appointed City Manager by the Eugene City Council on June 15, 2020. Medary had served as City Manager Pro Tem since October 19, 2019.

Medary has worked with the City of Eugene since 1996, including nine years as Assistant City manager and six as the director of the Planning and Development Department. She served as the Public Works Director prior to her appointment by Mayor Vinis as City Manager Pro Tem.



June 29th Meeting KIDS FIRST - Providing Hope & Healing

Kids FIRST with Jaclyn U. Lemonds

Kids FIRST is Lane County's Children's Advocacy Center. Our mission is to provide intervention and advocacy to children who are victims of, or witnesses to, crime. Children are referred to us directly by our community partners: law enforcement, DHS Child Welfare, and medical professionals. Kids FIRST most often serves children for child sexual abuse, physical abuse, severe neglect, or witness to domestic violence. Approximately 3/4 of the children we serve are under age 12.

Jaclyn U. Lemonds is the Development Director at Kids FIRST. She was born and raised in Springfield, Oregon and is a University of Oregon journalism graduate.



July 6th Meeting Changing of the Guard

Raquel Hecht becomes the Club President 2021-22 with Tom Gilmour becoming the Past President 2020-21

Looks like this meeting will be the first one live and in person in well over a year of Pandemic. And Tom Gilmour has the honor of being the first active, managing club **President** to have never shown up in person to a weekly meeting of The Rotary Club of Eugene! And that is quite a feat! The Pandemic time meetings were very unique. And actually quite successful. Attendance was fantastic. Accomplishments made. Projects fulfilled. Scholarships and fire relief. Many new members. All with the guidance of the now famous arm-chair President. How fun is that!



July 13th Meeting Scholarships

The Eugene Rotary Scholarship Committee will have the official annual meeting on Tuesday, July 13 at the regular meeting.

Financial reports will be made and elections of the board conducted.

Three current members of the board, R. Scott Palmer, Jeannine Irving and Craig Smith are seeking re-election. Nominations may also be made.

The Big news is \$15,000 in scholarship funds to be awarded to six scholars. And the donation of laptop computers to the six scholars by NextStep Computer Reuse.

Attend the meeting and meet the scholars, elect the scholarship board and enjoy doing some serious good for youth in our community through one of the **True Pillars of Rotary: Scholarships!**

Here receiving the 6 laptops at NextStep are members of the Rotary Club of Eugene, R. Scott Palmer, Tom Gilmour with NextStep Retail Store Manager Jessica Ahrenholtz and Next Step board member, Mike Grudzien.



Continuing Service Opportunities.

The Eugene Rotary Environmental Committee is working hard on identifying local environmental projects we can all support. We were very inspired by the presentation with John Mathers, Co-Chair of the Rotary Climate Action Team. Rotarians worldwide have decided to take on the task of helping our environment. Time to roll up the sleeves. Stay tuned for some of the good choices we have found in Eugene. Or contact the Eugene Rotary Environmental Committee (EREC) to join or add suggestions on appropriate projects to take on.

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

Covid clinics will give 500 doses M-F at Autzen Stadium from 3-7 pm, plus smaller popup clinics giving 100-200 doses at numerous locations around town from businesses to schools to public sites for 3-4 hours. We still need volunteers so please watch your email for opportunities and sign up whenever you can. Every vaccination given may save a life! Thanks for your service!

Water Wells in Rural Uganda funding.

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Iron Man for Real Video

**Credit jeffrey Ogburn with showing us a new way to fly!!
Pretty cool.**

And can only imagine this is already on the US Coast Guard's wish list.

<https://vimeo.com/565418879>



It is the world's first jet suit

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!



Eugene Rotary Meeting Zoom Permalink

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