

# 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 1 Program - King Estate Winery



Justin King is part of the third-generation of the King family to be involved in King Estate Winery. In addition to his responsibility for managing distributor affairs, Justin is the director of King Estate's 12-person national sales team. He is also engaged with the winemaking side of the business; since 2016 he has been producing an award-winning Biodynamic Pinot Noir called 7 Rows that is available only in the King Estate Restaurant and wine club.

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

Please join us at our weekly meeting for an update on the Rotary Foundation, it's impact on our global community, and how we as clubs and individuals can continue to contribute to it's success!



## 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!

## 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!

## 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

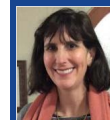
## Events

- October 1st  
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - King Estate Winery](#)
- 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 Gribskov](#)  
Club Admin Co-Chair  
Club Executive Secretary  
Treasurer

[Doug James](#)  
Membership Chair

Interested? Contact Jim Mender [jmender@mccmail.biz](mailto:jmender@mccmail.biz) or Lynne Mender [lmender@parentingnow.org](mailto:lmender@parentingnow.org)



## 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!

## 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)



## Rotary Core Values - It defines us as Rotarians

By Richard K Olson on Sunday, September 29, 2019

When we consider asking a person to join Rotary, what are the guiding principles of what we as Rotary are about? What would the ideal candidate represent for the Rotary club of today or even tomorrow?

In the past, there was this unwritten desire that a Rotarian would be the owner of their business and represent leadership. They would have control over their schedule to allow weekly attendance that was mandatory. They would be financial supportive of the club activities and foundation. While all important ideals, the business of Rotary should be about providing service and the training of leaders.

Our ability to take any members passions and create local and global Rotary connections with financial support from one of the world's strongest foundations is what separates Rotary from any other organization.



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Chair



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Khalsa](#)  
Public  
Image/Relations  
Chair



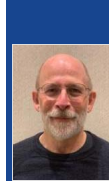
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Youth Services  
Chair  
Club Director



[John Sather](#)  
Club RYLA  
Interact Rotary  
Adviser  
Youth Services  
Chair



[Jay Silverman](#)  
Club Admin Co-  
Chair



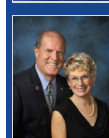
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Club Director



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Club Director



[Richard K Olson](#)  
District Governor  
2019-2020



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Club Director-  
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[Erik Peter](#)



Our members should represent a quality of character and values that will grow Rotary. Our Rotary Core Values have been and should be our priority for how we recruit and invite potential members.

## Core Values

Rotary's core values represent the guiding principles of the organization's culture, including what guides members' priorities and actions within the organization. Values are an increasingly important component in strategic planning because they drive the intent and direction of the organization's leadership.

### Service

We believe that our service activities and programs bring about greater world understanding and peace. Service is a major element of our mission. Through the plans and actions of individual clubs, we create a culture of service throughout our organization that provides unparalleled satisfaction for those who serve.

### Fellowship

We believe that individual efforts focus on individual needs, but combined efforts serve humanity. The power of combined efforts knows no limitation, multiplies resources, and broadens our lives and perspectives. Fellowship leads to tolerance and transcends racial, national, and other boundaries.

### Diversity

We believe Rotary unifies all people internationally behind the ideal of service. We encourage diversity of vocations within our membership and in our activities and service work. A club that reflects its business and professional community is a club with a key to its future.

### Integrity

We are committed to and expect accountability from our leaders and fellow members, both in the results of our efforts and in the processes we use to accomplish our goals. We adhere to high ethical and professional standards in our work and personal relationships. We are fair and respectful in our interactions, and we conscientiously steward the resources entrusted to us.

### Leadership

We are a global fellowship of individuals who are leaders in their fields of endeavor. We believe in the importance of leadership development and in leadership as a quality of our members. As Rotarians, we are leaders in implementing our core values.

All of these core values are reflected in the [Object of Rotary](#) and [The Four-Way Test](#), which we use in our daily lives. They inspire us to foster and support the ideal of service for developing and maintaining integrity in human relations.

## 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.](#)



Gribskov  
Assistant  
Governor

### Birthdays

- Mark D. Forrest  
October 4th
- 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

### Years of Service

- John Wolf  
07 -20-1987  
33 Years
- Maurizio Paparo

## Tell Us Your Story

Saturday, September 7, 2019

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## Southern Hospitality extended to our Rotary Friendship visitors

By Michael D. Corwin on Sunday, September 15, 2019



District 3850 from the Philippines visited our district in August through our Rotary Friendship Exchange program. Much appreciation is extended to Rotary teams and captains from southern Oregon and Northern California, who served as hosts and welcomed our friends from such a distance.

[Read More](#)

07-29-1997

23 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