

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.....](#)

June 25 Program - EUGnet High Speed Fiber Downtown



It has been a year since the city of Eugene began expanding EUGNet, the largest **◆open-access◆** fiber optic network in Oregon, into downtown Eugene.

Open access means the physical fiber network is owned by the public and made available for a fee to all Internet service providers, or ISPs, who want to use it to offer services. This is similar to how public roads work: where private trucking companies, freight services and pizza delivery, all with equal access to the same roads, deliver goods and services to your door. Open access is very different from the traditional model of Internet delivery, where ISPs own both the physical network and also provide their services on that network. Imagine if the pizza delivery company also owned the streets.

Funded by a mix of Downtown Urban Renewal property tax dollars, county money and private dollars, the EUGNet expansion goal was to support the region's burgeoning tech industry to create more high-wage jobs.

July 2 Program - Changing of the Guard

July 2nd will be our annual changing of the guard. Join us in saying "thank you" to outgoing leaders and "welcome" to the new!



July 9th Meeting - Rick Olson District Governor Change Over



Join fellow Rotarians and honored guests on July 9th for a very special evening of fun and fellowship celebrating the change over of our own Rick Olson to District Governor. Rotarians are invited to bring spouses and family to the dinner and cocktail hour. This meeting will replace the regular noon meeting that day. Festivities will begin at 5:30 at Hotel Eugene and will be attended by Rotarians from around the district. Cost is \$37.50 for a buffet dinner and there will be a cash bar available. It is important for our club to show strong support for this event, so mark your calendars now! Please Register in DACdb, or by emailing Rick Olson at DRick1920@gmail.com so we can have a proper headcount.

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

June 25th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - EUGnet Hi-Speed Web in Downtown](#)

June 25th
[Eugene Rotary Club Board](#)

July 2nd
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Changing of Guard - Jennifer Geller Pres](#)

July 9th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - SPECIAL EVENT, DG Crossover \(evening\)](#)

July 16th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Virtual Reality Training](#)

July 17th
[Food for Lane County](#)

Club Leaders



Albert Poston
President



Jennifer Geller
President-Elect



Ronald Terry
Gietter
Secretary



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

4th of July BBQ with the Ems!

Annual Eugene Ems Game/BBQ & Fireworks

July 4th at 6:45pm

Includes BBQ, drink tickets, fireworks on a reserved deck

Bring the family!

Adults \$29 Children 4-18 \$23

Deadline to sign up: Tuesday June 25th

Make checks payable to Eugene Rotary

Contact Diana Bray to reserve space

diana@cwwalker.net



Wanted: Leadership for Great Rotary Duck Race

Earlier this year the Board of Directors of the United Rotary Clubs of Lane County announced that the 2019 Great Rotary Duck Race is suspended due to lack of leadership to run the race. Since that time the URC Board has voted to distribute reserve funds, which total approximately \$100,000, equally to all of the remaining recipient agencies whose mission remains child abuse prevention and treatment. The URC Board has also passed a resolution to dissolve the 501(c)3 entity effective 6/30/2019 unless a quorum of the area Rotary clubs comprising the United Rotary Clubs of Lane County name replacement URC Board members by that date.

An area club visioning process has been discussed to determine a project or cause for a collaborative Rotary effort, which could include the return of the Great Rotary Duck Race. If you are interested in exploring and championing an area collaborative effort and feel it is important to preserve the United Rotary Clubs of Lane County 501(c)3 entity to do so, please contact Jennifer Geller or John Sather by June 26. If you are interested in helping, but don't want the responsibility that comes with being a Board member, please also let us know. Thanks for your interest.

Host Families Needed!



Please consider becoming a MIUSA host family for the 9th Women's Institute on Leadership and Disability (WILD): July 13th-August 3rd, 2019!

This program includes the Vocational Training Team, which is being sponsored by the Rotary Foundation Global Grant.

◆ Your home does NOT need to be wheelchair accessible

◆ Partial hosting arrangements can be made:

- 1) July 14th-22nd (8 nights) or
- 2) July 25th-August 3rd (9 nights)

◆ WILD will bring together professional leaders from Albania, Armenia, Bangladesh, Burundi, Cambodia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Ghana, Haiti, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Romania, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Turkey, Uruguay, Vanuatu, and Zimbabwe

◆ Delegates will use public transportation and be VERY busy almost every day during regular business hours and some evenings

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For an application and more information, please contact Suz Dunn at:

Email: sdunn@miusa.org



Gregory L. Stewart

Tel: (541) 343-1284 x 17

Volunteers Needed - Special Olympics Golf Event

Mark your calendars for July 21st to volunteer at the Special Olympics Golf competition. Join fellow Rotarians as we help our local community at this fantastic event. Contact [Patrick Crawley](#) if you have any questions or would like to help out!



Have a Story for the Club Newsletter?



Submit articles for the Eugene Rotary (B)Log to Club Communications Director Jennifer Schumann, jennifer.o.schumann@gmail.com

Why are YOU a Rotarian?

Why did you become a Rotarian? What keeps you coming back? How does Rotary support your passions? What is your "two minute elevator speech" when people ask you what Rotary is all about? Send your stories to [Jennifer Schumann](#) for possible inclusion in the newsletter, facebook, and at meetings. Short and



sweet, a paragraph or less

"Having been raised with a strong sense of service, it has always been a passion of mine to make the world a better place. Through Rotary, I am able to increase my impact on the world with others who share this goal. I have made amazing friends and can continue the legacy of Rotary by including my own children in service and fellowship."
Jennifer Schumann



SUBMISSION TO ENEWS

By Tiffany Bailey

Please submit photos, news, and brags to district5110enews@gmail.com. We welcome your news and announcements. eNews is produced in DACdb ezBulletin and sent to active D5110 members via PMail.



Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust



[Beth Sheehan](#)
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

- Janelle McCoy
June 22nd
- Michael Drennan
June 24th
- J. Ingrid Kessler
June 24th
- Albert Poston
June 26th
- James R. Hanks
June 26th
- Mathias Craig
July 5th
- Brent D. Kehn
July 7th
- Susan Soonkeum Cox
July 8th
- Glenn A Campbell
July 9th
- Richard Axtell
July 13th
- David A. Bennion
July 14th
- Jim Howard
July 19th
- Ed H. Barclay
July 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



Please submit your **SHORT** stories and great photos of Club events accomplishments and service projects.

Submission deadline is Thursday evening the week before publication.

