

Rotary

Club of Eugene Delta



Oct-Nov Monthly Bulletin

Saturday, October 23,
2021

Events

October

29th - **Eugene-Delta Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: Audrey Bader
Subject: Audrey Bader - Peace Corps Presentation

November

5th - **Eugene-Delta Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: Brenda Worthley Cressey
Subject: Brenda Worthley Cressey, Immediate Past Rotary Foundation Trustee and Past Foundation Chair

6th - **BSA Annual Scouting for Food**

12th - **Eugene-Delta Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: Dr. Andony Bee Atlas: The quest for every kind of be in Oregon.

19th - **Eugene-Delta Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: Catholic Community Services of Lane County
Subject: Catholic Community Services of Lane County

Birthdays

Robert Crandell
October 9th
Bruce Heldt
October 10th
Claudette Mirassou
McWilliams
October 10th
Susan M Blane
October 14th
Wendy Stehle Dixon
October 14th
James W. Hoffman
October 17th
Daniel O'Brien
October 18th
Kimber Lee Meyers
October 22nd
Sandi Black
October 25th

Club Leaders



Charon Curzon
President



Chris Walton
President-Elect



Gael Coyle
Secretary



Laurie J Powers
Treasurer



Curtis Dama
Membership Chair

Anthony DeVico

Buford Park Native Plant Nursery Recap!

By Margie Anderson on Friday, October 22, 2021



On October 16th Deltarians joined Twin Rivers and Downtown Eugene Rotary in a work party for the Friends of Buford Park & Mount Pisgah Native Plant Nursery!

The Friends grow approximately 120 different native species at our 2-acre nursery in Buford Park. The primary purpose is to provide genetically-local plant materials for our work to restore native habitat in the Mt. Pisgah area. We also supply partner agencies like The Nature Conservancy and watershed councils with native seed that would be hard to find elsewhere. We source the original seed from the greater Mt. Pisgah area so that we maintain the biodiversity of the area and give the plants the best chance of survival in the field. (excerpt from the Friends of Buford Park Website)

Those in attendance spent the morning weeding, composting, planting and washing containers for the nursery. A total of 62 combined Rotarian hours were given to the nursery! There are volunteer opportunities at the Native Plant Nursery year round on Tuesdays, Thursdays and the 1st and 3rd Saturday in October. Thank you Deltarians for your hard work!

Want to know more? [Visit The Friends of Buford Park Native Plant Nursery Website.](#)



Kerry Oliver Selected as October Rotarian of the Month

By Gael Coyle on Saturday, October 16, 2021

Kerry has been a member of Eugene Delta Rotary since 2020 and regularly attends weekly meetings. In addition, Kerry has served dinner at Hosea Youth Services on numerous occasions. We recognize and applaud Kerry's contributions and fellowship.



Oct-Nov Service Opportunities

Friday, October 22, 2021

Service Opportunities

Hosea House

Eugene Delta prepares and serves meals at the Hosea Youth Center on the first and third Tuesday of the Month. Ingredients for the meals are usually donated from the Eugene Mission. Volunteer servers meet at the Hosea Center at 4:30. If you are interested in cooking or serving, please contact [Kim Meyers](#) or [Gael Coyle](#)

Owens Rose Garden

Open volunteer hours are every Friday from 9a-12p. We can set the occasional Saturday with enough folks signing up, will need to coincide with when park folks are available to attend. If you are interested in setting up a Saturday work day, email [Jeannie Sterry HERE](#).

FOOD for Lane County

Letter Carrier Drive ♦ 19 spots open for Card Bundling (11/16) ♦ they have ordered 157,000 cards to be sorted into different locations

20 spots available for Drive (11/20) ♦ Route Support ♦ volunteers will drive pre-determined routes and help transport food donations to a central location. Indicate preference of Eugene or Springfield routes.



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Community
Service Chair



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Chair



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Poissant
Club Programs
Chair



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Club Service
Chair



Kimber Lee
Meyers
iPast President



Erik Peter
Gribkov
Assistant
Governor



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

[Visit their website HERE](#) for more information and for sign-ups. You can also Jeannie Sterry know and she will connect you with Sarah Reiter at FFLC.

FREX

Starting September 27th the Food Rescue Express program is back in operation! Haven't you spent some time sorting food at the FOOD for Lane County warehouse on Bailey Hill Rd? They are always looking for volunteers to help package donated, prepared and perishable food. Shifts are available Mon-Fri from 6-8:30. [Check out their opportunities page HERE](#) to schedule a shift or just call 541.343.2822x106

Scouting for Food

November 6 from 10:30-2 at the Scout office
Will have a BBQ lunch for the workers ♦ family friendly event
Contact Rex Starr for more information or [RSVP Here!](#)

Have questions about any of the opportunities above? Email [Jeannie Sterry HERE](#).

Stay tuned for more service opportunities!

October Student of the Month!

By Margie Anderson on Friday, October 22, 2021

Congratulations to Ayden McFarland (MLK) and Ryan Cary (Marist) on being named Delta Rotary's October Students of the Month!

On October 8th Delta Rotary honored two students from Marist and MLK! Both students attended via Zoom. Rotarians understand the importance of our community's youth. Guided by this understanding the membership established a student recognition program. A program that recognizes achievement, leadership and helps to support high school students in their transition to higher education. Every first Friday of the month, join us to recognize Delta Rotary's Student of the Month!



Upcoming Event: BSA Scouting For Food

By Margie Anderson on Friday, October 22, 2021

It is Scouting for Food time again. This event has been a decades long service project and fellowship opportunity for our club. Oregon Trail Council, will be conducting our Annual Scouting for Food drive on Saturday November 6th (no Home UO game that day).

Delta Rotarians will be on hand to assist with the un-loading and sorting of food as it comes in from the local Scout units. Deltarians will also be hosting a Bar-B-Que lunch for their workers.

Please come and enjoy a FUN and rewarding Community Service project between 10:30 and 2:00 p.m. Bring the family along to join in the Service and Fun. Lunch will be provided!

[RSVP HERE](#)



October Birthdays!

By Margie Anderson on Friday, October 22, 2021

Happy October Birthday to the following Deltarians!

Sandi Black
Robert Crandell
Wendy Dixon
Bruce Heldt
Jim Hoffman
Claudette McWilliams
Kim Meyers
Dan O'Brien

And a special thank you to Marian Kloester and Anne Mulqueen for your entertainment and enthusiasm celebrating our monthly birthdays!



40 Ideas - Recruit & Retain Members

By Curtis Dama on Friday, October 22, 2021



40 Ideas to Recruit / Retain Members

1. It sounds simple, but the most effective way we have found is **Ask Someone**
2. Repeatedly invite prospective members - unless you get a definitive **no** from them.
3. Ensure that prospective members feel important. Everyone should speak with them
4. Make your meetings **FUN**. Change up the agenda, make some meetings social events
5. Have a clear membership goal for your club, develop a strategic plan & establish a budget.
6. Hold a club assembly on membership
7. Have a membership minute at every club meeting
8. Have incentives for recruitment **make it fun and exciting for your members**
9. Reward Rotarians who bring in new members **recognize a job well done**
10. Everyone needs a one minute **elevator speech** about Rotary.
11. Engage your entire club **work together to invite at least one prospect to each club meeting**
12. Assign a knowledgeable & sales-oriented Rotarian to follow up with guests and report back.
13. Tell your club story in community newspapers and on local radio & TV
14. Write letters (not email) to make personal contact with local business / professional people.
15. Prospect through your local Chamber of Commerce, BIA, or use a business directory.
16. Invite family members to join **spouse, sibling, parent, child. They already know Rotary.**
17. Strive to recruit more women into your club.
18. Strive to accomplish ethnic diversity in your club. Does the club reflect your community?
19. Hold recruiting events with other Rotary clubs in your area for bigger impact.
20. Host an open house at your club, inviting local business people
21. Ask Rotary Foundation alumni to join your club
22. Put together a guest information package to tell your story - have a new member kit
23. Advertise the service projects your club does that serve a need in the community
24. Provide guests with a free meal for their initial visit
25. Print invitations to club meeting. State time, location & offer **Free lunch** (breakfast, dinner)
26. Ask corporations to sponsor membership **i.e. the local bank, car dealer, etc**
27. Consider flexibility with your dues structure especially if recruiting younger members.
28. Conduct high-profile meetings. Invite the media to cover well known speakers
29. Send club members to the district membership seminar and district assembly.
30. Ensure your club website is current and contains membership information
31. Update your club's classification survey **who's missing in your club?**
32. Ask the district membership development committee for help
33. Participate in non-Rotary community events **be a presence in the community**
34. Communicate with the press about your local / international projects (PolioPlus).
35. If a prospect is unable to attend your meetings, introduce them to another club
36. Proudly wear your Rotary pin at all times
37. Send your club bulletin to your guests and prospects
38. Do a monthly prospect
39. Ask every club member to display the Rotary decal on their car
40. Chart your progress - display a thermometer or other graph

Call to Action ~ Each One, Bring One: Every Deltarian to introduce a new person to Delta



Meeting Content: Director Belynda Poissant
(belyndap14@yahoo.com)

The Program Committee is looking for suggestions for speakers for our weekly meetings for 2022! Please contact Chris Walton, Program Committee Chair at cworth@comcast.net with ideas.

Community Services: Director Jeannie Sterry
(Jeannie.sterry@wafd.com)

Buford Park Recap, from the staff:
Hi all! I thought you would be interested in seeing that we had a total of 62 hours contributed among three Rotary groups last Saturday at the Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Nursery. Of the groups in attendance, Delta Rotary had six participants for 15.5 hrs.; Downtown Eugene had ten participants for 27.5 hrs. (plus one unaffiliated guest for 2 hours of service); and Twin Rivers had six participants for 17 hours of service. Thank you all very much for coming and making this such a tremendous day at our Nursery and for climate action in our area.

Jeannie followed up with them via email to stay connected for future opportunities!

Delta has some great service opportunities coming up with Food For Lane County:
Letter Carrier's Drive: 19 spots open for Card Bundling (11/16), 20 spots available for Drive Route Support (11/20)
Food Rescue Express (FREX): Volunteers needed to package donated, prepared, and perishable foods. Mon-Fri 6-8:30

Scouting For Food - November 6th from 10:30a-2:00p

Stay tuned for opportunities with the Alton Baker Dog Park! Terri and Gael are planning to reach out to their contact to setup some dates for this Fall/Winter.

For all service opportunities - please see the Oct-Nov Service Opportunities Section of the bulletin!

Club Service/Administration: Director Terri Baker (tbaker72968@gmail.com)

We have successfully transitioned to In Person meetings at the Eugene Mission! On November 5, 2021, we will begin charging for \$10.00 per person for our meals and will be bringing back the 50/50 raffle as well.

Membership: Director Curtis Dima (curtisdima@gmail.com)

Congratulate our newest Blue Badge member, Kerry Oliver! As well as Mark Dennett on his induction this month.

Also, Reach One, Bring One ~ Invite a new prospect to our Meetings, see the 40 tips for recruitment article in this bulletin.

Communication & Public Relations: Director Margie Anderson (margieanderson814@gmail.com)

Our Club Bulletin will be delivered monthly! Any and all stories/ideas/announcements are welcome for the bulletin and website ([Rotary Club of Eugene-Delta \(deltarotary.org\)](http://Rotary Club of Eugene-Delta (deltarotary.org))) and can be emailed to Margie. Andrea Voorhees continues to maintain the Facebook Page ([\(20+\) Eugene Delta Rotary | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/20+Eugene-Delta-Rotary/)).

Stay tuned for "Monthly Tech Tips" where we will be walking through Dacdb and other great online resources available to the club.

Rotary Ecology Day November 6

By Nikki Rizzardini on Saturday, October 9, 2021

ESRAG Western North America Chapter (Big West) invites all Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and friends to a free conference on Saturday, November 6 in celebration of Rotary Ecology Day.

This is a festival of world-class speakers, films, and discussion sessions for all ages. The keynote speakers are Project Drawdown Executive Director Dr. Jonathan Foley and atmospheric scientist Dr. Donald Wuebbles, a member of the Nobel Prize winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). [Click here for more at the D5110 website.](#)

ESRAG BIG WEST ROTARY ECOLOGY DAY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

9:00 am - 12:30 pm PDT General Session

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm PDT Interact Session

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm PDT Rotaract Session

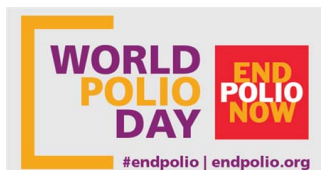
Register for the Event at: <https://bit.ly/3A0dXXT>

Questions: BigWest@ESRAG.org



Tools for Each Club to Recognize World Polio Day on Monday

By Judy Corwin on Tuesday, October 19, 2021



Here are three important links to videos, images, and statements from Rotary International regarding World Polio Day, Oct. 24.

The event is celebrated around the Rotary World to acknowledge the Eradication of Polio, an effort in which Rotary has made major contributions. Included are comments from RI President Shekhar Mehta, RI Major Donor Bill Gates, and more.

Please use any of these links on your Club's Websites, Facebook and/or other social media pages, or in club emails. Also, visit your local newspaper or TV station and ask them to include it in their communication to the public. Help Rotary honor a victory for our world.

[Share this Video about World Polio Day.](#)

[Use the World Polio Day Resource Center.](#)

RI President Shekhar Mehta's message : <https://www.district5110.org/ri-presidents-message-world-polio-day/>

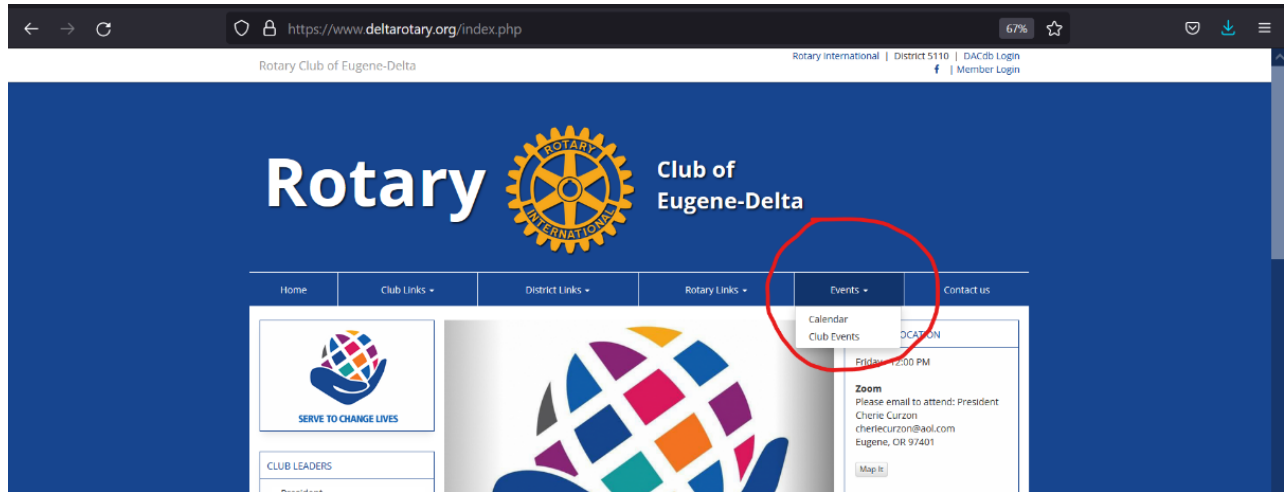
Use the World Polio Day Image on your Club Website or Facebook Page. [Download it from this link.](#)

Tech Tip - How to find Delta's Club Calendar

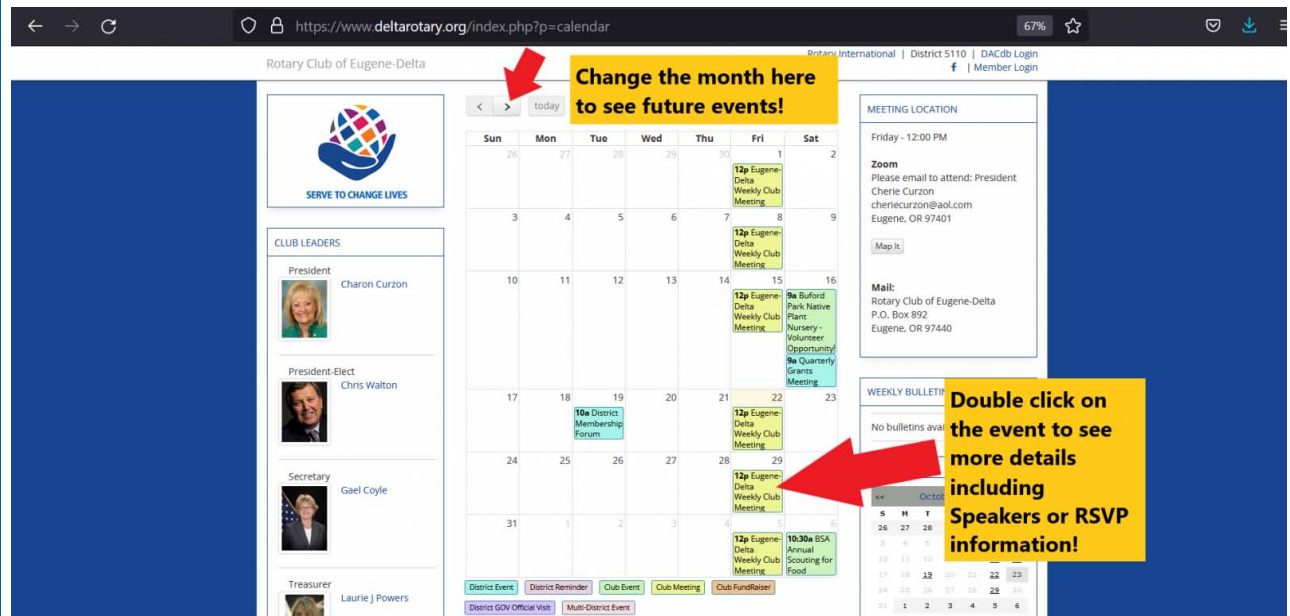
By Margie Anderson on Saturday, October 23, 2021

Where to Find Delta's Calendar

- From a browser, enter <http://www.deltarotary.org>
- From the Home Page select **Events** from the top menu



- Under **Events** Select **Calendar**



Weekly Club Program Ideas? Send them our way!

Friday, September 17, 2021

Do you have a speaker or presentation in mind that would be great for a Delta Rotary weekly meeting? If so, let your program committee know! Any program ideas or suggestions can be sent to President-Elect Chris Walton. [Send him an email here.](#)

Have something you would like to see in the monthly bulletin? Send it to Margie Anderson at margieanderson814@gmail.com

