

Rotary



Club of Eugene

July 1 Meeting - Lane Workforce Partnership State of the Workforce Report

This week we welcome Ashley Espinoza the Executive Director of Lane Workforce Partnership and Henry Fields an Oregon Employment Department Workforce Analyst. Ashley and Henry have prepared a presentation that will provide key insights into Lane County's and Oregon's workforce trends, labor market data, and innovative strategies to help businesses navigate today's tight labor market and near-record low unemployment.



About Ashley:

Ashley Espinoza, Executive Director of Lane Workforce Partnership is a dedicated community leader with over a decade of experience in workforce and economic development. Her commitment lies in bridging the gap between underrepresented communities and broader community, fostering collaboration between the public and private sectors, and actively engaging with her community.

About Henry: Henry Fields is the Workforce Analyst for Lane and Douglas counties with the Oregon Employment Department. In that role he distributes high-quality data and research on the labor market in our area. Raised in Coos Bay, he currently lives in Eugene and has degrees from U of O and Indiana University.



July 1st - At The Graduate

The Tuesday July 1st meeting will be at The Graduate, 66 E. 6th. Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401.

Baseball is back, baby! ...and don't forget the Fireworks.

DON'T FORGET!

Club Meeting

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

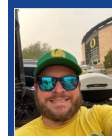
Events

July 1st
[Rotary Club of Eugene Weekly Lunch Meeting](#)
July 8th
[Eugene Rotary Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Awards](#)
Speaker: Liz Ness/Rotary Scholars
Subject: ERSF board president will introduce our five Rotary Scholarship recipients for 2025,
July 8th
[Rotary Club of Eugene Weekly Lunch Meeting](#)
July 15th
[Rotary Club of Eugene Weekly Lunch Meeting](#)
July 16th
[Food for Lane County Monthly Volunteer Opportunity](#)
July 22nd
[Rotary Club of Eugene Weekly Lunch Meeting](#)
July 23rd
[Rotary Club of Eugene's Community Service Committee Meeting](#)

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Club Admin Chair

THE ANNUAL ROTARY EMS
BASEBALL/BBQ & FIREWORKS SOCIAL
IS COMING UP! JULY 3RD IS THE BIG
DAY. IT'S TOO LATE TO SIGN UP BUT
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE, PLEASE BRING
YOUR CHECK FOR YOUR TICKETS TO
OUR JULY 1ST CLUB MEETING IF YOU
HAVE NOT PAID YET.

As a reminder, tickets are \$42 each and
make payable to the Eugene Rotary
Club. Please hand your check to Pete
Gribskov or Todd Anderson.



Enjoy the game & meal followed by a
fabulous fireworks
show, all from the 3rd base deck.



You know you're

gonna love it!



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Rotary Foundation
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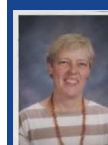
Karen Gaffney
Community Service Co-
Chair



Jesse Quinn
Club Director
Community Service Co-
Chair



Bonnie J. Bailey
Club Director
Youth Services Chair



Maxine Proskurowski
Interact Rotary Adviser
Youth Exchange



Raquel E. Hecht
Youth Exchange

Tom Gilmour
Rotaract Adviser

**Eugene Rotary Scholarship Foundation Scholarship
Recipients to be Honored at July 8th Meeting**

The Eugene Rotary Scholarship Foundation (ERSF) will introduce our five scholarship awardees at our meeting on **Tuesday, July 8th**. These students will be recognized and will receive laptops donated by NextStep Recycling at our at The Graduate. At that time we will also vote on new members of the ERSF board. We hope you will all be in attendance to hear from these incredible individuals and help celebrate their accomplishments.

If you are interested in serving on the ERSF board please contact me for more information.

Liz Ness, President
Eugene Rotary Scholarship Foundation
[Liz Ness](#)

Eugene Rotary Charitable Fund Announces Current Grant Cycle and Upcoming Elections

ERCF Summer Grant Cycle Announced

The ERCF is accepting grant applications for its summer grant cycle. Applications will be accepted from now through August 29th. Grant awards will be announced the week of September 1st.

Election of ERCF Board Members

The ERCF is also preparing to hold elections for board members that are term-limiting out of their positions. Candidates for the open position(s) are: Chris Binstadt, Bonnie Bailey, Dick Barnhart and Lauren Regnani. These are all outstanding candidates and Rotarians. Actual election date TBD. Stay tuned!

[Read More](#)

Upcoming Meeting Programs

The Eugene Rotary Club is known locally for our outstanding speakers and programs. Here's what members can look forward to during the next month:

July 8 - Eugene Rotary Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Awards - Liz Ness and Awardees.
Introduction - Liz Ness.

July 15 - State of Eugene - Mayor Kaarin Knudson. Introduction - Noreen Dunnells.

July 22 - The Wild Salmon Center - Stacey Detwiler. Introduction - Liz Ness.

July 29 - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at the University of Oregon - Dr. Yvette Alex Assensoh.
Introduction - John Wolf.

Next Committee Meetings

Community Service: The Committee will go on hiatus for July and August. Next meeting will be in September. Date TBD. Meetings are held at 4:00 pm at Susan Heisey's office, 747 E. 32nd Ave, Suite A1, Eugene (normally on first Wednesday).

Environmental Committee: Monday, July 7 at Noon, via ZOOM (first Monday). [Click here for Zoom link to Env. Committee Meetings](#)

Program Committee: Wednesday, July 2 at 8:00 am at Stifel office, 497 Oakway Rd #280, Eugene, OR 97401. **(first Wednesday). Zoom will not be available.**

International Service Committee: Tuesday, July 15 at 8:30 am, via ZOOM (third Tuesday) [Click here for Zoom link to Int. Service Committee Meetings](#)

Club Board Meeting: Tuesday, July 15 at 4:00 pm (third Tuesday). If you wish to attend, contact President-Elect Phil Barnhart to reserve a seat.

News you can use (and other snippets of useless information)



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Rotary Connect Chair

Birthdays

Brent D. Kehn
July 7th

Ed H. Barclay
July 20th

Don R. Doerr
July 22nd

R. Scott Palmer
July 24th

Sonya Carlson
July 25th

Years of Service

John Wolf
07-20-1987
38 Years

Harry B. Storr
07-03-2001
24 Years

DeLeesa G. Meashintubby
07-20-2017
8 Years

Susan Heisey
07-27-2021
4 Years

Jesse Quinn
07-08-2022

July 4 is Independence Day in the United States. Each year on July 4, the United States celebrates Independence Day to commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain and, by extension, rule by a King (or Queen). To wit:

In Congress, July 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America, When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.--Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

July 3 is the Eugene Rotary/Eugene Emeralds baseball game and bar-b-que.

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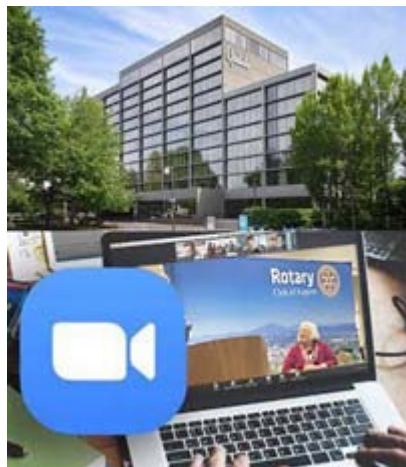


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The Rotary Club of Eugene has served the Eugene and Springfield Area for 100 years. We look forward to our second 100 years of Service.

Join us to make an impact in our community and around the world! To find out more about membership and fill out an application please visit:
[Rotary Club of Eugene Membership](#)

Club meetings can be attended on Zoom - link below



Meetings will be on Zoom assuming internet availability
Automatic link: Click to link. If using the link, no password is required.

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