

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.....](#)

September 10 Program - Eugene Mission



Homelessness in Lane County feels overwhelming. There are tents on our streets and an unprecedented number of persons seeking help. Dozens of local programs address drug abuse, mental health, affordable housing, vocational assistance and the other underlying causes of homelessness, and yet the problem continues to grow. The burden on our businesses, emergency services, medical providers, law enforcement, and the greater community cannot be understated. Sheryl will share the reasons why she left her law firm to serve on the front lines. She will explain some of the complex socio-economic, political and behavioral health issues pertaining to

homelessness, and how the Eugene Mission is making a difference with innovative, relational, and effective services.

Join us for a robust conversation and to learn more

September 17 Program - Evolving Global Inequity and Environmental Vulnerability

Greg Bolthum, Ph.D of Physics and professor at the University of Oregon Clark Honors College, will be presenting on global inequity and environmental vulnerability



September 24 Program - Eugene Symphony

Hear Eugene Symphony's Music Director & Conductor Francesco Lecce-Chong speak about the orchestra's 54th season and his third at the artistic helm which will feature familiar favorites by beloved composers such as Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Brahms, and Beethoven alongside some of today's most vital creative voices. He'll also talk about a three-concert arc

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

- September 10th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Homelessness](#)
- September 17th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Global Inequity and Vulnerability](#)
- September 18th
[Food for Lane County](#)
- September 24th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Eugene Symphony](#)
- October 1st
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - King Estate Winery](#)

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

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



that caps the season in March, April, and May 2020, which explores the way that music creates connections between us and builds community.

Welcome By District Governor Rick Olson

By Richard K Olson on Monday, August 19, 2019

As we start the new Rotary year, we would like to thank all those Rotarians that demonstrated **service above self** during the last year under PDG Bill Grile. Your leadership and devotion to help grow Rotary has created a strong foundation for this year's leadership team to build upon.

This year we will focus on **finding our heart** in Rotary as a way to help engage a stronger passion in our programs, fellowship and enrichment of our lives through service.

Formal DG visits are already underway and there has been overwhelming support for helping to **move the needle** of Rotary by creating club level discussion for where members want to see their club be five years down the road. For Rotary to change, it must start with members and clubs.

As a District, we will be focusing on three main areas to help support and strengthen your club. They are membership, telling our story and the power of our foundation. Our leadership team is working on new and creative ways to provide greater resources based upon the feedback we have received during our interactions.

Rotary does not have a problem with recruiting, we have a problem engaging. Often our goals do not meet our expectations. Today we are challenged by a greater global perspective and need. Our younger generations are connected, ambitious and concerned for world peace, the environment and cultural diversity. As Rotary we strive to evolve in order to be attractive to multiple generations while responding to the needs of the clubs, made up of you the members.

It will be an exciting year and we look forward to serving your needs. I will leave you with the words of our Founder, Paul Harris **Whatever Rotary may mean to us to the world it will only be known by the results it achieves.**

Let's all work to truly find our hearts in Rotary and to help connect Rotary to the World for a better tomorrow. The children of the world need our help. The world needs Rotary and you are Rotary.

Yours In Rotary Service,
Rick and Barbara Olson
District Governor 2019-20



Rotary District Governor Goals For 2019-2020

By Richard K Olson on Monday, August 19, 2019



Let's Find Our HEART in Rotary
Together, we can fulfill the Power of the Promise to our communities and around the world.

- Recruit a Rotarian - Grow each club by a net gain of one new Rotarian.
- Engage a Rotarian - Increase member engagement by 10%.
- Promote Rotary - Feature Rotary's People of Action campaign in each club.
- Empower a Rotarian - Empower a club member to serve beyond the club level.
- Give a Voice to Rotaract- Invite a Rotaractor to join every committee.
- Save a Life - Give \$250 and Save a Life through The Rotary Foundation

Rotarians Doing Business With Rotarians - Program Kick Off

By Richard K Olson on Monday, August 19, 2019

Rotary was originated with the idea of connecting in fellowship and sharing our professions. Our District is pleased to announce that the Rotary E-Club of Jefferson is working in collaboration with our District and your clubs to combine the power of the internet and the power of Rotary. Our **Rotarians Doing Business With Rotarians** is ready to promote your business in a new special program, just for Rotarians.



Ravitej Singh Khalsa
Public Image/Relations Chair



Gerald Harris
Youth Services Chair
Club Director



John Sather
Club RYLA
Interact Rotary Adviser
Youth Services Chair



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Richard K. Olson
District Governor 2019 - 2020



Sherry Schaefer
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Ken Vendley
Club Director



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Club Director-Membership



Albert Poston
iPast President



Gregory L. Stewart
Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust



Erik Peter Gribkov
Assistant Governor

Birthdays



As a club, by promoting the program, through a link on your website, you can earn 30% of the revenues back to your club, for Rotarians that signup via your unique link. To learn more please visit www.511B2B.org

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.](#)

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.](#)

Successful district Kickoff keynoted by Water Scholars

By Tim Mobley on Friday, September 6, 2019



"Water is a global program," says Botagox Sharipova of Kazakhstan. "Bota" (pictured right), as she affectionately became known, was one of two peace fellows who came to Central Oregon to demonstrate the worldwide impact of Rotary International on clean water activities. Bota was joined by Nargiza Osmanova of Krgyzstan (pictured left). The two women shared the challenges of clean water in a multi-country region near Afghanistan. [Read More.](#)

Tell Us Your Story

Saturday, September 7, 2019

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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

- DeLeesa G. Meashintubby
September 12th
- Craig Opperman
September 16th
- F. Doug Harclerod
September 17th
- Robert L. Hart
September 19th
- Irene Alltucker
September 20th
- Paul A. Chavin
September 24th
- Michael W Gerot
September 24th
- 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

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



need you!
If this sounds like something that you would like to do, contact District Chair, Gerry Kosanovic:
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