

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.....](#)

July 23 Program - Oregon Festival of American Music



The Shedd Institute's executive director Jim Ralph and Oregon Festival of American Music guest music director Chuck Redd present an overview of the 28th annual season, a paean to the Swing Era entitled MIGHT AS WELL BE SPRING, which runs Wednesday July 24th ♦ Saturday August 3rd. The presentation will include (as always) a choice selection of musical numbers provided by Chuck and colleagues including sidemen Matt Witeck, Ted Rosenthal and vocalists Siri Vik, Shirley Andress and Michael Stone.

July 30 Program - Representative Peter Defazio

Join us for a legislative update from our very own Peter Defazio.



August 6 Program - Shake Alert



The Oregon Hazards Lab uses science, technology, and community engagement to understand, monitor, and mitigate multi-hazards within the Pacific Northwest. With support from public-private partnerships, we are building out a multi-hazards network that supports earthquake early warning (ShakeAlert) and that provides access to state-of-the-art Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras and associated tools that can mitigate wildfires (ALERTWildfire). This presentation will provide an introduction to these programs and a progress report.

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

- July 23rd
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - OFAM!](#)
- July 27th
[Rotary Social Event - Liz Ness Home](#)
- July 30th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Rep. Peter DeFazio Reports](#)
- August 6th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Shake Alert](#)
- August 13th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Science Knight Out](#)
- August 20th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Open](#)

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

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: drgerald@gmail.com



David A. Frosaker
Rotary Foundation
Chair



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

Don R. Doerr
July 22nd
R. Scott Palmer
July 24th
Maurizio Paparo
July 30th
Doug James
July 30th
Harry B. Storr
August 1st
Donald J. Churnside
August 2nd
Richard F. Olson
August 4th
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

Years of Service

John Wolf
07-20-1987
32 Years
Maurizio Paparo
07-29-1997
22 Years
Gregg A. Fuller
07-29-1997
22 Years
Harry B. Storr
07-03-2001
18 Years
John Raleigh Fox
07-20-2010
9 Years
Michelle A Blackwell
07-01-2014
5 Years
Garrett Ledgerwood
07-28-2015
4 Years