

# 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.....](#)

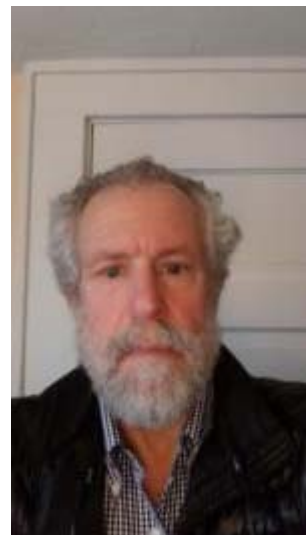
## December 3 Program - Lane Community College



Dr. Margaret Hamilton has been the president of Lane Community College since July 2017. Please join us for an exciting discussion about one of our local educational institutions!

## December 10 Program - Access the Law

Marc Friedman is the Executive Director of Access the Law, a nonprofit that provides legal services to the underserved. Established in 2011, Access the Law provides quality legal services for working and low income families and individuals. Since 2013 Access the Law, in coordination with Veterans Affairs, runs a monthly legal clinic serving veterans, providing services to many veterans who would otherwise be without legal counsel. Additionally, Access the Law assists the Lane County Circuit Court ♦ Veterans Court by providing services to veterans who have ongoing Court involvement.



## December 17 Program - Holiday Party

Our annual holiday party is Tuesday, December 17th

## 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 3rd  
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Lane Community College](#)

December 10th  
[Eugene Weekly Meeting](#)

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



[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 Chair



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!

## November means it's... CLUB ELECTION TIME!!!

Thank you to the nominating committees who have selected the following panel of candidates:

President Elect (2020-21)

- Tom Gilmour
- Jane Eyrie McDonald

President Elect Elect (2021-22)

- Raquel Hecht

Secretary (2020-2022)

- Ron Geitter

Directors (2020-22)

- Phil Barnhart
- Bob Hart
- Scott Impehoven
- Peter Knight-Sheen
- Lynne Mender

Our election schedule is as follows:

December 3rd: Absentee ballots can be requested by Rotarians who anticipate missing the Dec. 10th meeting.

December 10th: Club elections

## 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!



Ravitej Singh Khalsa  
Public Image/Relations 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

## DG Rick's Holiday message: Be thankful this season for our Rotary opportunities

By Richard K Olson on Monday, November 25, 2019



[Click to read DG Rick's heartwarming message for the Holidays](#)

## Aimee Walsh up for future District Governorship

By Richard K Olson on Monday, October 21, 2019



On behalf of the District, the District 5110 Nominating Committee is pleased to formally announce and put forth the name of **Aimee Walsh**, a member of the Rotary Club of Eugene Metropolitan, to serve as District Governor in the year 2022-2023.

[To Read More and Respond](#)

## 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:](#)

## 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](#)

Annette Casper  
December 2nd

John Raleigh Fox  
December 4th

Karianne Westlund  
December 5th

Jeannine Erving  
December 10th

Lynne Mender  
December 11th

Mark E. Metzger  
December 17th

Stephen P. Savelich  
December 18th

Otto J Glausi  
December 18th

Robert Sarkisian  
December 22nd

Elizabeth A. Ness  
December 22nd

Ravitej Singh Khalsa  
December 28th

Jennifer Schumann  
December 29th

Norval J. Ritchey  
December 30th

## 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