

Rotary



Club of Eugene

July 22 Meeting - The Wild Salmon Center with Stacey Detwiler



With the salmon seasons lining up (my favorite is Sockeye Salmon) it is a great time to welcome Stacey Detwiler to our meeting. Stacey is the Oregon Policy Director for [The Wild Salmon Center \(WSC\)](#). She joined the WSC in 2022, bringing more than twelve years of experience in clean water policy and river protection with her from Washington, DC, to southwestern Oregon. Stacey is a part of the team working to conserve and restore streamflow and advance climate-smart forestry reforms to better protect wild salmon streams.

About Stacey:

Prior to taking this position, she worked as the Conservation Director for Rogue Riverkeeper in southern Oregon where she led multiple campaigns to protect and restore clean water in the Rogue watershed. Stacey earned her MS in Water Resources Policy and Management from Oregon State University

where she researched the management of forest roads on private industrial forest lands to reduce chronic sediment pollution to streams. She also served on the Board of the Marys River Watershed Council. Before moving west, Stacey spent five years working for American Rivers in Washington, DC, on federal clean water policies that promote green infrastructure and reduce polluted runoff. In DC, she also served on the Executive Board of DC EcoWomen, a nonprofit organization that works to empower women in the environmental field. In her spare time, you can find Stacey hiking, paddling a local river, taking a dance class, fly fishing, or playing her guitar.

July 22nd - At The Shedd

The **Tuesday July 22nd meeting will be at The Shedd**, 868 High Street, Eugene, OR.

Special Note: Just a heads up to our members - Next week's meeting (July 29th) will be at The Graduate; and the August 5th we will be back at The Shedd for our annual OFAM meeting. The September 9th meeting is also an away game, location TBD.

Long Story Short - Ham Radio for Emergency Communications with Past President Ron Gietter

Last week we had Past-President and Ham Radio Operator Ron Gietter explain to us the basics of ham radio communications and the critical importance of ham radio as a last line of communication during major disasters when all other forms of communications that rely on built infrastructure will be damaged and down for days weeks or worse. We learned that there is a group of ham radio operators in the Eugene/Springfield area that can step in to communicate with Government Services to advise them as to what is occurring in the city. Ron is a member of two such groups: the Lane County Sheriff's Amateur Radio Operators (LCSARO); and the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) group.

Ron also emphasized the important of each household being prepared to survive such major emergencies, in the event of a disaster. This includes being aware of how to get warning information in the event of a disaster. Options include phone apps like: MyShake, My Earthquake Alerts and Watch Duty; and, websites like [LaneAlerts.org](#).

Personal preparedness for you and your family (including pets) is also critical for surviving. There are many options for information on preparing a Go Bag (for two or three days) and Emergency Kit (for two weeks). The Oregon Department of Emergency Management's Community Preparedness page

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 22nd
[Rotary Club of Eugene Weekly Lunch Meeting](#)

July 29th
[Rotary Club of Eugene Weekly Lunch Meeting](#)

August 5th
[Rotary Club of Eugene Weekly Lunch Meeting](#)

August 12th
[Rotary Club of Eugene Weekly Lunch Meeting](#)

Club Leaders



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Club Director

found [here](#) is a good place to start. Try their downloadable Pocket Plan or click on the Be 2 Weeks Ready link.

New Member Proposed - Athena Aguiar

Your Membership Committee recommends, and your Club Board of Directors voted its approval of, the membership application of Athena Aguiar. Our new member process requires publication of a proposed and approved new member's name in this newsletter for three consecutive weeks. Any member in good standing may comment on, or object to, the proposed new member in writing to the Board. Barring receipt of comments, the proposed member is considered to be elected as a member. Please welcome Athena to our meetings!

Mike and Andy - Wheelchair Wizards

Thanks to Mike Grudzien and Andy Vobora six wheelchairs donated by The Wheelchair Project were picked up in town and delivered to the Eugene Airport at Zero Dark Thirty in the morning (aka 5:00 am) on Friday July 11 to meet six attendees arriving for Mobility International USA's Women in Leadership and Disability (WILD) Conference here in Eugene.



Thank you Andy and Mike!

Food for Lane County - Thank you to our Volunteers

Today we are acknowledging our Food for Lane County (FFLC) volunteers of last Wednesday. We had a small group of our FFLC stalwart volunteers. You can count on seeing persistent-elect Scott Impecoven (and often Jane Impecoven), Andy Vobora (and often Deb Vobora), Victoria Whitman Harris (not pictured) and Jerry Whitman Harris at FFLC at our monthly food rescue night. Please join us in saluting their long-standing commitment to reducing food insecurity here in our backyard.



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Birthdays

Ed H. Barclay
July 20th
Don R. Doerr
July 22nd
R. Scott Palmer
July 24th
Sonya Carlson
July 25th
Doug James
July 30th
Harry B. Storr
August 1st
Maxine Proskurowski
August 2nd
Ward Beck Jr.
August 5th
Erik Peter Gribskov
August 8th
Nissa Newton
August 14th
Phil Barnhart
August 18th

Years of Service

John Wolf
07-20-1987
38 Years
Mary Jeanne Jacobsen
08-03-1987
38 Years
Gregg Fuller
07-29-1997
28 Years
Gerald Whitman Harris



Our FFLC volunteer night is **always** on the third Wednesday of the month from 6:00pm until we are done or 8:30pm latest - so put it on your calendar as a recurring event and we'll see you there. Please contact **Victoria Whitman** at vwhitman@hearthstonere.com or 541-954-7171 if you would like to participate. The FFLC facility is located at 770 Bailey Hill Rd., Eugene.

Eugene Rotary Charitable Fund Elections for Board Positions and Current Grant Cycle

Election of ERCF Board Members

The ERCF elections for board members that are term-limiting out of their positions will be held at the Club meeting on **July 29th (next week)**. There are two Board positions open. Candidates for the open position(s) are: Chris Binstadt, Bonnie Bailey, Dick Barnhart and Lauren Regnani. These are all outstanding candidates and Rotarians.

ERCF Summer Grant Cycle Continues

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

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

August 5 - Oregon Festival of American Music. Introduction - Jerry Harris

August 12 - The Schnitzer Museum with our own Peggy Whalen. Introduction - Liz Ness.

August 19 - Eugene School District 4J Superintendent Dr. Miriam Mickelson. Introduction - Noreen Dunnells.

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, August 4th at Noon, via ZOOM (first Monday). [Click here for Zoom link to Env. Committee Meetings](#)

Program Committee: Wednesday, August 6th at 8:00 am at Stifel office, 497 Oakway Rd #280, Eugene, OR 97401. **(first Wednesday). Zoom will be available - request link from Chris Stephenson if you are not a committee member.**

International Service Committee: Tuesday, August 19 at 8:30 am, via ZOOM (third Tuesday) [Click here for Zoom link to Int. Service Committee Meetings](#)

Club Board Meeting: Tuesday, August 19 at 4:00 pm (third Tuesday). If you wish to attend, contact President-Elect Phil Barnhart to reserve a seat.

08-15-2006

19 Years

Victoria Whitman Harris

08-10-2007

18 Years

Brent Allyn Johnson

08-06-2013

12 Years

DeLeesa G. Meashintubby

07-20-2017

8 Years

Susan Heisey

07-27-2021

4 Years

Sonya Carlson

08-15-2023

2 Years

Kristina Gribskov

08-15-2023

2 Years

George Rogers

08-16-2023

2 Years

Stephanie Bulger

07-29-2024

1 Year

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

July 20 is the anniversary of Man's first steps on another world. On July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 carried the first humans to the moon. Six hours after landing on the moon, American Neil Armstrong stepped onto the lunar surface. As he stepped onto the moon's surface Armstrong described the event as "one small step for [a] man, one giant leap for mankind." Armstrong spent two and a half hours outside the spacecraft. Buzz Aldrin soon followed, stepping onto the lunar surface. After joining Armstrong, the two men collected 47.5 pounds of lunar material. Their specimens would make the journey back to Earth to be analyzed.

The last person to walk on the Moon was Eugene Cernan, during the Apollo 17 mission. This occurred on Dec. 14, 1972 according to NASA..

July 24 is National Make Up Your Own National Day Day. The rest of the July National Days are lame so I made this one up. Anyone who reads this is welcome to send me their suggestion for their National Day. Best one as judged by me gets some kind of prize TBD.

August 4 is National Coast Guard Day. As member Tom Gilmour will surely tell you, this day celebrates and honors the courageous work of the service members of the United States Coast Guard. Today, we salute all Coast Guard members, active and inactive, for their service to our country.

The United States Coast Guard is one of the six United States Armed Forces. While this maritime service is a branch of the military, they are also a multi-missioned service. During peacetime, it operates under the Department of Homeland Security. However, their responsibilities can be transferred to the US Navy by the President of the United States any time deemed necessary, or by Congress during war times. The United States Coast Guard's official motto is **Always Ready** - or in Latin *Semper Paratus*.

August 8 is National Pickleball Day. As Karen Gaffney will readily tell you, Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines tennis, badminton, and table tennis in one. If you have never played or witnessed a game of Pickleball, think Wiffle ball meets Ping Pong meets Tennis. But don't let that description confuse you. The ball used is similar to a Wiffle ball, while the racket used is similar to a short tennis racket only solid like a ping pong paddle rather than webbed. Play happens on a court similar to that of a tennis court. This is a game that can be enjoyed by people of all ages.

Here are five fun Pickleball facts:

Pickleball players and fans are called "Picklers."

When a team scores zero points in Pickleball the loss is known as being "Pickled."

Some people eat mustard before playing Pickleball to avoid getting leg cramps.

The non-volley zone in front of the Pickleball net is called the "Kitchen."

A "dink shot" is the result of the ball landing in the Kitchen.

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Rotary is an organization of 1.4 million business and professional leaders united worldwide in 30,000 Clubs to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

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.

We meet at The Graduate Eugene, 66 E. 6th Street, Eugene Oregon. Meetings are held weekly on Tuesdays at Noon. We can be contacted at PO Box 1184, Eugene, Oregon 97440. Our phone number is 541 654-0921. Our email address is EugeneRotary@gmail.com.

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.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83908618864?pwd=Ly85Skc3NXhoVTZGOTZjeGpCWGI2dz09>

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