

Rotary



Club of Eugene

President's Message

This week I am again out of town, down in LA to celebrate my birthday with my dad and brothers. Dad treated us to a very fancy restaurant called Spago, run by a famous chef, Wolfgang Puck. You probably know his name from his frozen pizzas. They serve the real thing at the restaurant but we did not order it because we wanted to try lots of lighter dishes. We had a delicious octopus dish that was so flavorful the taste still lingers in my mouth. There was sashimi and beets and duck and halibut. We also had Weiner Schnitzel in honor of Wolfgang's roots, apparently his grandmother's recipe. The desserts were too decadent to describe though I will say the cheesecake was the best I've ever had. I don't usually even like cheesecake. The bill would not have been so bad if they had not charged \$50 per corkage! That is, we brought two bottles of wine, they charged \$100 bucks to uncork it! Outrageous. Dad thought that was normal so I guess it is in some places. Anyway, it was a wonderful celebration and a great way to bring in the (Jewish) New Year. Will be back in Eugene next week refreshed and ready to take on some new projects. Speaking of which, Maxine and I attended a terrific presentation about a school for indigenous girls in Guatemala sponsored by a club in Lake Oswego and I can't wait for her to tell you more about it. I really hope our club will sponsor this project at some level. More on this next week. See you all then!

With warmest regards,

Raquel.



September 7th Meeting Program: Travel Trends and Tips

Travel Trends and Tips from Doreen Loofburrow, senior vice president of travel and operations for AAA/Oregon.

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
President



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Attendance Secretary

Travelers are slowly beginning to explore the world again as restrictions are lifted. If you haven't ventured away from home in a while, your next vacation may look a little different than it has been in the past. Learn about recent travel updates, discover the most popular destinations and latest trends on international travel.











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. Automatic link: Click to link. If using the link, no password is required.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3515259651?pwd=eWJxd05rSitjY0lwb1B6dUp1UkxsOT09>
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Remaining September Programs

September 14th Meeting - Cascades Volcanoes with Meredith Townsend

-  [Philip Holt Barnhart](#)
Club Director
-  [Robert L. Hart](#)
Club Director-
Communications
-  [Peter M Knight-Sheen](#)
Club Director
-  [Richard K Olson](#)
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-  [Craig A. Smith](#)
Club Director
-  [Monica Wilton](#)
Club Director
-  [Tom Gilmour](#)
iPast President
-  [Erik Peter Gribskov](#)
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

- 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
- Mark D. Forrest
October 4th
- Marianne Wood
October 5th

Years of Service

Norval J. Ritchey



September 21st Meeting - Eugene Symphony with the Maestro



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



- 09-08-1970
51 Years
- Diana Rae Bray
10-03-1989
32 Years
- William A. McConochie
09-11-1990
31 Years
- Jane M. Scheidecker
09-25-1992
29 Years
- Norman R. Pendell
10-03-1995
26 Years
- Mark A. Humphreys
09-25-2000
21 Years
- Mark G. McGinley
09-23-2002
19 Years
- Jennifer Schumann
09-17-2013
8 Years
- Kelly Sutherland
09-30-2014
7 Years
- Jean E. Schore
09-12-2017
4 Years
- Matt David Bolton
09-18-2018
3 Years

Rotary Covid Duty

Covid Report from Liz Ness

It's important to differentiate between additional doses and booster doses of the Covid-19 vaccine. Additional doses are recommended for anyone immunocompromised to ensure there is sufficient immune response. Booster doses are given to those who experienced initial sufficient immune response that may have waned over time.

If you or someone you know is immunocompromised and might qualify for an additional dose of Pfizer or Moderna they should check with their physician who will instruct them. These doses may be received at any pharmacy or clinic that currently administers the vaccine. These locations may require a doctor's order. This additional dose is administered a minimum of 28 days after the second dose.

We're still waiting for clarity on booster doses but at this time we're assuming those will start within the next month or so. More information to follow.

Ravitej attended the clinic at Lane Event Center to receive an additional dose and was pleasantly greeted by a volunteer Rotarian and a non-member Rotary

volunteer. The work we do at these clinics is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

We also need to stress the importance of mask wearing. The charts you see here clearly show positive the impact of masks on the spread of Covid. Keep up the good work and stay safe and healthy!

Liz Ness
President-elect.

Current Covid Duty Opportunities

Bob Keefer Center, Springfield
Tuesday, September 7th, 4-6pm

Churchill High School/Timber Pointe Senior Living, Eugene/Springfield
Wednesday, September 8th, 4-6pm

All Dose Clinic, Lane Events Center
Wednesday, September 8th, 3-6pm

Cascade Middle School, Eugene
Thursday, September 9th, 4-6pm

All Dose Clinic, Lane Events Center
Friday, September 10th, 3-6pm



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/>



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.



District Governor Nomination Deadline Friday!!!!

Filing deadline for DG candidates is a week away!

If you're a past president with at least four years of Rotary service, and if you are giving even the slightest thought about tossing your hat in the ring as a candidate for District Governor 2024-2025, take 30 seconds and listen to encouragement from PDG Dell Gray: <https://youtu.be/MM0mFqdTKxQ> September 15th is the deadline for clubs to submit DG candidate names with completed paperwork to the D5110 Nominating Committee. Submit questions to Committee Chair PDG Bill Grile: dgbill1819@gmail.com



District Governor Opportunity Video

Short inspirational video about the opportunity to serve Rotary by being a District Governor. From PDG Dell Gray.

<https://youtu.be/MM0mFqdTKxQ>



Eugene Rotary through the years

And speaking of District 5110 Governors. Here's the first District Governor from The Rotary Club of Eugene when it was the only club in the area. And the first Rotary Club of Eugene President!

Past President Rotary Club of Eugene 1923-1924 and Past District 5110 Governor 1924-25 Robert P. Booth.



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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