

# Rotary



# Club of Eugene

## Presidents' Message

Dear Rotarians,

Hope you are enjoying the crispy fall weather. Still some autumn colored leaves on a few trees, Larry. I only notice them because you mentioned it a few weeks ago. Now I drive through the streets of Eugene and especially up here near Hendricks Park and think of all the lovely Fall colors on the trees. So, thanks Larry Banks for opening my eyes to just one aspect of the beauty around us. But I will not be sad when the leaves are all gone, because winter is also a wonderful time of year in Oregon. I will look forward to traveling to the snow and trekking about in my cross country skis. They are over 20 years old now, may be time to upgrade. Alternatively, it may be time to switch to snow shoes. My knees will like me better if I choose the latter.

Hope to see some of you up on the slopes! Or, more likely in my case, see you in the warming hut!

Have a great week everyone.

Warmly,

Raquel.



**November 16th Meeting. House Bill 2001 with Alex Biddle**

**Meeting the Promise of Goal 10 of Oregon Land Use: Housing**

## 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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President



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Alexis Biddle is a staff attorney at 1000 Friends of Oregon where he focuses on issues related to urban growth boundaries, housing, and transportation throughout the state. He is based in Eugene and earned his law degree and masters in community and regional planning at the University of Oregon. 1000 Friends of Oregon was founded in 1974 by Henry Richmond and Tom McCall as a watchdog organization for Oregon's nascent land use system. Over the past nearly fifty years 1000 Friends has ensured that the land use system effectively keeps sprawl in check while protecting farmland. Since its founding, 1000 Friends has advocated for abundant, diverse, and affordable housing and played a key role in the passage of HB 2001 - a bill passed in 2019 to open up more opportunities for more housing options in communities throughout the state. Alexis leads 1000 Friends' work on the implementation of HB 2001 in communities throughout the state including Springfield and Eugene.



## Additional November Programs

November 23rd Meeting: Eugene Emeralds Baseball with Allen Benevides.



November 30th Meeting: Sustainable Development with Mo!

## Hybrid Meetings



Club Director



[Robert L. Hart](#)  
Club Director-  
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Club Director



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Club Director



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Governor

## Birthdays

Marshall L. Wilde  
November 16th  
Andy Vobora  
November 18th  
Piotrek Buciarski  
November 22nd  
Phillip Holt Barnhart  
November 26th  
Shawn Heim  
December 2nd  
Karianne Westlund  
December 5th  
Susan Heisey  
December 6th  
Lynne Grilley  
December 11th

## Years of Service

Ray A. Wiley  
12-06-1977  
44 Years  
Robert C. Laney  
11-29-1983  
38 Years  
Heinz J. Selig  
12-08-1987  
34 Years  
Arthur A. Mehas  
12-10-1991  
30 Years  
Raquel E. Hecht  
11-27-2000  
21 Years

# Back To The GRAD!

Live, in-person club meetings now back at the Graduate Hotel with hybrid zoom meetings continuing online. As you like it!



## And for those wishing to attend via ZOOM

### One Click Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83908618864?pwd=Ly85Skc3NXhoVTZGOTZjeGpCWGI2dz09>

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## Rotary Covid Service

### Pediatric clinics a success!



We're so pleased to share part of a message from a parent whose child was vaccinated at our clinics

*"That was the single best event I have attended for vaccines during this pandemic, but more importantly, we felt so welcome, safe and excited for our daughter to get her first shot. She felt comfortable and at ease. Every volunteer was so wonderful".*

These clinics are designed to help our younger neighbors have a positive experience with engaging decor and fun interactions and distract from the jab. Thanks to all our volunteers, and encourage all to continue to serve at every opportunity.

Liz Ness, President-elect [beans1259@aol.com](mailto:beans1259@aol.com)

Pete Gribkov, Assistant Governor [petelauriegribkov@comcast.net](mailto:petelauriegribkov@comcast.net)

Jane Eyre McDonald  
12-11-2001  
20 Years

Philip W. Speers  
12-03-2002  
19 Years

Mark D. Forrest  
12-02-2003  
18 Years

Ginevra Ralph  
11-30-2004  
17 Years

Geoffrey B. Koerner  
11-18-2008  
13 Years

Ward Beck Jr.  
12-14-2010  
11 Years

Todd Anderson  
12-10-2013  
8 Years

Richard Ralston  
12-08-2015  
6 Years

Constance Fehlman  
11-29-2016  
5 Years

Jim Howard  
11-21-2017  
4 Years

Marshall L. Wilde  
11-21-2017  
4 Years

## Community Service

### FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY

Due to COVID the service for FFLC is limited to just a lucky few. And those few did a great job and had a good time in a low key cozy atmosphere. Members should take advantage of these unique opportunities.

Next one is Wed, Nov. 17. And still limited to just 6 lucky volunteers.

Members can email Jennifer or signup on link:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1S\\_o5IKluHBXGGeomEEaywonUDooqIL94Luyh1KyggVI/edit?usp=shari](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1S_o5IKluHBXGGeomEEaywonUDooqIL94Luyh1KyggVI/edit?usp=shari)



## Club Board Nominations

The 3 board nomination committees will announce their candidates for Club Board at the Rotary meeting on Tuesday, November 16. Attend or tune-in for full information.

President-Elect 2022-23.

Club Secretary 2022-2024 (2-year term).

Candidates for Directors 2022-24 (2-year term).

Nominees will be posted in the next two Bulletins.

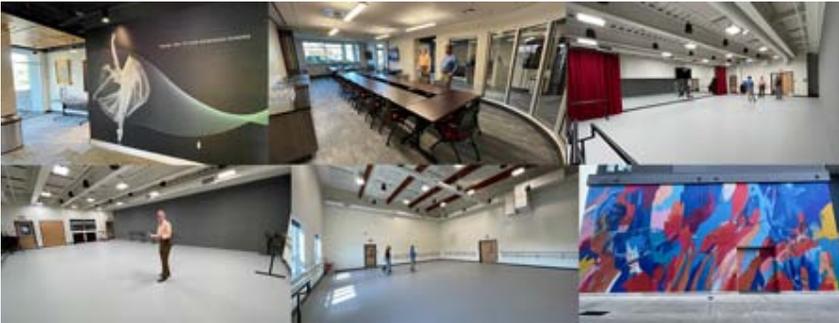
The elections will be held on December 7th. Ballots will be provided for all members.



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## Vocational Visitations

In pre pandemic times our club had organized small groups to meet at a member's workplace. It provided the opportunity to become better acquainted and learn about the business or organization of fellow Rotarians. The groups met once a month at a date and time to be agreed upon at the initial formation. If you are interested in participating, please contact Craig Smith at [craig2611@yahoo.com](mailto:craig2611@yahoo.com) by the end November. If there is enough interest, meetings could start in January. To maximize the benefits of the activities the meetings need to be in person, and not by Zoom.



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## Holiday Party

Dear Rotarians! Looks like we can do the holiday party on December 21! Need to get an approximate head count of who is coming for the live event, including kids and grandkids. Soon! So we can plan. Thanks! Gregg Fuller and Monica Wilton of the Social Committee.



## Club Member in the News

You may have seen a recent news story with Eugene Rotary Member DeLeesa Meashintubby. She is the Executive Director of Volunteers in Medicine Clinic and also the Pastor of Historic St. Mark Church on Sam Reynolds (formerly Sam R) Street in West Eugene.

< Eugene police are investigating a fire set to St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church as possible arson and are looking at whether it was a bias crime targeting the church's predominantly Black membership.

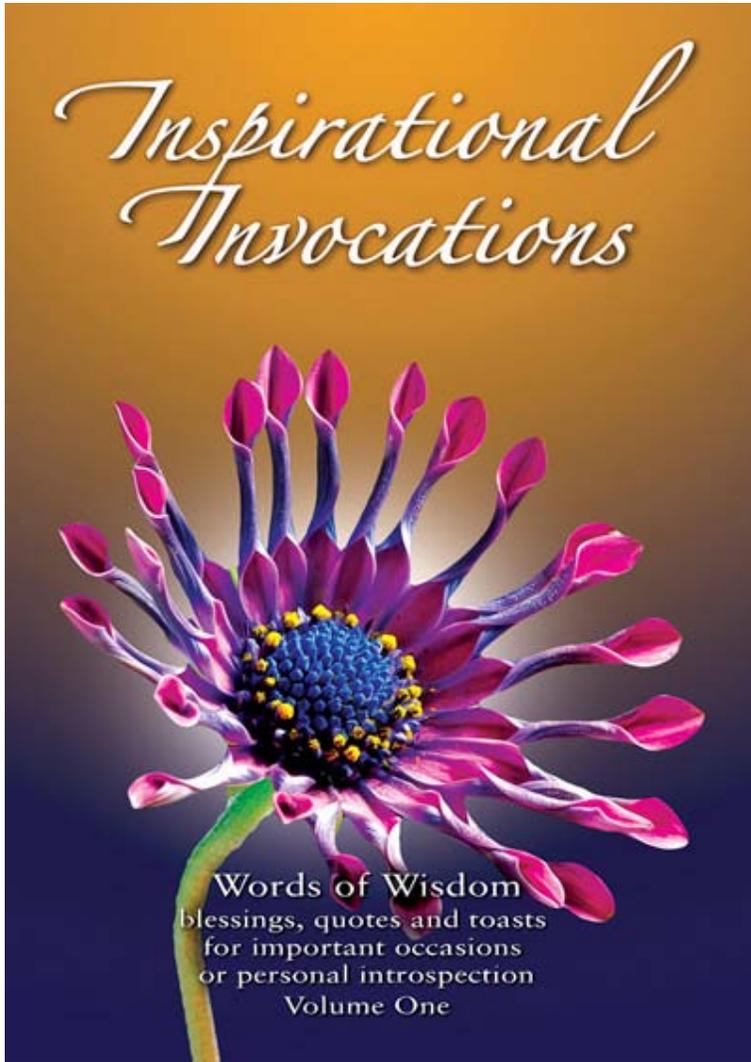
Fortunately the flames were put out by several members of the church, and fire crews helped pull up the damaged boards off the porch to keep it from spreading.

Pastor Deleesa Meashintubby said she is thankful it was discovered before anyone was hurt. >



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## Eugene Rotary through the years



**Inspirational Invocations Volume One.** Following a time when it was contemplated what was good for an inspiration for the club meetings it was decided to simply be all inclusive. Anything that might inspire. And this book was created to give a broad range of appropriate things for the invocaton/inspiration. It was an instant success. Many local organizations adopted the book as it was so inclusive and so neutral that it was deemed good and appropriate for any to use. Most of the Rotary Clubs in the area immediately started using it. Some still do. It was then adopted by District. And then by Zone. Then Rotary International. Eugene Rotary had made it's mark on the world. As the time of Pandemic has made such changes in the entire world maybe time for Eugene Rotary to create Volume Two?

## ADM TOM Video

PLEASE READ THIS FIRST BEFORE WATCHING THE VIDEO:

A young couple from Sydney moved to Brisbane where they purchased a new house and began new jobs. None of their new neighbors had previously known the couple.

Every morning they left for work, returning each evening. But every day the next-door neighbors would hear their baby crying loudly while they were at work.

Eventually the neighbors called the police and told them that the couple always left their baby at home and that it was heard crying most of the day.

The police duly showed up and they, too, heard the baby crying like it was in distress. They knocked on the front door and when nobody answered they broke down the door and stormed inside💎!!

Now watch the video.

## 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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## Zoom -Full Link

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