

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.....](#)

March 10 Program - Business Strategies in a Changing World



Evert Slijper was born in Amsterdam in 1946, Schooled in Haarlem and Breukelen, Netherlands at Nyenrode International Business School and came to the USA on a student exchange program. In 1975, he joined Gordon Whittier in start-up of Whittier Wood Products, manufacturing furniture component parts in Eugene. They developed unfinished Ready-to-Assemble furniture products for specialty stores and home centers in USA, Canada, Japan, Europe. In 2007/08 Whittier started a manufacturing plant in Vietnam. The Eugene plant remains for some manufacturing and as DC. New markets include medium-upper end finished stores in USA and Canada. He is Co-owner of Whittier, Chairman and Exec. VP Sales & Marketing

March 17 Program - University of Oregon Softball

Melyssa Lombardi will be providing updates on a very exciting season for the Duck Women's Softball season!



Fifth Meeting



For the next few months, we will have a "Fifth Meeting," on the 2nd Monday evening of the month, 5:15-6:30 pm. **Our first Fifth Meeting will be Monday at the Davis, Monday, March 9th.** Some light snacks will be available and attendees will purchase their own beverages. The gatherings will be informal, but include a brief update and provide an opportunity for members to discuss what is happening in the club in an informal setting. Everyone is welcome, but a special effort will be made to include newer members, those who have not attended a regular meeting in the last month, and recent guests. We hope to see some of you this Monday!

Our Club is Growing!

The board has approved the membership application of Ryan Green. Please contact President Jennifer if any questions or concerns. Barring any objections, he will be officially welcomed to the club in 2 weeks. Please introduce yourself to him at our next meeting!

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

No Events found

Club Leaders



[Jennifer Geller](#)
President



[Tom Gilmour](#)
President -Elect



[Ronald Terry Gletter](#)
Secretary



[Erik Peter Gribskov](#)
Club Admin Co-Chair
Club Executive Secretary
Treasurer



[Doug James](#)
Membership Chair



[David A. Frosaker](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Ravitej Singh Khalsa](#)
Public Image/Relations Chair



[Gerald Harris](#)
Youth Services Chair
Club Director



Strategic Planning a Success!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the brief discussion at our last meeting about strategic planning. The Board will take the feedback and work some more on the vision and mission. We will also take the outcomes from the January session and identify specific goals for our areas of service for the next 5 years. If you have thoughts, do feel free to send them to Jennifer Geller, jennifergeller65@gmail.com.

Rotary Social - April 3



Our next social event is dinner at Jennifer Geller's house, 2069 Olive St-- Friday, April 3 starting at 6pm! She will provide the main dish and beverages, Rotarians will provide side dishes or dessert. Spouses or significant others invited, please call or email Gregg Fuller if you are interested in attending

Rotary District Celebration 2020

Save the date! The 2020 Rotary District 5110 Celebration will be held May 1-3. As the host club, our planning committee has been busy putting together an amazing array of speakers and activities that will inspire, amaze and entertain. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to join DG Rick and fellow Rotarians for this fantastic event. Stay tuned and keep checking your (B)Log for updates!



Paul Chappell - April 18th



Paul Chappell - Peace Literacy Director, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
Don't miss an opportunity to hear Paul deliver his motivational Keynote Address to the Oregon Rotary Model United Nations at The Graduate Hotel and Conference Center on Saturday, April 18, 2020
Dinner and speech - \$60.00 per person 6 pm
Adult/speech only - \$10.00 per person 6:45 pm
Student/speech only - \$5.00 per person 6:45 pm

Contact Liz Ness for more information
(541) 730-1754 beans1259@aol.com

Children with Special Needs Committee Grants

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Children with Special Needs Committee 2020

The Children with Special Needs Committee of Eugene Rotary is currently accepting proposals for grants. Grants may range in amount \$1,000-\$3,000. Proposals must be submitted by April 15, 2020. The grants will be distributed to successful applicants by June 10, 2020.

Mission: To provide funding to organizations that have programs or activities designed to enrich the lives of children with special needs.

Proposal Requirements:



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

Craig A. Smith
March 9th

John Sather
March 15th

Ralph Parshall
March 18th

Heinz J. Selig
March 23rd

John Wolf
March 26th

Mark A. Humphreys

1. Description of the organization and its clientele;
2. Statement of Need;
- 3A. Goals/Objectives for the program or project;
- 3B. How will effectiveness or results be measured?
4. Brief financial statement or budget showing sources of funds and expenditures;
5. Brochures or other printed materials on the program, project, or organization;
6. Letter of support from a Eugene Rotary member.
7. IRS 501 C (3) Organization Determination Letter.

Important Information:

If you are a recipient, you must report back to the Committee with information on how grant funds were spent and the effectiveness/results of the program or project funded. This report is due before the end of the calendar year.

Please submit proposals electronically to craig.opperman@lookingglass.us. Make your submission to the attention of Craig Opperman, Children with Special Needs Committee.

Submit proposal by Friday, April 15, 2020 to craig.opperman@lookingglass.us,
Attn: Craig Opperman, Children with Special Needs Committee.

Questions: Please contact Craig Opperman at craig.opperman@lookingglass.us or 541.686.2688.

March 28th

Larry Banks

March 30th

Tom Gilmour

March 30th

Candice Barr

March 31st

Ken Vendley

April 1st

Jeff Robinson

April 2nd

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