

Rotary



Club of Eugene

Presidents' Message



Celestial Awesomeness this weekend! Ravitej has a nice writeup about the borealis show we witnessed. For those of you who missed it but have seen the pictures, today's digital cameras are more sensitive than our eyes to the lower end (red to infrared) of the visible spectrum. The reds and purples in the photos are much more pronounced than they were with the naked eye this weekend in Oregon. That is not to say that aurora's never have those dramatic colors, just that the pictures I took and have seen from Friday night are more vivid than naked eye. Many of you know I spent 5+ years living in Alaska at Denali and Fairbanks. The aurora is often a breathtaking experience. I hope you will take this weekend as motivation to go north to see them in all their glory if you can.

See you Tuesday

Club Meeting

Eugene
Meets at Graduate Eugene
(541) 342-2000
66 East 6th Street
Eugene, OR 97401
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

Events

No Events found

Club Leaders



Gerald William Whitman Harris
President



Nathan Phillips
President-Elect



Ronald Terry Gietter
Secretary



Erik Peter Gribkov
Club Admin Chair
Club Executive Secretary



Todd Anderson
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Lauren Regnani
Rotary Foundation Committee Member



Jay Silverman
Rotary Foundation Chair



Ravitej Singh Khalsa
Public Image/Relations Chair



Robert E Nickel
International Service Chair



Karen Gaffney
Community Service Chair



Jesse Quinn
Community Service Co-Chair

May 14th Meeting: The Springfield Report



With Nancy Newton, Springfield City Manager

Nancy is an experienced local government executive who is skilled in financial management, administration, policy analysis, organizational development, and equity and inclusion. She is a positive, results-oriented leader with an Executive Master of Public Administration from Portland State University. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Management and Organizational Leadership from George Fox University and is a Credentialed Manager through the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). Her passion is public service and finding creative ways to address organizational needs. Nancy adheres to the servant leader philosophy, which focuses on the growth and well-being of people and the communities to

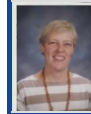
which they belong. Nancy worked in the non-profit sector before working for the Clackamas County Commission on Children and Families, where she worked to help keep youth out of the juvenile justice system. While at Clackamas County Nancy worked on several special projects: she helped develop and was a trainer for the County's "Building Connections" diversity, equity, and inclusion program; she drafted legislation requiring evidence-based practices in youth programs; and she was a facilitator for the nationally recognized "Complete Communities" community engagement program. Nancy worked for Clackamas County for 17 years in progressively responsible positions serving as Assistant to the County Administrator, Deputy County Administrator, and Interim County Administrator before transitioning to Sacramento County, California where she was appointed Assistant County Executive/Chief Operating Officer. While in Sacramento, Nancy led the 2020 census outreach countywide using a network of local nonprofits, which was later proposed as a model in California for statewide census outreach.

Nancy has an extensive volunteer history with various agencies such as United Way, Dress for Success, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Point-in-Time Housing and Inventory Count. She has served on several boards of directors including the Springfield Community Development Corporation, Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, United Way California Capitol Region, Technology for Teaching, and the Alumni Board of Directors for George Fox University. Nancy has also been a presenter, advisor, and mentor to MPA students at Portland State University Hatfield School of Government.

Nancy lives in Springfield, Oregon with her husband Steve and their very spoiled Australian Labradoodle Scout. She enjoys reading, cycling, creating music and artwork and attending cultural events.



Bonnie J. Bailey
Club Director
Youth Services
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Interact Rotary
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Raquel E. Hecht
Youth Exchange
Past President



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Rotaract Rotary
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Chair



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Club Service
FFLC Lead



Doug James
Club Director
Vocational
Service Chair



Philip Holt Barnhart
Club Director



Gregg A. Fuller
Club Director



Robert Scott Impehoven
Club Director
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Service



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CCO-Club
Communications.
Past District
Governor



Elizabeth A. Ness
Past President

Birthdays

Jay Silverman
May 18th
Victoria Whitman Harris
May 25th
Lauren Regnani
May 28th
Tiffany Marie Palaniuk
May 28th
Gregg A. Fuller
May 31st
Richard Shugar
June 2nd
Jacob Hamalian
June 2nd
Susan Sygall
June 4th
Monica Wilton
June 5th
Gerald S. Moshofsky
June 6th
Todd Anderson
June 7th

May 15th: Food for Lane County Service



**Food for Lane County, 770 Bailey Hill Road,
Eugene, OR 97402**

Wednesday May 15th from 6-8:30 pm

Eugene Rotarians have been helping out at Food for Lane County for over 20 years! Please, join us in continuing this meaningful tradition. Our Rotary Club comes in for approximately two hours per month to help sort, package and get food ready for distribution. It's a simple way to give back to our community and humbling to realize how easy it is to help others. Get to know your fellow Rotarians, help others and have fun - all at the same time. Friends, family, children 10+years old and older (supervised by an adult), all welcome!!

We had a great turn out in March. It was a lot of fun and time went by quickly as we portioned and sorted food. Several of us went out for snacks and libations afterwards. Join us this month on April 18th at 6pm. It's a wonderful way to give back and appreciate how fortunate we are to be able to spend time together.

Contact Victoria at vwhitman@hearthstonere.com or 541-954-7171 if you would like to participate so she can let FFLC know how many volunteers they can count on. We have committed to at least 5 volunteers a month. The more who come, the more fun we have!

May 28th - UO Rotaract Annual Trivia Night Event

UO Rotaract Club is pleased to announce that our annual Trivia Night event will be happening on May 28, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at The Box, located at 616 E. 19th Ave. in Eugene. Through our partnership with the UO Multicultural Center, we hope to dazzle you with a Roaring 20s themed event. Food, drinks, and trivia questions will be provided. So polish those pearls and dress shoes, and make sure to bring those thinking caps! All donations will be sent to Amnesty International, a human rights organization dedicated to protecting the international rights of people in political and economic crises. We hope to see you there!

Local Aurora Borealis



Image from Liz Ness captured from a farmers field north of Coburg of unusually Heavy Solar Storm Good for Aurora

Solar flares are often accompanied by coronal mass ejections, or CMEs, which are explosions of plasma and magnetic material from the sun. Bill Murtagh, program coordinator for the SWPC and seasoned space weather forecaster, previously told Nexstar that CMEs are "essentially the Sun shooting a magnet out into space."

The latest coronal mass ejections, or CMEs, were so strong, it prompted the SWPC to issue a [G4 geomagnetic storm watch](#) on Thursday ahead of their anticipated arrival. This warning level is "every rare," the SWPC noted, but it sparked quite the celestial show.

Jeff Parker
June 8th

Years of Service

Gerald S. Moshofsky
06-08-1965
59 Years
Candice Barr
06-07-1988
36 Years
Susan Sygall
05-11-2000
24 Years
Jay Silverman
06-07-2006
18 Years
James R. Hanks
06-09-2009
15 Years
Jennifer Geller
05-29-2012
12 Years
Jeff Parker
05-29-2012
12 Years
Philip Holt Barnhart
05-17-2016
8 Years
Richard A Barnhart
06-09-2018
6 Years
Piotrek Buciariski
06-09-2018
6 Years
Jacob Hamalian
05-19-2022
2 Years

Service at Bags of Love

We're excited to share some photographs and a summary of our recent community service project at Bags of Love.

During the past year, Bags of Love provided necessities and comfort items, often personalized to the needs, hopes and desires of the individual recipient, to 4,800 children and young adults in Lane County. The recipients included juvenile victims and/or witnesses to domestic violence and sexual assault, sex trafficking victims, labor trafficking victims, recent placements in foster homes, and homeless youth.

Thanks to the Eugene Rotary Charitable Fund's generous grant of \$3,000 and our volunteers, our Club helped expand Bags of Love's operational capacity for their crucial and compassionate services to our young people in crisis by purchasing and assembling 13 large gorilla racks! A huge shoutout to Mark Hewitt, Jesse Quinn, Todd Anderson, Jerry Whitman Harris and prospective club member Jason Smeed for lending their hands in this meaningful project.



Upcoming Meeting Programs

The Eugene Rotary Club has been known locally for over twenty years as the club with the best programs. Our return to in person meetings aspires to maintain that high bar. Here's what members can look forward to during the month of May:

May 21- LPAPA- Air Quality, Travis Knudsen. Intro- Bonnie Bailey

May 28- Int'l Cult Svc Program- Yu Zhang. Intro- Jerry Harris

June 4- 4H Animal Program, Liz Gill. Intro- Phill Barnhart, Jr

Next Committee Meetings

Community Service: Wednesday May 22th at 4pm, at Eugene Chamber of Commerce

Environmental Committee: Thursday June 6th at Noon, via ZOOM:

Program Committee: Wednesday June 12th at 8am, via ZOOM

Club ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89573176120?pwd=c1Rxd3RvNGhOM2UzUnlCUlZNbnUydz09>

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.

Eugene Rotary Celebrating 100 Years

Regular in-person meeting at The Graduate Hotel this week or on Zoom - link below



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