

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.....](#)

August 20 Program - Club Celebration and Summit



We are switching up the classic Club Assembly! There will be a bit of business, but there will also be music, fellowship, and a few surprises. Prizes including Rotary socks will be thrown into the mix. And we will hear back from our first *Where is Paul Harris* team. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with other members and celebrate our amazing club! It won't be the same without you.

August 27 Program - Oregon Legislative Update

Rep. Marty Wilde will be presenting an update on the legislative year!



Our Club is Growing!



The board has approved the membership applications of Scott Bray and John O'Brien. Please contact President Jennifer if any questions or concerns. Barring any objections, they will be officially welcomed to the club on August 20. Please introduce yourself to them at our next meeting!

Club Social - August 22nd at the Steelhead

Join us on 8/22, 5:30 pm at The Steelhead on 5th street. This is an excellent opportunity to bring friends and introduce them to Rotary in a casual setting

Welcome back Martin!

Our club's former exchange student Martin from Slovakia will be here with his fiancé August 16-29th. They will be staying with Mary Jeanne Jacobsen,

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

August 20th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Open](#)

August 21st
[Food for Lane County](#)

August 27th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Oregon Legislative Accomplishments](#)

September 3rd
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Labor Commissioner Val Hoyle - Equal Pay](#)

September 10th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Open](#)

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 Chair

and she would love some help making sure they have a great visit. Please email Mary Jeanne, mjjacobsen@comcast.net, if you can host them for a meal or take them on an outing.



Mary Jeanne will be hosting a potluck on **Monday, August 26th, at 6 pm** to celebrate Martin's 28th birthday at her house, 141 W. 19th Avenue. Please bring a side dish or dessert. If anyone is vegetarian or vegan, please bring a dish to share! Email Mary Jeanne if you plan to attend or would like more information.

Join a Committee!!!



Win a pair of Rotary socks! Anyone who joins a committee before July 31st will be entered into a drawing for a pair of Rotary socks (email jennifergeller65@gmail.com to enter). We do have some high priority roles to fill: **House:** 2-4 people to take turns helping with setup and take down before and after meetings; **Audio Visual Team:** 1-2 people to rotate weeks; **Fellowship Task Coordination:** 1 person to switch off weeks with current coordinator; **Family of Rotary:** 1-3 additional people (responds to member needs like illness); **Peace Committee:** new chair for active committee; **Newsletter/Log:** 1-2 new editors; **Public Relations:** 1-2 additional people; **Interact:** 1-2 additional advisors; **Rotaract:** 1-3 additional advisors

SEEKING CO-CHAIR: 4-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

By Gerry Kosanovic



If you enjoy working with youth and have a passion for advancing Rotary's ethical standard to high school students, this is an opportunity that you will truly embrace. We seek an individual who will serve as co-chair for the 2019-2020 4-Way Test Speech contest. This annual event involves clubs throughout the district, culminating with student representatives from high schools in Oregon and California competing for cash prizes at the District Conference. It is a volunteer service that is both inspiring and gratifying. And fun. If you like to bring smiles to the faces of others, we need you!

If this sounds like something that you would like to do, contact District Chair, Gerry Kosanovic: drgerryk@gmail.com

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - REGISTRATION FULL

By Richard K Olson on Sunday, August 18, 2019

◆Congratulations to the 28 District Rotarians that jumped on the band wagon and registered for the September Rotary Leadership Institute weekend! Registration is now closed as the event is at capacity. A second RLI weekend will be scheduled for sometime this coming spring. Watch for details. In the meantime, please email PDG Bill Grile at dgbill1819@gmail.com if you would like to be placed on a waiting list for the September 28/29 event in case there are cancellations.◆



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 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 Gribskov
Assistant Governor



Birthdays

Phil Barnhart
August 18th
Jane Eyre McDonald
August 20th
Gerald Harris
August 20th
Ronald Terry Gietter
August 22nd
James W. Savage
August 22nd
Dana B Fleming
August 27th
Raquel E. Hecht
September 2nd
Callan T Coleman
September 4th
Jane M. Scheidecker
September 5th
Ginevra Ralph
September 5th
Troy M. Reichenberger
September 6th
DeLeesa G. Meashintubby
September 12th
Craig Opperman
September 16th
F. Doug Harcleroad
September 17th

Years of Service

John Wolf
07-20-1987
33 Years
Maurizio Paparo
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