

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.....](#)

December 17 Program - Holiday Party



Our annual holiday party is Tuesday, December 17th

We have lots of stuff scheduled for this year! Bring kids or grandkids!

- *fabulous sit down meal
- *dessert auction
- *face painting for the kids
- *fabulous live music
- *Junction City School of Dance has two numbers to share with us

*Santa and gifts.

Please come! This year is expected to beat out all recent holiday parties! Spouses, significant others, friends, kids and grandkids welcome!

January 7 Program - Dana Altman

Please join us for our first program of 2020! Engage in fellowship with friends and colleagues and we will hopefully be hearing from head coach of the UofO Men's Basketball team, Dana Altman.



Congratulations to Our Newest Board Members!



Elections were held on 12/10/2019 for our newest board members. It was a fantastic panel of candidates this year, thank you to all who stepped up to run for leadership positions!



2020-21 President Elect: Tom Gilmour

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

- December 17th
Eugene Weekly Meeting - Annual Holiday Party
- December 18th
Food for Lane County
- December 24th
Eugene Weekly Meeting - No Meeting

Club Leaders



Jennifer Geller
President



Tom Gilmour
President - Elect



Ronald Terry Gietter
Secretary



Erik Peter Gribkov
Club Admin Co-Chair
Club Executive Secretary
Treasurer



Doug James
Membership Chair



David A. Frosaker
Rotary Foundation Chair



Ravitej Singh Khalsa
Public Image/Relations



2021-22 President Elect: Raquel Hecht



2020-21 Secretary: Ron Geitter

2020-22 Board:



Bob Hart



Peter Knight-Sheen



Lynne Mender

Bell Ringing Opportunity

We are *only ringing one day*: **Saturday, Dec. 21** at *two locations*: **Safeway on Coburg Rd.** and **Safeway on 18th.**

Timeslots (2 Rotarians per slot): 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm

Please call (not voicemail or email) to sign up for available time slot and location for this year's Bell Ringing.

Mike Grudzien: 541.579.0800 5:30 am -- 8:30 pm



Our Club is Growing!

The board has approved the membership application of Margaret Hamilton,

Chair



Gerald Harris
Youth Services
Chair
Club Director



John Sather
Club RYLA
Interact Rotary
Adviser
Youth Services
Chair



Jay Silverman
Club Admin Co-
Chair



Erik Jorgensen
Club Director



Elizabeth A. Ness
Club Director



Richard K. Olson
District Governor
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
Gribkov
Assistant
Governor

Birthdays

Mark E. Metzger
December 17th

Stephen P. Savelich
December 18th

Otto J Glausi
December 18th

Elizabeth A. Ness
December 22nd



LCC President. Please contact President Jennifer if any questions or concerns. Barring any objections, she will be officially welcomed to the club in January. Please introduce yourself to her at our next meeting!

Ravitej Singh Khalsa
December 28th
Jennifer Schumann
December 29th
Norval J. Ritchey
December 30th
James Ralph
January 3rd
Richard Ralston
January 4th
Liz Cawood
January 6th
Erik Jorgensen
January 6th
Kelly Sutherland
January 12th
Doug Koke
January 13th

Mark Your Calendar! Rotary Leadership Institute

Due to popular demand, TWO more Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) weekend events are scheduled for this Rotary Year.

What: RLI SOUTHERN OREGON
When: **January 25 and 26, 2020**
Where: **Medford**

What: RLI CENTRAL OREGON
When: **March 21 and 22, 2020**
Where: **Bend**

Here's what one of the most recent RLI graduates had to say about the Springfield RLI held a few weeks ago:

"I enjoyed RLI. My only wish is that I attended the training early on. I've been a Rotarian for 9 years and felt that if I had this training within the first year of being a Rotarian I would have stepped up to the plate more. I would have had a better understanding of the makings of Rotary and would have felt more empowered to make changes, ask questions or contribute more. Thank you for the opportunity. I wrote a bunch of notes from the training and can't wait to incorporate some new ideas."
~~ Heather Tucker, Cottage Grove RC

Please consider attending this exciting event!



Years of Service

John Wolf
07-20-1987
33 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

Club Vision Meeting



Monday, Jan 6., 4-7:30

Mark Your Calendars for Club Visioning! Our club will be holding a session to guide our club in the future. We need as many of our club members as possible to participate in this session. We have set a date and time, and we hope to have a location confirmed very soon. Please save the date. A light dinner will be included to fuel the conversation.

30 Graduates from 17 Clubs graduate from Rotary Leadership Institute

By Judith Corwin on Monday, September 30, 2019



Do you know what the Council on Legislation is? Have you heard the six E's of Leadership? Do you know about teamwork and that it is lonely at the top unless you bring your team with you?

These topics are among the many discussed at the Rotary Leadership Institute, led by DG Nominee Gerry Kosanovic and Past District Governor Bill Grile.

[Read More and Find Club Mates](#)

Assistant Governors learn what it takes

By Gerry Kosanovic on Monday, October 28, 2019



Assistant Governors from around the district met in Springfield, Oct. 26, to learn what it takes to do their jobs.

[Learn More:](#)

Here's your District Calendar of Events for early 2020

By Michael D. Corwin on Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Here are a few important dates for Rotary Leadership opportunities in first quarter of 2020:

- The next Quarterly Grants Meeting will be held in Medford from 9am-noon on Saturday, January 11
- The two remaining Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) dates for this Rotary year are:
 - January 25-26 in Medford
 - March 21-22 in Bend
- February 23 is **Rotary's 113th Birthday**. That day is also called World Understanding and Peace Day
- The Pre-PETS and PETS Training Dates are Thursday-Sunday, February 20-23 in Seattle

Tech Suggestions to read District eNews

By Michael Corwin on Monday, October 14, 2019



The easiest way to view and read the *5110 in Action eNews Bulletin* is on your desktop or laptop computer. It is a little more difficult to view on your iphone or ipad:

[Learn More](#)

Ways to submit eNews

By Michael Corwin on Monday, October 14, 2019



You can submit information for the District 5110 Website and 5110 in Action eNews through a number of ways:

[Learn More](#)