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President's Message [LINK TO VIDEO UPDATED!!](#)

First of all I want to wish everyone a "Happy Holidays" wherever you are and however you celebrate. When I look back on my many Holiday celebrations over the years, in various locations (I don't recommend Greenland to anyone unless you like cold, snow and darkness), one place stands out and that is New York City. Our kids were all grade school age and it was a special place to be. It all started out with the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade which was spectacular to both kids and adults alike. Times Square was a 45 minute ferry and subway ride from Governors Island where we lived. The light and video screens at Times Square is a Holiday show unto itself. What else was close by?? the Rockefeller Center with it's Christmas tree, ice skating, and spectacular "Rockettes" Christmas show. Also FAO Schwartz toy store and the numerous store front windows lined the nearby streets. Many a hot chocolate was enjoyed by the Gilmours just watching the lights and free entertainment in Times Square.

But one special event was put on at Carnegie Hall by US Air Force band and sponsored by the USO during our last Holiday season in NYC. It was a November concert that honored Glen Miller, who was lost in a small plane over the Dover Straights going to arrange a holiday concert for the troops in a recently liberated Paris in December 1944. His "Big Band" sound was wonderful as were the "Singing Sergeants" doing songs that he would have done at that Paris concert. All of us were pumped up by that music. After that show, all of my kids wanted to play a musical instrument with no coercion from their parents! A special concert at a special place. For your enjoyment Ravi has added a USAF band concert (with the singing sergeants) done recently at Union Station in Washington DC. Please enjoy! **LINK UPDATED FOR USAF BAND AT BOTTOM!!!**

This week's program will be our annual Holiday party, put on virtually by the Jennifer Geller, Raquel Hecht and the Social Committee. Please join us on Tuesday for the virtual celebration and invite a friend. It will be a blast!! Don't forget to join early for our social time from 1200-1215.

Best Regards,

Tom Gilmour

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

No Events found

Club Leaders



[Tom Gilmour](#)
President



[Raquel E. Hecht](#)
President-Elect



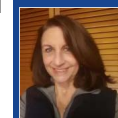
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December 22 Virtual Holiday Party Meeting

NOT TO BE MISSED HOLIDAY PARTY MEETING (Virtual)

With a brief message from the Mayor of Eugene, Lucy Vinis, the meeting will be a not to be missed fun social hour of greetings, games, stories, nostalgia, revisiting projects to celebrate holiday cheer Rotary Style. Jennifer, Raquel Dana and Ken are going crazy planning fun ideas and fun things to do. And being grateful for Rotary and fellow Rotarians. Stop in and share good cheer with other members of the club as we move into the uncertainties of 2021.



Model United Nations Deadline

MUN Deadlines fast approaching. Students that want to participate in this



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Lynne Grilley
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Governor &
CCO- Club



Ken Vendley
Club Director-
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Service



Jennifer Geller
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Erik Peter
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Assistant
Governor

Birthdays

Elizabeth A. Ness
December 22nd
Ravitej Singh Khalsa
December 28th
Jennifer Schumann
December 29th
Norval J. Ritchey
December 30th
Tina Stupasky
January 1st
James Ralph
January 3rd
Richard Ralston
January 4th

worthwhile educational adventure need to have their applications in by January 15, 2021. Go to club website and click for the **MUN page** with all the information and guidelines for the application process. This first Oregon MUN was a HUGE success! And will be again in 2021 if done live or virtual. Students participating in the first MUN event greatly appreciated the opportunity.



New Club Officers

Newly Elected Club Officers

President: Liz Ness

Treasurer: Todd Anderson

Board: Craig Smith, Phil Holt Barnhart, Monica Wilton



Conestoga Building

Date put off due to State Covid Restrictions. Stay tuned for an announcement of the all clear to schedule again.



Monica's Volunteer Corner

From the **United Way website**, there are ample opportunities for crafting masks if you have any sewing skills. This is from the safety of your home. Kits and instructions are included. I would be happy to pick up and deliver if anyone is interested.

Erik Jorgensen

January 6th

Liz Cawood

January 6th

Kelly Sutherland

January 12th

T. Dean Hansen

January 15th

Richard K Olson

January 16th

Years of Service

Sidney I. Voorhees

01-01-1982

39 Years

Michael W Gerot

01-19-1982

39 Years

David A. Frosaker

12-22-1992

28 Years

Mark E. Metzger

01-19-2004

17 Years

Kerrie L. Johnson

01-11-2011

10 Years

Solomon Harris

01-08-2013

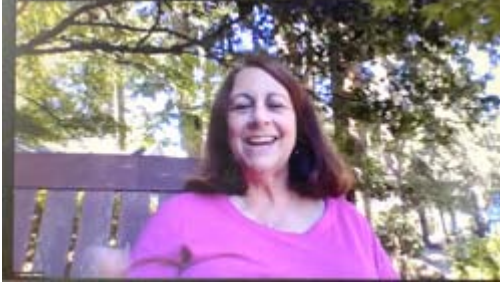
8 Years

Elizabeth A. Ness

01-09-2018

3 Years

The McKenzie River Discovery Center is currently hosting the Vida Relief Center in the historic hatchery building, in partnership with the [McKenzie Community Development Corporation](#), [Northwest Youth Corps](#), [EWEB](#), [Lane County](#), [DEQ](#) and others, supplying food, water and essential items to residents recovering from the fire. If you have interest and can give a little time, please call Gerri Astor at 646-437-0539. The pantry is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with shifts generally being 3 hours each.



Water Wells in Rural Uganda.

The Rotary Club of Eugene is raising \$20,000 to repair (not replace) up to 20 existing wells in 4 rural sub-counties of the Tororo District of Uganda as a separate but complimentary project to the club's global grant. We are collaborating with the Eugene Airport Rotary Club for this the first of two consecutive global grants in 2021 and 2022 to fund the maternal and child health project.

Clean water is essential for a community's health, and repair of these wells is important to the success of our Global Grant. Any contribution toward this effort will be much appreciated. Make checks payable to Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust and put ♦Tororo Water Project♦ in the memo line. Mail to

Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust
P O Box 1184 Eugene, OR 97440

If you would like more information, please contact Richard Barnhart MD at ricbar2@mac.com

Thank you for your support of this essential Rotary Project.



Fire Relief Fund Rebuilding in the Mud

Kindly view the video from Jeff Robinson with the sobering reality of the Holiday Farm Fire creating an obvious call to Rotary to help. Rotary is indeed stepping up. Both District 5110 and the Rotary Club of Eugene is helping. The real work now starts to support our friends and neighbors up the river many with hardly anything left of what their lives were and now deeply in mud the weather is bringing. Rotary to the Rescue is the call of the day. Visit the club website for links to helping the funding effort.

<https://eugenerotary.org>

Video about the 2020 Holiday Farm Fire from Jeff Robinson.

<https://vimeo.com/470871405>



New & Old Committees Energized

Youth Exchange Program

The Youth Exchange Committee is reforming and wants to reenergize this Rotary foundation program again for 2021 and 2022. Stay tuned. Ask Maxine Proskurowski if you want to get involved in the planning.



New Environmental Committee.

The club's Environmental Team has felt energized on the subject of Rotary's new area of focus, the environment. Stay tuned for these new developments as the club formerly considers creating this new Environmental Committee.



USAF Band Holiday Appearance [LINK UPDATED](#)

USAF band concert (with the singing sergeants) done recently at Union Station in Washington DC. Please enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/khQN5yIb3H0>



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.

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.

Eugene Rotary Celebrating 100 Years March 2023!



Complete Zoom Link

Join Club Zoom Meetings Tuesdays August 4th to December 29, 2020 at 12:00 for chat and 12:15 for meeting.

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