

Rotary



Club of Eugene

President's Message

It's October and so we start another month. Perhaps the last month in which we will be meeting by Zoom. Our tentative plan is to resume in person meetings on November 2. Mark your calendars! We will look forward to being together again and I especially look forward to resuming with Rich leading us in song again! Can we sing with our masks on? I wonder.

This past month was difficult for me because two of my clients went abroad to get their immigrant visas but were not allowed to come back, yet. One potentially has Tuberculosis (he has to wait for tests to come back before he can be issued a visa to return which takes months) and the other was thought to be someone he is not. Apparently, someone else with his same name has a criminal record. Hopefully, these issues will be sorted out soon. Meanwhile, both of them have wives and children who rely heavily on them. One of them is giving birth in November. While I feel sorry for these families, I remember how lucky we are that we have our families here with us, that we are not under threat of being separated due to legal status, and that we should appreciate the time that we have together because there are no guarantees in life.

This is not a political statement. I do not make an assessment about our immigration system. It is a statement about what we have to be grateful for. Which is a lot.

This week I finally finished the draft manuscript for my book. Which will be published under an anonymous name, if at all. Now the following information is a political statement. The reason it is unlikely to be published and I cannot use my name is because there is a new trend among certain folks who believe that if you write a book about people who are not exactly of the same ethnic and cultural background as your own, you are culturally appropriating them in some way and have no right to do so. Unfortunately for me, my life is about people from other cultures, ethnicities, and backgrounds, and that is what I want to write about. So, I have to use a fake name and probably self-publish. I feel compelled to tell the stories, even if everyone is mad at me for doing so or no one ever reads them. Maybe my children will read it someday and learn something about my life. Maybe not. In any event, I feel the need to write about these things, whether they are politically correct or not.

On that note, have a great month everyone and I look forward to seeing you all on zoom once again!

With kindest 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

No Events found

Club Leaders



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Attendance Secretary



October 6th Meeting Program: Autism, EBP, ABA, and TCC with Maya Griffin

In this presentation, we will be covering what autism is, pseudoscientific vs. evidence-based treatment, and Applied Behavior Analysis as a treatment for children with autism. Additionally, participants will hear about how The Child Center's ABA Program operates and serves our local community.

The Child Center is a non-profit human services agency that has been offering a continuum of psychiatric, therapeutic, and special education programs throughout Lane County since 1971 and in Central Oregon since 2011. Since 2018, Maya Griffin has been the Director of The Child Center's Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Program, which serves children and adolescents with autism. She holds a Master of Science in Counseling with an emphasis in ABA from Nova Southeastern University and has been a Board Certified Behavior Analyst since 2012. Maya has provided consultative services and supervised ABA practitioners in a wide variety of settings, including clinics, schools, homes, community-based spaces, and residential facilities. She specializes in working with children who are dually diagnosed with autism and intellectual disabilities and has enjoyed creating a comprehensive clinic-based ABA program with The Child Center that serves this population in the Eugene/Springfield area.



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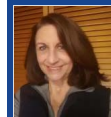
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Birthdays

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Years of Service

Diana Rae Bray
10-03-1989
32 Years

Norman R. Pendell
10-03-1995
26 Years

Michael Grudzien
10-31-1996
25 Years

Michael Syman-Degler
10-24-1999
22 Years

Craig Opperman
10-26-2004
17 Years

Susan Soonkeum Cox
10-13-2009
12 Years



Michelle Price
10-28-2014
7 Years
Ken Vendley
10-27-2015
6 Years
Peter M Knight-Sheen
11-01-2016
5 Years
Ralph Parshall
10-12-2018
3 Years

New Zoom Meeting Link!!

Zoom Meeting One Click Link

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Upcoming October Programs

Some great additional programs in October!

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

October 19 -PakTech - Focus on Sustainability with Brandon Rogers

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



Covid Clinic Update

Those of us who've volunteered for the Covid clinics know how rewarding it is. There's something so fulfilling about spending a few hours or a day working among all the other volunteers and Lane County employees who give so much time to this endeavor. Saturday I had the pleasure to work along side fellow Rotarian Bob Nickels at the cleaning station, and it was humbling to realize we were one spoke on the wheel that moves this machine. Whether greeting folks at data entry, facilitating registration, escorting people to their vaccine station, administering the shot, or monitoring those waiting afterwards making sure everyone was feeling well, every individual working at the clinics play a critical role. If you haven't already, please apply for vetting and join us as we represent Rotary and help our neighbors!


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Community Service

Many thanks to member and Lane Arts Council executive director Stacey Ray for volunteering to attack the weeds on the steps to the Big O at Skinner Butte! BTW some of our newer members like Stacey may not know that our Club members built the top section of steps and then collaborated with the Eugene Veterans Memorial Foundation to fund Northwest Youth Corps (Club member Jeff Parker is the executive director of Northwest Youth Corps) to build the lower sections all the way to the O! The rock wall next to Stacey supports the Veterans Memorial overlook and flagpole. Member Susan Heisey and her husband Bill just finished painting over graffiti that had been painted on the rock wall, defacing this memorial. The overlook and flagpole memorial was funded by the Eugene Veterans Memorial Foundation. This foundation was funded by the Stewart family of Cottage Grove. Former club member and city manager Jeff Miller and fellow Rotarian Tom Hoyt of the Southtowne Club were long time members of the Foundation's board along with Jennifer Soloman. Through our Club's



encouragement the Foundation has been collaborating with Jeff Parker to provide funding to Northwest Youth Corps for landscaping services to maintain the viewscape observed from the overlook. I could go on with examples of how our Club leads by example and uses the power of our members and networks to leverage local will and funding to do good things all over our community. Well done Stacey....we are glad you joined our network'!



Sherry Schaefer and the Sherry Schaefer Allstate Insurance Agency crew did a great job weeding the low planter at the Skinner Butte east overlook and then planting 200+ daffodil, tulip and crocus bulbs! Thank you!



Environmental Committee

The Environmental Restoration Project at Buford Park sponsored by The Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah needs your help. You can help with work in the Nursery for Native Plants on October 16 from 9  1:00. The Native Plant Nursery is located near the Park s North Trailhead. All volunteers and staff who work there are vaccinated and masked.

To help with this project, please volunteer at Bufordpark.org. You can also sign up in the chat this Tuesday at the meeting. Information will be sent to you.

Members of two other Rotary Clubs will be joining us in working in the Nursery. In addition, if apples are ripe for picking, an apple harvest will be added.



Doing Business with Rotarians

A Salute to Doug James and TechnaPrint

In 1905, Paul Harris launched Rotary to leverage friendships and build ethical business relationships. He knew doing this would strengthen businesses as well as communities. The Rotary Business Network aims to do likewise. This week we salute **Doug James** and **TechnaPrint**.

Doug is Past President of Eugene Rotary Club where he serves today as its membership chair. He champions The Rotary Foundation and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

TechnaPrint is a locally owned and operated company that has been in business for over 30 years. The company takes great pride in putting customers first to help clients achieve their goals with effective solutions and high-quality printed materials. Value, vision and expertise. Learn more about **TechnaPrint** and how its services can help your business achieve its goals by visiting:

<https://rotarybusinessnetwork.org/listings/technaprint/>



Eugene Rotary through the years

11 years ago members of Eugene Rotary put in the path that Stacey was cleaning up for another year of use.



Covid help in Italy Video

Rotary clubs across Italy coordinated to supply 28 hospitals with innovative technology to protect health workers and minimize transmission of COVID-19. More than 900 Italian clubs worked together to facilitate the urgent procurement and placement of over \$1.3 million worth of equipment, as hospitals and health workers faced critical shortages in March and April 2020. Support was also provided by Rotary clubs in the U.S. and Japan.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jmbsZs5NCaY>



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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