

Rotary



Club of Eugene

Presidents Message

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, it is time to reflect on all that we give thanks for.

First and foremost, I give thanks to our current climate that allows us to live, breath and have access to clean water. It is, as we all know, a current cause of concern for many. I am hopeful the climate will continue to provide a habitable habitat for all of us. I am thankful for the efforts made to protect our children and ensure our future.

Second, I am thankful for our democratic system. As it sometimes seems that we have become more intolerant towards each other's views, I am reminded of how more authoritarian regimes deal with dissent. I tremble at the thought of where I would stand in such a place. I am thankful that in our democracy, there is room for dissent and a plethora of ideas and opinions. I am thankful to those who share their ideas with conviction but without rancor. Who freely attack ideas but not the messenger.

Last but not least, I am thankful to my family and friends who make my life both joyful and full of sorrow. They remind me that life is not perfect, that I am not perfect (and neither are they). They provide comfort when in need, laughter in moments of joy, and guidance in times of dilemma. They remind me that love is expressed by gratitude. Our journeys may be difficult, they may be painful and unexpected, and will undoubtedly cause great sorrow and joy. Along the way, if we stop and remember all that we are thankful for, we may also discover that it was worth the trip.

I wish all of you a thoughtful, thankful, plentiful thanksgiving! See you next week!

Warmly,
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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Club Leaders



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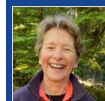
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November 23rd Meeting. Emeralds Baseball Update with Allen Benevides

EMS Baseball is getting complicated! Join Team Manager Allen Benevides for a history of the Emeralds and learn recent news of a substantially elevated status for the team in these times of Major League revamping. That status comes with a longer schedule of more games. And more requirements of the stadium and playing field. Which PK Stadium may not fulfill any longer. With a short time until something needs to be done about it or risk losing the team to a larger city. The idea of a new larger baseball stadium by 2024 is looming. What will the city and community be able to do?

Attend this meeting in-person and on zoom to learn, comment and question about what is next for the EMS.



November 30th. SCIPs! Structural Concrete Insulated Panels.

Mo from Eugene Rotary will discuss SCIPs! Structural Concrete Insulated Panels.

Structural Concrete Insulated Panels, called SCIPs, are used to build walls, roofs, and floors for residential and commercial buildings. **SCIP homes are more resistant to mold, insects, earthquakes, high winds, and fires.** Safer, healthier, and more durable. And now accounts for over 5% of all above-grade homes in the US. President Jimmy Carter is using them for Habitat for Humanity homes. Mo created a SCIPs business plan he wants to freely share. Tune in to what future homes might be like.



December Meeting Presentations

December 9th Meeting - New Eugene City Council Members



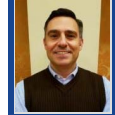
December 16th - Buford Park with Janelle McCoy



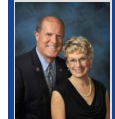
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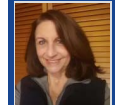
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Birthdays

Piotrek Buciarski
November 22nd
Philip Holt Barnhart
November 26th
Shawn Heim
December 2nd
Karianne Westlund
December 5th
Susan Heisey
December 6th
Lynne Grilley
December 11th
Mark E. Metzger
December 17th
Otto J Glausi
December 18th
Stephen P. Savelich
December 18th
Serena L Kelly
December 19th

Years of Service

Ray A. Wiley
12-06-1977
44 Years
Robert C. Laney
11-29-1983
38 Years
Ronald Terry Gietter
12-16-1986
35 Years
Darryl Lynn Larson



December 21st - Holiday Party!

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.



Hybrid Meetings



And for those wishing to attend via ZOOM

One Click Link

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Rotary Covid Service

COVID FOR ALL!

This week Americans received the news that everyone 18+ would be able to get their booster doses of the vaccine. This means more clinics which require more volunteers. Those of you on our volunteer roster, please sign up for a shift when you can. Clinics for those 5-11 will be separate from those 18+ so look at the clinic description when you sign up. This amazing effort by Rotarians has made a huge impact and we're grateful to those who've served and continue to do so. Once again, Rotary to the rescue!

- 12-16-1986
35 Years
- Heinz J. Selig
12-08-1987
34 Years
- Arthur A. Mehas
12-10-1991
30 Years
- Stephen P. Savelich
12-15-1998
23 Years
- Raquel E. Hecht
11-27-2000
21 Years
- 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
- 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



Liz Ness, President-elect beans1259@aol.com
Pete Gribkov, Assistant Governor petelauriegribkov@comcast.net

Community Service

FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY

Great success for November FFLC service.

Next month the date for service is December 15. And our regular date will be the 3rd Wednesday of each month for now. We continue to have been asked to keep groups to 6 people for the time being.

Members can email Jennifer or signup on link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1S_o5IKluHBXGCeomEEaywonUDooqIL94Luyh1KyggVI/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 23. Attend or tune-in for full information.

President-Elect 2023-24.
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 16th. Ballots will be provided for all members.

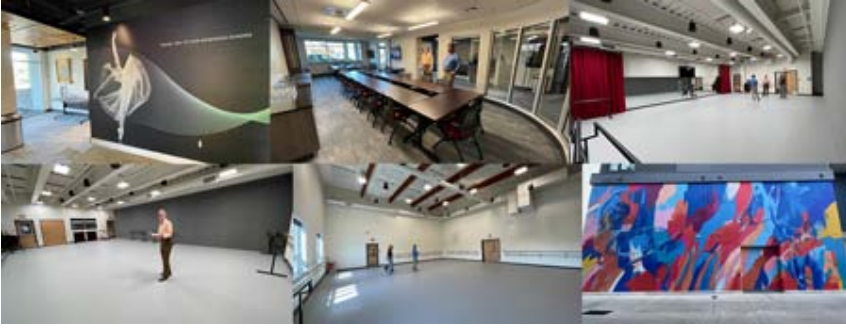


Vocational Visitations

Vocational Visitations -Deadline to sign-up end of November.

Groups meet once a month to tour a fellow Rotarians place of business. If you are interested in participating, please contact Craig Smith at 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.



Eugene Rotary through the years



Eugene Rotary newly open Riverplay project photo featured in the new Eugene Magazine in 2007.

ADM TOM



I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

Why do you have to "put your two cents in"... but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going?(taxes?)

How is it that we put a man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

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 -Full Link

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