

Rotary



Club of Eugene

President's Message

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Hello Friends!

It is great to be back in Eugene! Always fun to travel and visit family, but I also always love coming back to our little piece of paradise in the world. Maybe I won't be saying that in a month or two when the weather turns. But for now, it is still lovely here and even some of my garden flowers remain in bloom.

Last week was busy for the CDC. You will have seen the announcement that booster shots are available for many of us. Liz will provide information on how we can help with the rollout. I know Safeway is taking appointments, my husband got his booster there today. I wonder if there will be the same demand for mass clinics at larger venues such as the fairgrounds. I guess Liz will let us know!

This week at Rotary we will have the program on climate action in Lane County. I am looking forward to hearing what steps we must take to contribute to controlling global warming. Should we trade in our gas cars for Teslas? Should we walk or bike to work? I wish I were that fit, and Norwegian like my husband who is immune to the cold, and could spare the time. Changing our wasteful ways is going to be difficult, but we must face the reality and the gravity of the situation. I am afraid for the world that we will be leaving behind to our children and grandchildren. We must look for solutions to make this world more sustainable.

On that cheery note, I look forward to seeing you all on zoom on Tuesday!

With warmest regards

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

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September 28th Meeting Program: Eugene Climate Action

Plan

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.



New Zoom Meeting Link!!

Zoom Meeting One Click Link

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Upcoming October Programs

Some great and important programs coming in October!

October 5 -Autism and Applied Behavior Analysis with Maya Griffin

October 12 -Looking Glass from Director and Eugene Rotarian Craig Opperman



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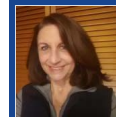
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Birthdays

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

Robert McOmie
October 9th

Geoffrey B. Koerner
October 11th

Gregory C. Richerich
October 12th

Robert E Nickel
October 12th

Jennifer Geller
October 12th

Jim Mender
October 19th

Jeffrey John Ogburn
October 19th

James E. Barta
October 24th

October 19 -PakTech - Focus on Sustainability with Brandon Rogers

October 26 -Lane County Historical Museum Report from Director and Eugene Rotarian Bob Hart



New Member

Bonnie Bailey will be inducted into the club on Tuesday!

Bonnie is a scientist with experience in public health, toxicology, human health risk assessment, global product stewardship, and environmental and occupational health & safety. She has a PhD in toxicology and an MPH in environmental health and safety.



Covid Clinic News

Preparing for the mass vaccination clinics

As we prepare for the mass vaccination clinics that will be needed to administer the booster doses Lane County needs to verify your personal Covid vaccination status. Please email a copy of your vaccination card to Evan Olsen and Lane County. You should be receiving emails from him but please let me know if you aren't. Those vaccination cards need to be received by Evan no later than October 15th or you won't be able to volunteer until you send it in.

The mass vaccination clinics will now be inside, and volunteers can sit if needed.

Morgan H Simmons
October 24th

Years of Service

Diana Rae Bray
10-03-1989
32 Years

Norman R. Pendell
10-03-1995
26 Years

Michael Syman-Degler
10-24-1999
22 Years

Craig Opperman
10-26-2004
17 Years

Susan Soonkeum Cox
10-13-2009
12 Years

Kelly Sutherland
09-30-2014
7 Years

Ralph Parshall
10-12-2018
3 Years

They will be held at Lane Event Center, otherwise known as The Fairgrounds. The current plan is to start those clinics very soon so if you know anyone who would like to volunteer please give them our email address and ask them to get in touch with us ASAP. We welcome non-Rotary volunteers as well as Rotarians.

Liz Ness, President-elect beans1259@aol.com

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Uganda Project Update

In January of this year, while working on a Maternal and Child Global grant project in 4 rural sub-counties in Northern Uganda, we discovered that getting access to clean water was a major problem for the villagers. Over 20 well in their area had pumps that did not work. Repairing these pumps was critical to their overall health and to the success of our global grant project.

When our club members heard that \$20,000 would be needed to repair the pumps, \$3650 was quickly pledged by our members. Since then, the entire amount has been raised through contacts with other Rotary Clubs. After some delay due to Covid restrictions, the repairs are continuing. Attached are pictures showing the work underway.

#1 As a man stands atop the wood structure, #2 Two men placing the new pumping hardware onto the well, 3 Men watching as engineer places pipe down into the borehole, #4 Using the new pump mechanism, children fill water containers for individual homes.



The Environmental Committee invites all members to the upcoming meeting special presentation.

Presentation at Meeting this Tuesday 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

The Club's famous and long time service for Skinner Butte Park continues as separate projects. Here saving the big "E"!

Liz Bocking, Kari Westlund, Melanie Griffin and Andy Vobora painting the big "E" on Skinner Butte. Take a look at the graffiti! Never, ever seen it that covered! Like camoflage Eugene style. Thanks for the service to the beloved butte.



Butte Video

Skinner Butte Service Video from Jeff Robinson. With his new drone!

<https://vimeo.com/268345355>



Eugene Rotary through the years

Ray Wiley of Eugene Rotary received a big-time award at the 2009 Eugene Parks Foundation Gala for his very determined efforts to save Skinner Butte Park from closure and start the continued service to the park by Eugene Rotary.



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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