

Rotary



Club of Eugene

President's Message

Hello from the tree houses near Cave Junction where we are wrapping up our tour of Northern California and Oregon! If you have never been out here, it is a really fun time, especially for those of you who have kids or grandkids. My kids are young adults now but I am making up for lost time. I always wanted to take them to the Oregon caves but there were soccer games, chess tournaments, theater practice, and so many other things that filled the weekends. We finally made it, only to find that the caves recently closed down again due to covid! Such is life. Nevertheless, we had fun playing bad mitten, frisbee golf and eating s'mores by the fire with a bunch of people who have real kids. I guess we looked a little out of place but, as we all know, life is short and you are never really too old to enjoy those things.

As you are all well aware, Covid has made a roaring comeback in Oregon this past month. I still hold out hope however that it will decrease as quickly as it increased because Oregonians are intelligent, caring people who will get vaccinated and socially distance as needed until we beat this thing. I have great faith in our Oregonians. I'm taking bets on the date we will be able to meet again in person, so if you email me with a date, I'll write it down and those who come closest will win a special prize. Probably chocolate since that's my favorite special prize. :-).

Looking forward to seeing you all on zoom on Tuesday.

Sending out positive vibes and wishing you all a fantastic week,

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



Raquel E. Hecht
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Robert Scott Impehoven
Attendance Secretary

August 31st Meeting -Cascade Raptor Center

Eugene's Famous Cascade Raptor Center

Find out how important this center is for Eugene and the birds! Learn about the expansion plans, and meet the birds!

Check out this week's video from Cascade Raptor Center.



Philip Holt Barnhart
Club Director



Robert L. Hart
Club Director-
Communications



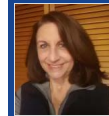
Peter M Knight-Sheen
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Communications Offer



Craig A. Smith
Club Director



Monica Wilton
Club Director



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iPast President



Erik Peter Griboskov
Assistant Governor

Back to Zoom Meetings

With the new serious surge Eugene Rotary meetings back to Zoom.

Noon to 1:10 Tuesday. Click the link below for instant access.

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Birthdays

Raquel E. Hecht
September 2nd

Ginevra Ralph
September 5th

Jane M. Scheidecker
September 5th

DeLeesa G. Meashintubby
September 12th

Benjamin C Morton
September 14th

Stacey Ray
September 14th

Craig Opperman
September 16th

F. Doug Harcleroad
September 17th

Robert L. Hart
September 19th

Michael W Gerot
September 24th

Paul A. Chavin
September 24th

Years of Service

Norval J. Ritchey
09-08-1970
51 Years

Upcoming September Programs

September 7th Meeting - Changes and Trends in Travel with Doreen Loofburrow

September 14th Meeting - Cascades Volcanoes with Meredith Townsend

September 21st Meeting - Eugene Symphony with the Maestro

September 28th Meeting - Eugene Climate Action Plan with Chelsea Clinton

Rotary Covid Duty Returns!

Covid Crises in Lane County

We are at crisis levels in Lane County with COVID striking hard at those unvaccinated and our hospitals are at the brink. LCPH has stepped up with both clinics and testing sites almost every day, and they need our help. And as we move into the fall booster clinics will substantially increase the need for volunteers. Please volunteer whenever you can, and ask everyone you know to become vetted by contacting Liz Ness beans1259@aol.com or Pete Gribkov petelauriegribkov@comcast.net. The gift of your time will save lives!

Liz Ness

President-Elect



Rotary Haiti Relief

Rotary District 5110 sent out a call for Rotary members to support the people of Haiti. Providing Food and Shelter through it's support of ShelterBOX. Click the link to be taken to the online support page. Donate from \$20 up to simply provide this most immediate and needed service. Food and Shelter.

<https://www.shelterboxusa.org/2021-haiti-earthquake/>

William A. McConochie

09-11-1990

31 Years

Jane M. Scheidecker

09-25-1992

29 Years

Mark A. Humphreys

09-25-2000

21 Years

Mark G. McGinley

09-23-2002

19 Years

Jim Mender

09-01-2013

8 Years

Jennifer Schumann

09-17-2013

8 Years

Jean E. Schore

09-12-2017

4 Years

Matt David Bolton

09-18-2018

3 Years



Continuing Service Opportunities.

Eugene Rotary Environmental Committee

The Environmental Committee reminds members that the City of Eugene will be presenting the City's Climate Action Plan (CAP) to our Club on September 28th.

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!

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.



Cascades Raptor Center Video

Great Video from Cascades Raptor Center. Enjoy to be ready for the presentation on Tuesday.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pUSWK_YDcsY



Eugene Rotary through the years

Eugene Rotary past project; Eugene's Peace Park



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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