

Rotary



Club of Eugene

President's Message

Good morning to all Rotarians and friends,

Today is September 11 and we remember the horrific scene of the twin towers attacked by foreign terrorists twenty years ago. Since then, there have been no known foreign attacks on our country. This is largely due to the fact that we have spent up to 15% of our discretionary funding on counterterrorism measures and created an entire department within the government to monitor and repel terrorist attacks. The efforts have been extremely successful in identifying and stopping attacks before they are able to launch from abroad. The threat and reality of terrorist attacks remain however, internally. There are numerous attacks each year from internal sources, often inspired by ISIS. The greater threat now comes from individuals inspired by various extremist ideologies including white supremacy, nationalism, and ideological misogyny.

As we work towards our goals of making our communities better places to live, combating racism, and tackling climate change, we must also remain vigilant of the forces that can undermine these efforts. Extremism in any form undermines the efforts of those who seek consensus and moderation. We must find ways to forge a path forward without destroying the basic principles that have made this society flourish. We are a country that had benefited and strengthened by including people from many different backgrounds, and we must remember that what makes our nation the greatest on earth is our ability to recognize, respect, utilize and embrace the strengths of our diverse citizens.

My two cents while pondering the day. See you all on zoom this Tuesday.

With warmest regards,

Raquel.



September 14th Meeting Program: Oregon Volcanos

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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Oregon Volcanos. What does the future hold?

The Spine of the Willamette Valley from Mount Saint Helens, through the middle of Oregon to Crater Lake is basically a string of Volcanos. One has erupted within memory. What does that mean for the future of Oregon?

Meredith Townsend, assistant professor in the Department of Earth Sciences at the University of Oregon, will be the featured speaker Tuesday, September 14th.

◆ While most of my work to date has applied to volcanology, I generally am fascinated by all things rock mechanics. I am interested in understanding how geologic structures like faults and fractures initiate and evolve, and how their behavior affects hydrologic, hydrocarbon, and magmatic systems.◆



Back to Zoom Meetings

With the new serious surge Eugene Rotary meetings back to Zoom. Tune into some great presentations and member interactions. Some of the best zoom meetings are right here at Rotary.

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

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Birthdays

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

Dennis J. Biggerstaff
October 6th

Michael J. Ritchey
October 7th

Martin L. Jones
October 7th

RYAN C CUSHING
October 7th

Remaining September Programs

September 21st Meeting - Eugene Symphony with the Maestro



September 28th Meeting - Eugene Climate Action Plan with Chelsea Clinton, Sustainability Manager, and Samantha Roberts, Climate Policy Analyst AIC, City of Eugene. Chelsea and Samantha will give an overview of Eugene's Community Climate Action Plan 2.0, provide an update on implementation, and share other updates related to Eugene's sustainability work.



Rotary Covid Duty

Covid Report from Liz Ness

Covid-19 remains at the forefront of our lives as Oregonians work to reduce this threat. Since the indoor mask mandate has been reinstated we've gone from a 420 cases a day moving average in mid August to 273 this past Friday. Our greatest concern is the increase in cases for the youth of our state as more than 1/3 of cases in the last two weeks have been in those 29 years of age and younger. As we await the approval of the vaccine for those ages 5-11 we know that will mean an immediate increase in demand and our volunteers stand ready. If you've not yet volunteered please contact us to be vetted and added to the emailing list. Liz Ness beans1259@aol.com or Pete Gribskov petelauriegribskov@comcast.net.

Liz Ness
President-elect

Current Covid Duty Opportunities

Bob Keefer Center
Springfield
Tuesday, September 14th, 3-6pm
2 Vaccinator Volunteers needed

Robert McOmie
October 9th
Geoffrey B. Koerner
October 11th
Gregory C. Richterich
October 12th
Robert E. Nickel
October 12th
Jennifer Geller
October 12th

Years of Service

Diana Rae Bray
10-03-1989
32 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
Ralph Parshall
10-12-2018
3 Years

4 Paperwork and Registration Volunteers needed

All Dose Clinic

Lane Events Center
Wednesday, September 15th, 3-6pm
7 Vaccinator Volunteers needed
9 Paperwork and Registration Volunteers needed

All Dose Clinic

Florence Event Center ♦ Transportation to and from this clinic is being worked out
Thursday, September 16th, 12-5pm
2 Vaccinator Volunteers needed
3 Paperwork and Registration Volunteers needed

All Dose Clinic

Lane Events Center
Friday, September 17th, 3-6pm
9 Vaccinator Volunteers needed
9 Paperwork and Registration Volunteers needed

All Dose Clinic

Lane Events Center
Saturday, September 18th, 10am-2pm
9 Vaccinator Volunteers needed
9 Paperwork and Registration Volunteers needed

Glamour Girls and Guys Hair

Saturday, September 18th, 10am-1pm
2 Vaccinator Volunteers needed
2 Paperwork and Registration Volunteers needed



Environmental Committee

The Environmental Committee is busy working on several activities:

Mark your calendar for our Tuesday Meeting on September 28th. Chelsea Clinton, Sustainability Manager, and Samantha Roberts, Climate Policy Analyst AIC, for the City of Eugene will discuss The City of Eugene's Climate Action Plan.

In the planning stage is an Environmental Restoration Project at Buford Park on Saturday, October 16, 2021. Volunteers will work in The Nursery for Native Plants. In addition, if apples are ripe for picking, an apple harvest will be added.

Although the Committee has been formed for less than a year, it is growing rapidly. If you are interested in joining the committee, contact Dick Barnhart at ricbar2@mac.com.



Community Service Committee

Skinner Butte Work Continues!

As announced last week, the Community Service Committee is conducting a 'modified' Skinner Butte Work Party this year. Jerry Harris will be circulating a list of Work Party tasks to Club members via email and asking individual members to volunteer to complete the task either by themselves or with their own 'Covid pod'. Jerry will meet the volunteer at Skinner Butte to give task completion instruction and the supply everything needed to complete the work. The first member to step up was Bill McConochie. Bill volunteered to repaint the Big O, which had suffered numerous graffiti attacks this year. The O was repainted just in time to celebrate the big win over Ohio State (no, I'm not going to call it The Ohio State University!). Anyway....thanks Bill!



New Members!

3 potential members who have been approved by the board and need to be

posted in the bulletin for 2 issues

- ◆ Carrie Carpenter sponsored by Raquel Hecht and Liz Ness
- ◆ Tiffany Palaniuk sponsored by Lynne Grilley
- ◆ Ryan Cushing sponsored by Mike Grudzien and Monica Wilton

We also have 2 Rotarians that have indicated a desire to transfer

- ◆ Dr. Patricia Red Hawk from the Rotary Club of Chestnut Hills
- ◆ Mae F Simon-Bull from the Sunset Club of Davis California.

ROTARY - District 5110 AWARDS NIGHT! Wednesday!

Please join me for an evening of awards for Best Clubs, Best Presidents, Rotarians of the Year, Service Above Self, and more. In lieu of our in-person District Celebration this award presentation will focus on some of the most noteworthy accomplishments of 2020-21, "The Year that Changed Rotary." 5 pm on Wednesday, September 15, 2021. Zoom Link attached below:

Cindi O'Neil is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: D5110 Awards Night
Time: Sep 15, 2021 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87469970684?
pwd=bjdoLytxOVd6YmVCdmxwNjV1cThWOT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87469970684?pwd=bjdoLytxOVd6YmVCdmxwNjV1cThWOT09)



District Governor Nomination Deadline Wednesday!!!!

Filing deadline for DG candidates is Wednesday!

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

Eugene Rotary distributing dictionaries to local school students.



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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