

# 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.....](#)

## November 19 Program - Club Rendezvous and Revival



This is no ordinary club assembly. For those of you who made it to our last club day a while back, you know that these can be some of our most entertaining and inspirational hours together. Don't miss autobiographies, daring tales of service, and trivia answers that will change your life.

## November 26 Program - Oregon Community Foundation

### ◆Philanthropy & Access to Housing◆

Using examples of Oregon Community Foundation grants, the program will illustrate how giving and grantmaking can support innovative, effective approaches to affordable housing. Whether new affordable housing is created or existing housing is maintained, there is outstanding work going on in our community. OCF will provide Rotarians with a framework for thinking about their own giving and how they can make a difference with this complex, deep-seated issue. A statewide report on Homelessness and Affordable Housing commissioned and published by OCF will be shared. This program will be presented by John Moriarty, OCF Program Officer and Maylian Pak, Sr. Donor Relations Officer.



## 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

- November 19th  
**Rotary Club Day**
- November 20th  
**Food for Lane County**
- November 26th  
**Eugene Weekly Meeting - Oregon Community Foundation**
- December 3rd  
**Eugene Weekly Meeting - Lane Community College**
- December 10th  
**Eugene Weekly Meeting**
- December 17th  
**Eugene Weekly Meeting - Annual Holiday Party**

## Club Leaders



Jennifer Geller  
President



Raquel E. Hecht  
President-Elect



Ronald Terry Gietter  
Secretary



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



Doug James  
Membership Chair

David A. Frosaker



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

Nominating committees have been announced for this years club elections. Thank you to the following club members who are serving on nominating committees:

Bart Poston (chair), Pete Gribskov, & Liz Ness  
Jeff Robinson (chair), Sherry Schaefers, & Gregg Fuller  
John Wolf (chair), Liora Sponko and Peter Knight-Sheen



Our election schedule is as follows:

November 19th & November 26: Nominating Committees will announce nominations & Names will be published in the LOG

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

December 10th: Club elections

## Community Service Committee - 11/19

The November Community Service Committee meeting will be next Tuesday November 19th at 11:15 am in the lobby of The Graduate. Please let us know if you have any items for the agenda, and feel free to invite other members interested in joining us.

## Food For Lane County - Wednesday 11/20



Our monthly service project at Food for Lane County is on Wednesday November 20th from 6-9 pm at the 770 Bailey Hill Road site. This is always a lot of fun and an opportunity for Red Badge members to cross off their community service requirement. Feel free to bring your significant other - the more, the merrier!

## New and Prospective Member Social - November 21st

Monday, September 30, 2019

New & Prospective Member Social November 21

We will gather at the Steelhead at 5:30 p.m. for this opportunity to welcome newer members to the club and to provide an informal way to introduce prospective members. Everyone is welcome, but you are strongly encouraged to invite a non-Rotarian to attend.



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 Schaefers  
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 Gribskov  
Assistant

## Your Club kicks off the 2019-2020 Oregon Rotary Model United Nation program!



As many of you may know, Rotarian leaders were active promoters and advisors during the establishment of the United Nations (UN) and Rotary continues to be a major partner with the UN (<https://www.rotary.org/en/>

history-rotary-and-united-nations). As a consequence of this early and long association between Rotary and the UN, members of our Club believed that a Rotary-sponsored MUN would be a natural fit for us. After two-plus years of work, we held the first Oregon Rotary Model United Nations (ORRMUN) this

past spring at the Valley River Inn and Conference Center in Eugene. I may have some bias but we have reported to the Club that it was an amazing and fulfilling event. You can watch the videos we prepared about the ORRMUN at <https://eugenerotary.org/modelun/>. Those of us who had the privilege of working directly on the ORRMUN and with the student delegations will be forever grateful for the opportunity to do so.

We are currently recruiting and fund-raising for ORRMUN 2020, which will be held on April 18 and 19, 2020 at the Graduate Eugene Hotel and Conference Center in Eugene. We are respectfully asking you to consider the information provided in this email and then choose to take advantage of this exciting opportunity for students and Rotarians alike by supporting the ORRMUN. There are many options for your support listed below ♦ why not try ALL of them?!!

1) **Encourage** high school students (grades 9-12) to apply to participate. Application forms will go live in November and be due in December. Each MUN ♦country delegation♦ consists of two students and one adult advisor. We in Eugene have chosen to specifically recruit AVID students (advancement via individual determination) but any student who applies will be considered. We are aiming for 15 to 20 country ♦delegations♦ of two students each) but may exceed that number if we have sufficient funding.

2) **Become** a MUN advisor for a delegation. We need 15-20 advisors (one per delegation). Last year all advisors but one were Rotarians from our Club or the UO Rotaract Club, so being a Rotarian is not a requirement if you have a spouse, partner or friend who is interested. Advisors need to commit by December 15 as training will begin in January, and all advisors will undergo background checks (required by Rotary for protection of the youth we serve.) Advisors work with their students for 1-2 hours per week from mid-January through mid-April (or as needed) and then participate in the MUN conference as part of their country♦s delegation on April 18 and 19, 2020.

3) **Sponsor** a delegation. The cost of a delegation sponsorship (all hotel rooms, meals, materials for team of three) is \$1,200. Our Club has pledged \$6,500 to the event and additionally, we are using our 2019-2020 District Grant of \$4,000, including matching funds out of the \$6,500, for the event. Also, four of our awesome Club members have each personally contributed the entire sponsorship for a delegation, adding \$4,800.

4) **Observe** the MUN as a guest. Come to observe all or part of the speeches, debates and negotiations that are part of the MUN sessions. You will be inspired by our MUN student delegates.

We are very close to having our Oregon Rotary Model United Nations FAQs finalized and an application form ready online. Meanwhile, for inspiration and information, please go to <https://eugenerotary.org/modelun/> to view MUN 2019 pictures, two videos, two slide presentations and **get inspired!**

Please contact Jerry Harris if you have any questions. Please share this information with your friends and colleagues! We are working to grow the ORRMUN to include the entire Pacific Northwest region.

Best regards,

Jerry Harris  
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## 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**



Governor

### Birthdays

Andy Vobora  
November 18th  
Piotrek Buciarski  
November 22nd  
Philip Holt Barnhart  
November 26th  
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

### 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

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!

## 68 Grants funded last year; \$162,600 available

By LeAnn Mobley on Monday, September 30, 2019



A jam-packed grants meeting is planned Oct 19 at the Riverbend Community Room, 799 SW Columbia St., in Bend, OR promises Rotarian LeAnn Mobley. This fall quarterly grants meeting will feature guest speaker Wade Nomura, Past District Governor and one of five Rotary Foundation Technical Cadre Coordinator in the US. His specialty is water, sanitation and hygiene.

[Register Now](#)

## 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](#)

## 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](#)

## Rotary works in many ways toward a more peaceful world.

By Charles Root on Friday, September 6, 2019

Rotary works in many different ways toward a more peaceful world. These include various exchange programs, our Peace Fellow's program and the District's Peace Conference, Sept. 21 in Ashland, OR. [Read 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](#)

