

Rotary



Club of Eugene

Welcome to the 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. [More info.....](#)

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. [More info.....](#)

August 27 Program - Oregon Legislative Update



Rep. Marty Wilde will be presenting an update on the legislative year!

September 10 Program - Eugene Mission

Homelessness in Lane County feels overwhelming. There are tents on our streets and an unprecedented number of persons seeking help. Dozens of local programs address drug abuse, mental health, affordable housing, vocational assistance and the other underlying causes of homelessness, and yet the problem continues to grow. The burden on our businesses, emergency services, medical providers, law enforcement, and the greater community cannot be understated. Sheryl will share the reasons why she left her law firm to serve on the front lines. She will explain some of the complex socio-economic, political and behavioral health issues pertaining to homelessness, and how the Eugene Mission is making a difference with innovative, relational, and effective services.



Join us for a robust conversation and to learn more

Welcome back Martin!



Our club's former exchange student Martin from Slovakia will be here with his fianc August 16-29th. They will be staying with Mary Jeanne Jacobsen, and she would love some help making sure they have a great visit. Please email Mary Jeanne, mjjacobsen@comcast.net, if you can host them for a meal or take them on an outing.

Mary Jeanne will be hosting a potluck on **Monday, August 26th, at 6 pm** to celebrate Martin's 28th birthday at her house, 141 W. 19th Avenue.

Please bring a side dish or dessert. If anyone is vegetarian or vegan, please bring a dish to share! Email Mary Jeanne if you plan to attend or would like more information.

Rotary Fall Kick Off In Central Oregon August 23-24 At Eagle Crest Resort

Club Meeting

Eugene
Meets at Hotel Eugene
(formerly Hilton) (503) 342-
1000
6th and Pearl 66 East 6th
Street
Eugene, OR 97401
Time: Tuesday at 12:15 PM

Events

August 27th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Oregon Legislative Accomplishments](#)

September 3rd
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Labor Commissioner Val Hoyle - Equal Pay](#)

September 10th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Homelessness](#)

September 17th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Global Inequity and Vulnerability](#)

September 18th
[Food for Lane County](#)

Club Leaders



[Jennifer Geller](#)
President



[Raquel E. Hecht](#)
President-Elect



[Ronald Terry Gietter](#)
Secretary



[Erik Peter Gribskov](#)
Club Admin Co-Chair
Club Executive Secretary
Treasurer



[Doug James](#)
Membership Chair

[David A. Frosaker](#)
Rotary Foundation

By Richard K Olson on Monday, August 19, 2019

With over 100 guests attending our Fall Kick Off Event at Eagle Crest, we are excited to share our Family of Rotary Story and to help grow Rotary through our "Rotary People of Action" resources. The weekend is designed to help new members and non-Rotarians hear of our community and global passions and to better understand the power of our Rotary Foundation that is rated number 1 in the world as a foundation in serving the dreams of our members.

It will be a weekend full of fun, fellowship and an opportunity to learn more about the power of Rotary.



Welcome By District Governor Rick Olson

By Richard K Olson on Monday, August 19, 2019



As we start the new Rotary year, we would like to thank all those Rotarians that demonstrated **service above self** during the last year under PDG Bill Grile. Your leadership and devotion to help grow Rotary has created a strong foundation for this year's leadership team to build upon.

This year we will focus on **finding our heart** in Rotary as a way to help engage a stronger passion in our programs, fellowship and enrichment of our lives through service.

Formal DG visits are already underway and there has been overwhelming support for helping to **move the needle** of Rotary by creating club level discussion for where members want to see their club be five years down the road. For Rotary to change, it must start with members and clubs.

As a District, we will be focusing on three main areas to help support and strengthen your club. They are membership, telling our story and the power of our foundation. Our leadership team is working on new and creative ways to provide greater resources based upon the feedback we have received during our interactions.

Rotary does not have a problem with recruiting, we have a problem engaging. Often our goals do not meet our expectations. Today we are challenged by a greater global perspective and need. Our younger generations are connected, ambitious and concerned for world peace, the environment and cultural diversity. As Rotary we strive to evolve in order to be attractive to multiple generations while responding to the needs of the clubs, made up of you the members.

It will be an exciting year and we look forward to serving your needs. I will leave you with the words of our Founder, Paul Harris **Whatever Rotary may mean to us to the world it will only be known by the results it achieves.**

Let's all work to truly find our hearts in Rotary and to help connect Rotary to the World for a better tomorrow. The children of the world need our help. The world needs Rotary and you are Rotary.

Yours In Rotary Service,
Rick and Barbara Olson
District Governor 2019-20

Rotarians Doing Business With Rotarians - Program Kick Off

By Richard K Olson on Monday, August 19, 2019

Rotary was originated with the idea of connecting in fellowship and sharing our professions. Our District is pleased to announce that the Rotary E-Club of Jefferson is working in collaboration with our District and your clubs to combine the power of the internet and the power of Rotary. Our **Rotarians Doing Business With Rotarians** is ready to promote your business in a new special program, just for Rotarians.



As a club, by promoting the program, through a link on your website, you can earn 30% of the revenues back to your club, for Rotarians that sign up via your unique link. To learn more please visit www.511B2B.org



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Club RYLA Interact Rotary Adviser
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Club Director



Richard K. Olson
District Governor 2019-2020



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Ken Vendley
Club Director



Andy Vobora
Club Director-Membership



Albert Poston
iPast President



Gregory L. Stewart
Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust



Erik Peter Gribskov
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Rotary Core Values

By Richard K Olson on Monday, August 19, 2019



Rotary's Core Values

Rotary's core values represent the guiding principles of the organization's culture, including what guides members' priorities and actions within the organization. Values are an increasingly important component in strategic planning because they drive the intent and direction of the organization's leadership.

Finding Our Heart In Rotary

By Richard K Olson on Monday, August 19, 2019



Rotary District Governor Goals For 2019-2020

By Richard K Olson on Monday, August 19, 2019

Let's Find Our HEART in Rotary

Together, we can fulfill the Power of the Promise to our communities and around the world.

- Recruit a Rotarian - Grow each club by a net gain of one new Rotarian.
- Engage a Rotarian - Increase member engagement by 10%.
- Promote Rotary's Feature Rotary's People of Action campaign in each club.
- Empower a Rotarian - Empower a club member to serve beyond the club level.
- Give a Voice to Rotaract- Invite a Rotaractor to join every committee.
- Save a Life - Give \$250 and Save a Life through The Rotary Foundation



SEEKING CO-CHAIR: 4-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

By Gerry Kosanovic



If you enjoy working with youth and have a passion for advancing Rotary's ethical standard to high school students, this is an opportunity that you will truly embrace. We seek an individual who will serve as co-chair for the 2019-2020 4-Way Test Speech contest. This annual event involves clubs throughout the district, culminating with student representatives from high schools in Oregon and California competing for cash prizes at the District Conference. It is a volunteer service that is both inspiring and gratifying. And fun. If you like to bring smiles to the faces of others, we need you!

If this sounds like something that you would like to do, contact District Chair, Gerry Kosanovic: drgerryk@gmail.com

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - REGISTRATION FULL

By Richard K Olson on Sunday, August 18, 2019



◆ Congratulations to the 28 District Rotarians that jumped on the band wagon and registered for the September Rotary Leadership Institute weekend! Registration is now closed as the event is at capacity. A second RL weekend will be scheduled for sometime this coming spring. Watch for details. In the meantime, please email PDG Bill Grile at dgbill1819@gmail.com if you would like to be placed on a waiting list for the September 28/29 event in

case there are cancellations.◆

Dana B Fleming
August 27th

Raquel E. Hecht
September 2nd

Callan T Coleman
September 4th

Jane M. Scheidecker
September 5th

Ginevra Ralph
September 5th

Troy M. Reichenberger
September 6th

DeLeesa G. Meashintubby
September 12th

Craig Opperman
September 16th

F. Doug Harclerod
September 17th

Robert L. Hart
September 19th

Irene Alltucker
September 20th

Years of Service

John Wolf
07-20-1987
33 Years

Maurizio Paparo
07-29-1997
23 Years

Gregg A. Fuller
07-29-1997
23 Years

Harry B. Storr
07-03-2001
19 Years

John Raleigh Fox
07-29-2010
10 Years

Michelle A Blackwell
07-01-2014
6 Years

Garrett Ledgerwood
07-28-2015
5 Years