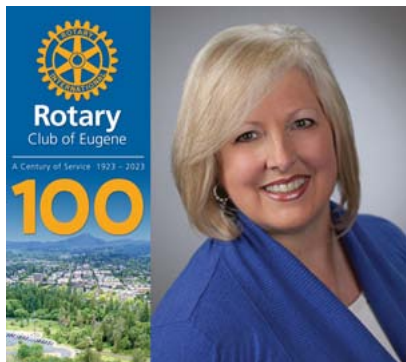


# Rotary



## Club of Eugene

### Presidents' Message



#### IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ! FREE LUNCH!

Now that I have your attention...yes, I really am buying everyone lunch this Tuesday at the Graduate! My first meeting as Club President is July 5th, the day after Independence Day, so I'm really hoping this gets you to our Club lunch, even if you celebrated late the night before. Raquel will update us on our progress this past fiscal year and hand out recognition awards after which we'll celebrate her year of leadership. Then I'll roll out a few new things we'll be doing this year to make meetings more

fun and to engage our members.

I'm so excited for this coming year, especially since we'll be celebrating our 100th anniversary as a club. Becoming a Rotarian is one of the most rewarding experiences of my life, and I'm especially proud to be a member of this Club. The personal connections we have make the work fun. I look forward to seeing you all at our socials, service projects, committee meetings, and especially lunches. Together we can accomplish so much!

In fellowship,  
Liz Ness, President 22-23

There is no Rotary without you

### Happy July 3rd and 4th



**July 3rd** on Sunday Celebrating Independence Day with the special Eugene Rotary EMS Baseball Game Party and Fireworks Extravaganza.

**July 4th** on Monday Celebrating the United States of America Independence Day. A moment that changed the world forever.

### Club Meeting

Eugene  
Meets at Graduate Eugene (541)  
342-2000  
6th and Pearl 66 East 6th Street  
Eugene, OR 97401  
Time: Tuesday at 12:15 PM

### Events

No Events found

### Club Leaders



[Elizabeth A. Ness](#)  
President



[Gerald Whitman Harris](#)  
President-Elect



[Ronald Terry Gietter](#)  
Secretary



[Erik Peter Gribskov](#)  
Club Admin Co-Chair  
Club Executive  
Secretary  
Treasurer



[Todd Anderson](#)  
Treasurer



[Ken Brown](#)  
Membership Chair



[Andy Vobora](#)  
Membership Chair



[David A. Frosaker](#)  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



[Ravitej Singh Khalsa](#)  
Public Image/Relations  
Chair

[Karen Gaffney](#)  
Community Service

## July 5th Meeting: Changing of the Guard



July 5th Meeting. Changing of the Guard!! Raquel's presidency ends and Liz's starts. It's been an interesting year transitioning from zoom meetings to in-person (with zoom) which began with the changing of the Guard last year. Been a little bit of a whacky year because of the in-person or not. In-person projects. But many still isolating and masking. Liz begins her presidency with a World Class Track Meet Eugene Festival with a Rotary Booth representing local, District and International Rotary to a huge crowd. And then it's moving right into the 100th year for the Eugene Rotary Club. Raquel started a double presidency of women. And now the District and Zone are women leaders. And the Rotary International President is a woman for the very first time. An auspicious time for women.

**Meeting at the Graduate Hotel this week!**



## Annual Skinner Butte Work Party – Covid Variant!



The Community Service Committee is asking for volunteers to complete specific work tasks at Skinner Butte to get the Park looking great for the World Athletics Championships. This will be our 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Work Party. Like last year, we modified our effort to accommodate the pandemic. We propose to do the same this year because Covid is still percolating through the community (Victoria and Jerry tested positive this past week and we have had more friends/family/acquaintances contract the virus

in the past two months than at any time during the past 2.5 years). Rather than meeting as a group on a single day, we are again asking folks to review the task list below and **contact Jerry Harris at [gwharris@comcast.net](mailto:gwharris@comcast.net)** to pledge to complete one (or more!) tasks before the big meet starts on Friday, July 15.

**Click read more below to see tasks to be done and how to schedule your**



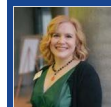
Chair



Craig A. Smith  
Club Director  
Vocational Service  
Chair



Phillip Holt Barnhart  
Club Director



Dana B. Fleming  
Club Director



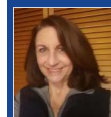
Gregg A. Fuller  
Club Director



Robert Scott Impeccoven  
Club Director  
Community Service



Richard K. Olson  
CCO-Club  
Communications Officer



Monica Wilton  
Club Director



Raquel E. Hecht  
iPast President

### Birthdays

Mathias Craig  
July 5th

Brent D. Kehn  
July 7th

Susan Soonkeum Cox  
July 8th

Jim Howard  
July 19th

Ed H. Barclay  
July 20th

Don R. Doerr  
July 22nd

R. Scott Palmer  
July 24th

Doug James  
July 30th

### Years of Service

John Wolf  
07-20-1987  
35 Years

Gregg A. Fuller  
07-29-1997

## time for service

[Read More](#)

## EUGENE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING on July 12th at the Shedd



The annual meeting of the Eugene Rotary Scholarship Foundation will be held on **July 12, 2022 starting at 12:00 pm at the John G. Shedd Institute**. Business will include:

(1) Election of board members for two vacant board positions. The Board has nominated **Tina Stupasky** and **Marianne Wood** for these two positions. **Mark McGinley** and **Dana Flemming** are up for re-election for another 3 year term. **Marianne** is up for election to the

third position. All three are up for 3 year terms, which will explore **June 30, 2025**. **Tina Stupasky** is up to replace **Craig Smith** and fill out the remaining 2 years of his term (expiring in **June 2024**). Nominations will also be received from the floor.

(2) Recognition of this year's five students who were awarded ERSF scholarships.

(3) Presentation of laptops to the five students from NextStep.

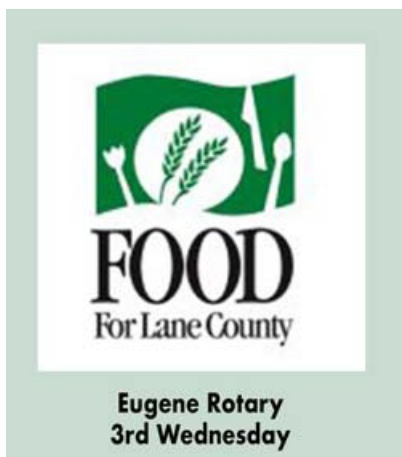
## July Meetings

July 12th Meeting at the Shedd: Oregon Electric Vehicles with Charlie Loeb.

July 19th Meeting at the Shedd: Northwest Natural Gas with club member Tony Ramos

July 26th Meeting: OFAM with club members Jim & Ginerva Ralph

## July 20th - Food for Lane County



Food for Lane County service **July 20th** from 6-8:30 pm at the 770 Bailey Hill Road site. Jennifer Geller is the contact person for this service event so please contact her at [jennifergeller65@gmail.com](mailto:jennifergeller65@gmail.com) if you would like to participate.

This is such good service. Eugene Rotary has been doing this for years. And is one of the supporters FFLC can depend on. Every club member might like to volunteer for at least one or two of these a year. It's both very elevating and very humbling. Most Rotarians don't have food shortage. But many in the community do. Roll up your sleeves and join in to support the community. It's only a few hours once a month.

25 Years

Harry B. Storr  
07-03-2001

21 Years

Michelle A. Blackwell  
07-01-2014  
8 Years

DeLeesa G. Meashintubby  
07-20-2017  
5 Years

Marianne Wood  
07-02-2019  
3 Years

Susan Heisey  
07-27-2021  
1 Year



## July 28th Fun Party with Liz Ness



Dear Rotarians! Another fun party happening Thursday, July 28 at Liz Ness' house located at 1420 Piper Lane, Eugene (corner Hammock and Piper)! Time: 5-8

Some food will be provided, but side dishes appreciated! Let me know if you can come (spouses, etc invited also) ---and let me know how many are coming in your party.

This is an outdoor event (unless rain, of course).

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## The Rotary Foundation (TRF) \$26.50 Message



5110 Governor had a great idea and recommended member donations of **\$26.50** to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). The amount of **\$26.50** was chosen because it was the first donation to The Rotary Foundation by the Rotary Club of Kansas City in 1917. Whenever a member feels like it, just donate the same **\$26.50**. Do it often or whenever something reminds of your connection with Rotary. Or a fun project. Or a great meeting. Whenever you feel good about Rotary. . . click **\$26.50**. Be surprised how good that will feel. And how fast

it will add up.

Reach out to any member of your TRF Committee - Jay Silverman, Mike Ritchey or DaveFrosaker. Or just click the give on website. Or send a check to the club. It's only **\$26.50!** Cost of a meal at a restaurant these days.

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## World Championship Booth



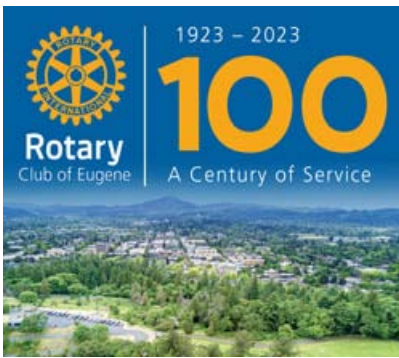
100 Rotarians are asked to staff The Special Rotary booth at the Riverfront Festival in conjunction with the World Athletics Championships. The festival runs from July 15 to July 24 and we anticipate needing 80-100 volunteers to answer questions about Rotary.

Sign up today for this special service with Pete Gribkov – Rotary Club of Eugene

petelauriegribkov@comcast.net - 541-521-6761

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## Eugene Rotary 100 Year Celebration



Next fiscal year our Club will celebrate our 100th birthday with an assortment of activities and events including a big evening near the anniversary date of Wednesday March 15, 2023. All are welcome to participate in the planning of this event. If you're interested please contact co-chairs Rick Olson or Tom Gilmour

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## 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  
March 2023!**

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## Zoom -Full Link

Automatic link: Click to link. If using the link, no password is required.

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