

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 6 Program - Shake Alert and ALERTWildfire



Prof. Doug Toomey, Department of Earth Sciences and Director of the Oregon Hazards Lab (ohaz.uoregon.edu) at the University of Oregon will talk about ShakeAlert and ALERTWildfire. Public and private partners are working together to improve seismic monitoring and implement an onshore public earthquake early warning system on the west coast, known as ShakeAlert. Alerts will provide seconds to minutes of warning of impending ground shaking, allowing individuals to carry out pre-determined actions for safety and, through automation, industry, utilities, and transportation sectors will be able to power down or protect critical operations.

August 13 Program - Knight Campus

Professor Robert Guldberg, UO Vice President and Robert and Leona DeArmond Executive Director of the Knight Campus, will speak on the successful launch of the Knight Campus for Accelerating Scientific Impact at the University of Oregon and discuss the community environment needed to recruit and retain excellence in research as well as nurture a burgeoning innovation district in Eugene.



August 20 Program - Club Celebration and Summit



We are switching up the classic Club Assembly! There will be a bit of business, but there will also be music, fellowship, and a few surprises. Prizes including Rotary socks will be thrown into the mix. And we will hear back from our first *Where is Paul Harris* team. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with other members and celebrate our amazing club! It won't be the same without you.

August 27 Program - Oregon Legislative Update

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

Club Meeting

Eugene
Meets at Hotel Eugene
(formerly Hilton) (541) 342-2000
6th and Pearl 66 East 6th Street
Eugene, OR 97401
Time: Tuesday at 12:15 PM

Events

August 6th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Shake Alert](#)
August 13th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Science Knight Out](#)
August 20th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Open](#)
August 21st
[Food for Lane County](#)
August 27th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Oregon Legislative Accomplishments](#)
September 3rd
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Labor Commissioner Val Hoyle - Equal Pay](#)

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



Our Club is Growing!



The board has approved the membership applications of Scott Bray and John O'Brien. Please contact President Jennifer if any questions or concerns. Barring any objections, they will be officially welcomed to the club on August 20. Please introduce yourself to them at our next meeting!

Join a Committee!!!

Win a pair of Rotary socks! Anyone who joins a committee before July 31st will be entered into a drawing for a pair of Rotary socks (email jennifergeller65@gmail.com to enter). We do have some high priority roles to fill: **House:** 2-4 people to take turns helping with setup and take down before and after meetings; **Audio Visual Team:** 1-2 people to rotate weeks; **Fellowship Task Coordination:** 1 person to switch off weeks with current coordinator; **Family of Rotary:** 1-3 additional people (responds to member needs like illness); **Peace Committee:** new chair for active committee; **Newsletter/Log:** 1-2 new editors; **Public Relations:** 1-2 additional people; **Interact:** 1-2 additional advisors; **Rotaract:** 1-3 additional advisors



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



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2019-2020



Sherry Schaefer
Club Director-Club
Service



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

Sidney I. Voorhees
August 5th
Ward Beck Jr.
August 5th
Erik Peter Gribskov
August 8th
Ray A. Wiley
August 13th
Phil Barnhart
August 18th
Jane Eyre McDonald
August 20th
Gerald Harris
August 20th
Ronald Terry Gietter
August 22nd
James W. Savage
August 22nd
Dana B Fleming
August 27th
Raquel E. Hecht
September 2nd
Callan T Coleman
September 4th

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
07-20-2010
10 Years
Michelle A Blackwell
07-01-2014
6 Years
Garrett Ledgerwood
07-28-2015
5 Years