

Rotary



Club of Eugene

August 12th Meeting - The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art on the University of Oregon Campus!



This Tuesday we are so fortunate to be invited to have our meeting at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (JSMA)! Please join us at the JSMA where Peggy Whalen and Danelle Knapp will host us as they share some history of the museum, provide information about upcoming exhibitions and events, and tell us about some exciting changes to the JSMA on the horizon. The museum is closed to the public on this Tuesday so Danielle will provide an exclusive Rotary tour and overview of her most recent curatorial project: *James Lavadour: Land of Origin*. This exhibit surveys five decades of work by one of Oregon's most original and compelling painters. This is your opportunity to learn about this amazing Oregon artist. All Rotarians who attend will also receive a free pass to be able to come back to visit all the current exhibits and galleries.

About Peggy:

Peggy Whalen is the current Development Director for the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art at the UO. She has held leadership and development positions in a variety of non-profits in Lane County, including: Executive Director of Family Relief Nursery in Cottage Grove, Development Director at the Eugene Science Center, and Executive Director of Womenspace (now Hope and Safety Alliance). She has been a Rotarian since 2019 and is a past President of the Cottage Grove Rotary Club. She has held her position at the JSMA since November 2024. You can find Peggy at

the JSMA 1223 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403-1223, by phone in her office at (541) 346-7476, on cell at (541) 513-3332 or by email at pawhalen@uoregon.edu



About Danielle:

Danielle Knapp is McCosh Curator at the JSMA since 2010. She earned her MA in Art History and a graduate certificate in Museum Studies from the University of Oregon and a BA in Art History from Eastern Washington University. As a specialist in Pacific Northwest art, Knapp oversees the UO's McCosh Memorial Collection and the JSMA's significant collection of North American art; curates exhibitions of regional, American, and European art and directs multiple JSMA initiatives in these areas, including acquisitions, exhibitions, and publications; co-chairs the museum's Collections

Committee, and teaches from the permanent collection and changing exhibitions.

Logistics

Entering the museum: Since the museum is closed to the public, please enter at the back of the museum through the security entrance (where the parking is for JSMA).

Lunch: Will be a taco bar with a variety of dietary options including GF and Vegetarian. There will be

Club Meeting

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

Events

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

August 19th
[Rotary Club of Eugene Weekly Lunch Meeting](#)

August 19th
[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Dr. Miriam Mickelson
Subject: Eugene School District 4J

August 26th
[Rotary Club of Eugene Weekly Lunch Meeting](#)

August 27th
[Rotary Club of Eugene's Community Service Committee Meeting](#)

September 2nd
[Rotary Club of Eugene Weekly Lunch Meeting](#)

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no charge. Please thank Liz Ness for hosting lunch.

Parking: There are 6 ADA parking spots behind the JSMA, if someone needs an ADA parking, please notify Peggy Whalen (pawhalen@uoregon.edu) or Liz Ness (beans1259@aol.com). There are plenty of public parking spots available on Kincaid and East 14th Avenue for \$1.25/hr - the meters are card only.

August 12th - Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (JSMA) on the University of Oregon Campus

The **August 12th meeting will be at** the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (JSMA) on the University of Oregon Campus. The JSMA is located on campus at 1430 Johnson Lane, Eugene, OR. Our JSMA hosts are our own Peggy Whalen and JSMA McCosh Curator Danielle Knapp.

Special Note: Just a heads up to our members - For the August 19, 26 and September 2nd meetings we will be at The Graduate. The September 9th meeting is an away game, location TBD.

Food for Lane County - Call for Volunteers

Our FFLC volunteer night is **always** on the third Wednesday of the month - so put it on your calendar as a recurring event and let's see you join us this month! We will do our part to spread the bounty to our fellow citizens who don't have enough to eat and have a great experience too. Help us by **joining in at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, August 20th, 2025 at Food for Lane County**. Friends, family, children 10+years old and older (supervised by an adult), are all welcome!

Let's vow to do what we can to prevent hunger. Please contact **Victoria Whitman** at vwhitman@hearthstonere.com or 541-954-7171 if you would like to participate so we can let FFLC know how many volunteers they can count on. We have committed to at least six volunteers a month. The more people who come, the more fun it is! We have had some great are FFLC socials at local establishments serving food and libations so come join us!

Food for Lane County, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene, OR 97402
Wednesday, August 20th from 6-8:30 pm (due to recent shortfalls in rescued foods we often complete our work well before 8:30).

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:

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

August 26 - Rotary Club of Eugene's Uganda Project with our own Dick Barnhart. Introduction - Phil Barnhart.

September 2 - Wildfire Resilient Housing with Alana Cox, Oregon Building Codes Division of the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS). Introduction - Nathan Phillips.

September 9 - Geopolitics with Bill O'Grady. Introduction - Liz Ness.

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 1st is Labor Day. Next meeting is TBD. [Click here for Zoom link to Env. Committee Meetings](#)

Program Committee: Wednesday, September 3rd 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](#)



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Birthdays

Nissa Newton
August 14th

Phil Barnhart
August 18th

Jane Eyre McDonald
August 20th

Gerald Whitman Harris
August 20th

Ronald Terry Gietter
August 22nd

James W. Savage
August 22nd

Raquel E. Hecht
September 2nd

Ginevra Ralph
September 5th

Jane M. Scheidecker
September 5th

Years of Service

Richard Scott Forrest
08-21-1973
52 Years

Don R. Doerr
09-06-1983
42 Years

Gerald Whitman Harris
08-15-2006
19 Years

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

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

August 14 is National Code Talkers Day. This honors the contributions of the Native Americans who brought their unique abilities to the World War II effort. The day also highlights their impact on U.S. code and the Native American language that made it possible. While code talkers were instrumental during World War II, the United States military used the Native American language in their coded messages before. During World War I, the Choctaw tribe's language was called upon to relate coded messages. Read more at [Code Talkers](#).

August 17 is National Nonprofit Day (NND). This day recognizes the goals and positive impacts nonprofits have on communities and the world. Somewhere a volunteer reads to school children. At the same time, a patient receives steady medication. A lawyer provides legal services for low-income individuals. A lost soul's life is remembered with dignity, thanks to a nonprofit funeral home. Elsewhere, a first-time homebuyer moves into his own home. *Rotary International's The Rotary Foundation (TRF)* provides funds to Rotarians to do projects like these and more all over the world.

August 26 is National Women's Equality Day. The United States Congress passed the 19th Amendment to the Constitution granting women full and equal voting rights on this day in 1920. The wheels for the 19th Amendment were set in motion decades earlier: While in London at the World Anti-Slavery Convention 1840, several women were denied access to the convention floor. This denial of access planted the seeds for a women's rights movement. Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, along with Martha Wright, Mary Ann McClintock, and Jane Hunt, set in motion plans for the first women's rights convention in Seneca Falls, New York. Held at Wesleyan Chapel on July 19-20, 1848, the conference drew 200 women on the first day. On the second day, the convention opened to men, and some did attend. During the convention, leaders presented 12 resolutions enumerating the rights of women needed to make women equal to men socially, economically, legally and representatively. Of the resolutions, all but the 9th, which enumerated women's right to vote, were approved unanimously. The right to vote created concern. Many women felt it would cause large numbers of their backers to withdraw their support. However, after much debate and the support of abolitionist Frederick Douglass, the 9th resolution also passed. With this action, women's suffrage began in earnest in the United States. Another advocate, Susan B. Anthony, joined Stanton in 1869 to create the National Woman Suffrage Association (NWSA). Through nearly ten years of persistence and lobbying, the NWSA introduced an amendment in 1878. Despite years of debate it was finally brought to the floor of Congress in 1886, only to be defeated. For many years advocates continued their efforts for equal rights. New states entered the union, some of these already had constitutions that codified rights for women that states before them never had - including the right to vote. Civil disobedience ensued and women gained ground in their fight for equality. Finally, Congress passed the 19th Amendment to the Constitution in 1920.

September 1 is Labor Day. Labor Day occurs on the first Monday of every September. This day recognizes the men and women who labor to build this country. Through a time-honored tradition with roots in the coordinated efforts of the labor movement of the 1800s, we salute the American workforce on this day.

On September 5, 1882, [Labor Day](#) first honored workers in New York City. The observance later moved to the first Monday in September in 1884. However, the observance wasn't officially recognized by any government entity until 1885 when a New York City municipal ordinance was passed. New York was also the first state to introduce a bill recognizing Labor Day as a state holiday, however, **Oregon** was the first to pass a statewide law recognizing Labor Day on February 21, 1887. In 1894, Congress declared the day to be a national observance and a federal holiday, however, this declaration was politically influenced and seen by President Grover Cleveland as a sop to workers to de-escalate tensions arising from labor unrest and strikes of the mid-1890s, particularly the Pullman Strike of 1894.

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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 102 years. We are taking our

Victoria Whitman Harris
08-10-2007
18 Years
Tom Gilmour
08-28-2012
13 Years
Stacey Ray
08-25-2020
5 Years
Karen Gaffney
08-25-2020
5 Years
Sonya Carlson
08-15-2023
2 Years
Kristina Gribskov
08-15-2023
2 Years
George Rogers
08-16-2023
2 Years



second century of Service deeper into our community and farther across the world than ever before.

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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