

# 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.....](#)

### October 8 Program - Rotary's Global Impact: How We Can Make It Grow



Don't miss an inspiring meeting about how Rotary's work improves lives around the world. We will also have a chance to hear from members of our International Committee about our club's projects and their impact.

### October 15 Program - UofO Women's Basketball

Please join us on October 15th as we talk Oregon Ducks Women's Basketball with head coach Kelly Graves. He will be discussing the final four appearance last year and what we could expect for this year.



### Community Service Project - Oct 12



Lynne Mender/Parenting Now and Community Service Committee is asking for volunteers on Saturday October 12, 2019 from 9 am to 1 pm. Last winter Parenting Now suffered the collapse of their porch cover and it needs to be repaired and shored up. They are seeking 6 people to fit these needs: People who can get on ladders (not too high), operate small hand tools like hammers, screw drivers and screw guns. There should not be any heavy lifting, but there may be a little painting. Come for all or part of the time! Interested? Contact Jim Mender [jmender@mccmail.biz](mailto:jmender@mccmail.biz) or Lynne Mender [lmender@parentingnow.org](mailto:lmender@parentingnow.org)

### Our Club is Growing!

The board has approved the membership application of Clifton Harrold, the new Lane County Sheriff. Please contact President Jennifer if any questions or concerns. Barring any objections, he will be officially welcomed to the club on October 15. 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

October 8th  
**Eugene Weekly Meeting**  
**Rotary Foundation**

October 15th  
**Eugene Weekly Meeting**  
**Women's Basketball**

October 16th  
**Food for Lane County**

October 22nd  
**Eugene Weekly Meeting**  
**Hometown Success - Foster Parent College**

October 29th  
**Eugene Weekly Meeting**  
**Riverfront Project - Williams & Dame**

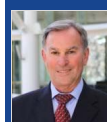
### Club Leaders



**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**  
Rotary Foundation



## Thank you!

Thank you to the Lane Historical Society for a donation of \$1200 to sponsor a Model United Nations team. You are appreciated!

## Club Social - November 21st

Monday, September 30, 2019



Bring a guest and join us at the Steelhead brewery on November 21st for fun and fellowship. Mark your calendars now, more details to follow in future B(L)ogs!

## Rotary World Peace Conference

Interested in Engaging in Rotary's Peace Efforts? The Rotary World Peace Conference is in Ontario, California, January 17-18, 2020. More information available at [www.PeaceConference2020.org](http://www.PeaceConference2020.org).



## 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



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Erik Peter Gribkov  
Assistant Governor

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,

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## Ask The Gov

By Richard K Olson on Sunday, September 29, 2019

### Ask The Gov

As DG Rick visits with our clubs, he is often asked to comment on the relevance of the District to the club.



The District's primary mission is growing Rotary by supporting and strengthening our clubs. Each of our clubs is on their own Rotary journey and will have different and unique needs for support. Your District Leadership Team has Rotarian mentors, from our clubs that have passions, skills and resources they have offered to provide to you the clubs leadership.

We ask each club to consider their needs by conducting a club assessment to determine which areas of focus they might need. We have teams in Leadership, Governance, Membership, Public Image, Visioning, The Rotary Foundation/Grants and our Youth programs available for working with your clubs and your leadership.

These volunteer mentors continue to be active members in their clubs and have come forward to offer additional service to Rotary at the District level in their areas of passion. If you have a passion and would like to be a mentor on our District Leadership team, please us know. Email [DGRick1920@gmail.com](mailto:DGRick1920@gmail.com)

## 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](#)

## Seeking District Governor Nominees

By David J. Reece on Friday, September 6, 2019

Nominations for District Governor (DG) for 2022-23 are now open, says Dave Reece, past District Governor and Nominating Committee Chair. Clubs are asked to nominate Rotarians who desire such a leadership role.

[Learn More.](#)

## Birthdays

Camille Ogden  
October 5th  
Marianne Wood  
October 5th  
Dennis J. Biggerstaff  
October 6th  
Michael J. Ritchey  
October 7th  
Martin L. Jones  
October 7th  
Robert McOmie  
October 9th  
Joseph C Hopkins  
October 9th  
Geoffrey B. Koerner  
October 11th  
Gregory C. Richterich  
October 12th  
Jennifer Geller  
October 12th  
Robert E Nickel  
October 12th  
Susan M. Blane  
October 14th  
Jon R. Ruiz  
October 18th  
Jim Mender  
October 19th  
Jeffrey John Ogburn  
October 19th  
James E. Barta  
October 24th  
Robert V Newland  
October 27th  
Michael Syman-Degler  
October 28th  
Stanley James Cox  
October 29th  
Peter M Knight-Sheen  
October 30th  
Joseph A. Tokatly  
October 31st  
Darryl Lynn Larson  
November 1st  
Mark G. McGinley  
November 3rd

## 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