

Rotary



Club of Eugene

President's Message

What a great week! On Tuesday we were charmed, swayed, rocked (or rather, jazzed?) and entranced by the delightful musicians of OFAM. I am looking forward to attending the show on Thursday or Friday and hope to see some of you there. Last Thursday, Liz entertained us with a lovely backyard BBQ for all those who participated in the vaccination clinics. There were a number of Rotarians from other clubs and always great to have a chance to socialize with them as well. But no one beats our members! We are much more fun, Lol. This week we will have the pleasure of hearing from Andy Vobora and the World Athletics Championships. Don't ask how much the tickets are. I wish I had not asked my husband when he bought ours for next year. It is going to be an amazing event though, and I will have forgotten the sticker shock by then, hopefully. **And this Tuesday the club will be induct a new member! Susan Heisey!**

And a special note to those who are reluctant to meet in person because of the sticker shock of lunches: You do not have to buy lunch! Just come on down, visit your friends, enjoy a lunchtime of fun and entertainment. Eat a cookie if you want, have some coffee, or not. Don't feel obligated to eat lunch, your presence is all we need to have a good time! Don't forget **Meeting at the GRADUATE this week and all those to come unless otherwise notified. At NOON.**

On that note, hope to see as many of you there that can make it and the rest of you, come visit when you can (or see you on zoom)!

See you soon,

Raquel



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

No Events found

Club Leaders



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Attendance Secretary



Yes, thanks for the great barbecue and sharing your beautiful gardens with us. Rotarians are all such wonderful people to know!

Liz. I would like to thank you, specifically, and your club in total for opening your home and exquisite garden last night to the Covid vaccine volunteers. It truly was a beautiful evening and so nice to talk with folks from a variety of clubs. And, Pete, you are a master chef at the grill. Special place in Heaven reserved for folks like you.

Back to the Grad!



Graduate Hotel - 66 East 6th Avenue - Downtown Eugene - Noon to 1:10 Tuesdays.

July 27th Meeting World Athletics Championships

Join Club Member Andy Vobora of Travel Lane County for the latest information on the World Athletics Championships happening July 15-22, 2022.

We are right now watching the Olympics on TV from Tokyo which is quite exciting. Imagine that excitement coming right to our front door in Eugene!! Attend this meeting and find out how that will actually happen!! This is a HUGE deal for Eugene, Oregon and the United States.

"The World Athletics Championships are coming to the United States for the first time ever."



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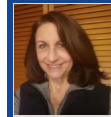
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Birthdays

Doug James
July 30th
Harry B. Storr
August 1st
Maxine Proskurowski
August 2nd
Richard F. Olson
August 4th
Ward Beck Jr.
August 5th
Sidney I. Voorhees
August 5th
Carla H Consolini
August 7th
Erik Peter Gribskov
August 8th
Ryan Green
August 10th
Ray A. Wiley
August 13th
Phil Barnhart
August 18th
Jane Eyre McDonald
August 20th
Gerald Harris
August 20th
Ronald Terry Gietter
August 22nd

WCH Oregon22 will be an unmissable global experience, and it will be taking place in the United States for the very first time. The best track and field athletes in the world will come together in a celebration of diversity, human potential, and athletic achievement. This extraordinary showcase will take center stage in the heart and home of the sport of track and field in the U.S: in Oregon, in Eugene, in Hayward Field at the University of Oregon.



James W. Savage
August 22nd

Years of Service

Gregg A. Fuller
07-29-1997
24 Years

Gerald Harris
08-15-2006
15 Years

Victoria Whitman Harris
08-10-2007
14 Years

Brent Allyn Johnson
08-06-2013
8 Years

Eugene Rotary's Excellent Programs

Breakfast at Brailles with leaders of the Rotary Club of Eugene Program Committee.

The programs and speakers for the RCOE have been just excellent for nearly 100 years! It's been the place to see and be seen. The best and brightest present important, interesting and entertaining information for club members. For that near 100 years the club has been a leader in the community. And the excellent programs reflect that status. **NOW BACK AT THE GRAD!**



Some Great Programs Coming up in August. **Back at the Grad and still on Zoom.**

August 3rd - Oregon Legislative Wrap-up. It's been a year of crises in Oregon. Hear how the legislators are providing support on so many fronts. With Mary Wilde, State Representative.

August 10th - The Club's own Kari Westlund "What's Happening in the Tourism Sector We Should Know About"

August 17th - Very Little Theater, a Eugene original, long time, successful Theater Arts venue with Karen Scheeland.

August 24th - Eugene Ballet. World Class Performance in it's new world-class headquarters building.

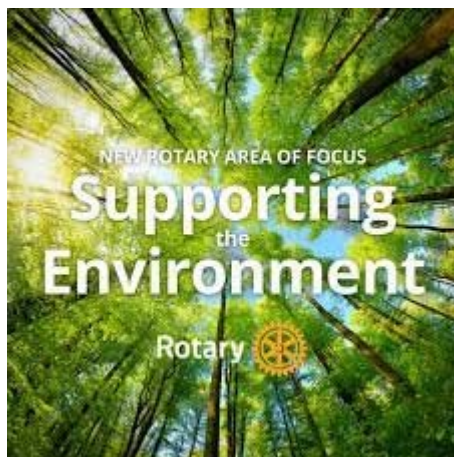
August 31st - Eugene's Famous Cascade Raptor Center expands! Find out how important this center is for Eugene.

Continuing Service Opportunities.

Eugene Rotary Environmental Committee News

The Rotary Club of Eugene's Environmental Committee members are working diligently to stand up this new Club Committee and network with other organizations to leverage Rotary's power to contribute positively to local, regional, national and planetary Environmental Sustainability efforts. To this end, the Committee reminds members that the City of Eugene will be presenting the City's Climate Action Plan (CAP) to our Club on September 28th. We also want to notify members that Lane County is just beginning to develop their CAP and they are interested in providing Climate information to the public and eliciting Public Comment and input as they develop their Plan. Information on Lane County's CAP may be accessed at https://lanecounty.org/government/county_departments/public_works/climateplan. The County is also asking residents to complete a CAP-related survey. We are encouraging our members to complete the survey! It can be accessed at <https://lanecocap.participate.online/>.

Please consider joining the Committee or just give us your thoughts on Rotary's new environmental initiatives. Please contact Committee Chair Dick Barnhart MD at ricbar2@mac.com.



Water Wells in Rural Uganda funding.

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

Uganda Service Trip in January!

We are announcing the opportunity for club members to participate in teams that will be going to Uganda in January. As you know, our club has been working on an important international project to establish maternal and child health services in rural communities that have no medical resources. We have also undertaken a major project to repair broken well pumps and pipes restoring water to 32 communities serving thousands of people. The teams will give opportunities to see firsthand the impact of these and other Rotary projects. One of the two teams will include medical doctors, nurses, and support staff to provide medical assistance to communities served by the Rural Health Team, our partners in the

Maternal & Child Health project.

The group is coordinated by Larry Rhodes from the Rotary Club of Eugene Airport (larryrhodes@gmail.com), who has been taking groups to Uganda for the past 14 years. Please let (Dennis? Bob?) or Larry know your interest and you will be invited to planning meetings to discuss further before any commitment is needed.

Start planning right now if you want to go on this outstanding service trip.



Birds of Paradise Video

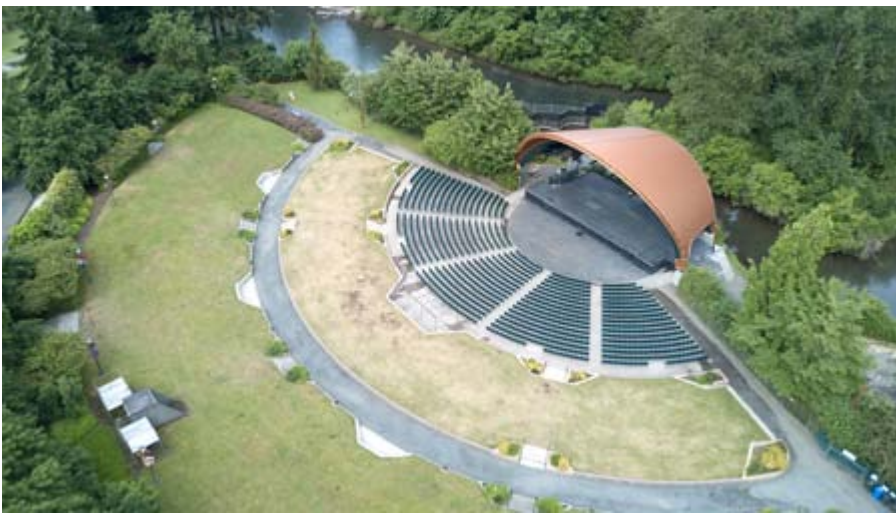
Past President Tom Gilmour favorite photographic subject is for the birds. Fabulous, colorful and exotic birds. Here's a video of some of the most exotic birds on the Earth. The Birds of Paradise.

<https://youtu.be/YTR21os8gTA>



Eugene Rotary through the years

Cuthbert Amphitheater - a Rotary Club of Eugene Past Project



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!



Zoom -New Link

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