

# Rotary



## Club of Eugene

### Presidents' Message



"This past Tuesday we celebrated our five Eugene Rotary Scholarship Foundation winners and awarded them funds to alleviate the burden of costs at universities as well as laptops generously donated by NextStep with the assistance of member Mike Grudzien. In the 80 years since the ERSF was established we've awarded approximately \$1 million to numerous students, encouraging them to pursue higher education. It's an honor to be part of an organization that has given so much to the youth of our community.

This week we'll hear from member Tony Ramos about the work NW Natural Gas is doing to alleviate climate change, and our International Service Committee will update us about their project in Tororo - Rotarians doing great work all over the world! Please join us in person at The Shedd.

Liz

There is no Rotary without you"

### Meeting at the Shedd this Tuesday.



Dear members, I want to remind you that we are at the Shedd July 19. We will be meeting in the Warren Court, which is the old gymnasium down stairs with access by the High Street doors. I will also ask the Shedd to make the accessible entrance on Broadway available. As usual, parking is available in the parking lot north of the building. The meeting will also be available via Zoom.

Pete Gribkov. Club Administration

Eugene Rotary Club Weekly Meeting: **11:45 AM, Tuesday, July 19**  
**The Shedd Institute for Performing Arts** 868 High Street, Eugene, Or 97401

### July 19th Meeting NW Natural Gas with Tony Ramos

#### Our Low Carbon Pathway: Renewable for the Pipeline

We believe NW Natural has an important role to

### 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



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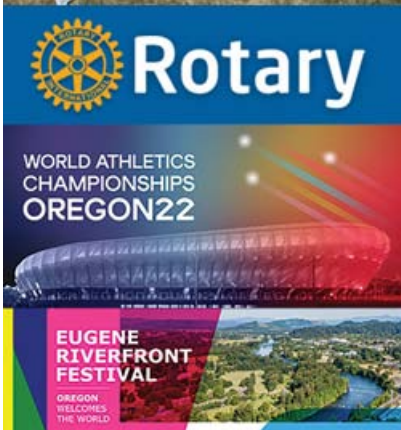


play in helping our region move to a low-carbon, renewable-energy future. It's why we've developed our Low Carbon Pathway. Today, natural gas is the cleanest energy option to reliably meet our region's biggest energy needs. In fact, NW Natural delivers more energy in Oregon than any other utility, yet the use of the gas we purchase for customers — in homes and businesses — accounts for 6% of Oregon's greenhouse gas emissions. Still, we know that we can do even better. So our mission is to work with all our stakeholders, from producers to policymakers and regulators to customers, on a voluntary carbon savings goal: 30% by 2035.

Tony's Bio. . . click read more below

[Read More](#)

## July 15-24 Eugene Festival Rotary Booth



100 Rotarians are staffing 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 need volunteers to continue staffing and answering questions about Rotary. And have a lot of fun at the festival connecting to the local and world community.

Check to see if you are needed and sign up today for this special service with Pete Gribbskov – Rotary Club of Eugene

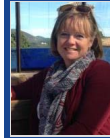
[petelauriegribbskov@comcast.net](mailto:petelauriegribbskov@comcast.net) - 541-521-6761

## 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 single member should step up

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Club Director



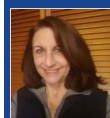
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## Birthdays

Jim Howard  
July 19th

Ed H. Barclay  
July 20th

Don R. Doerr  
July 22nd

R. Scott Palmer  
July 24th

Doug James  
July 30th

Harry B. Storr  
August 1st

Maxine Proskurowski  
August 2nd



Eugene Rotary  
3rd Wednesday

and 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.

## 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).

## Annual Skinner Butte Work Party – Covid Variant!



The Community Service Committee is asking for volunteers to complete specific work tasks at Skinner Butte Park 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 have had Covid and more friends/family/acquaintances contracted 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.

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

[Read More](#)

## Program Committee

**Noreen Dunnells and Bob Hart** have taken over as co-chairs of the Program Committee as long

Richard F. Olson  
August 4th  
Ward Beck Jr.  
August 5th  
Erik Peter Gribskov  
August 8th  
Ray A. Wiley  
August 13th

### Years of Service

John Wolf  
07-20-1987  
35 Years  
Mary Jeanne Jacobsen  
08-03-1987  
35 Years  
Gregg A. Fuller  
07-29-1997  
25 Years  
Gerald Whitman Harris  
08-15-2006  
16 Years  
Victoria Whitman Harris  
08-10-2007  
15 Years  
Brent Allyn Johnson  
08-06-2013  
9 Years  
DeLeesa G. Meashintubby  
07-20-2017  
5 Years  
Susan Heisey  
07-27-2021  
1 Year





time co-chairs **Nathan Phillips** and **Michael Simon-Degler** retire after years of success. Here, the large committee meets for the first time on July 13th at Brails to roll up sleeves to fulfill and maintain the reputation of well known outstanding programs at Eugene Rotary meetings.

Monthly meetings of this dynamic committee are the second Wednesday of each month 8AM at Brails on Willamette at 17th.

## Scholarship Success!



Rotary Scholarships were given out to 5 deserving students on July 12th. NextStep Computer Recycling provided a new computer for each student. The Eugene Rotary scholarship committee has done an outstanding job for years and years and years. And scholarships is an absolute pillar of Rotary. Thanks to NextStep it has been taken up a notch in Eugene.

## August 8th Thwing Memorial



*Celebrating the life of*

# Randy & Liz Thwing

AUGUST 8TH, 2022  
1PM - 3PM

The greatest gift in love is love.

The John G. Shedd Institute for the Arts  
868 High St, Eugene, OR 97401

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

5110 Governor had a great idea and recommended member donations of **\$26.50** to The Rotary Foundation



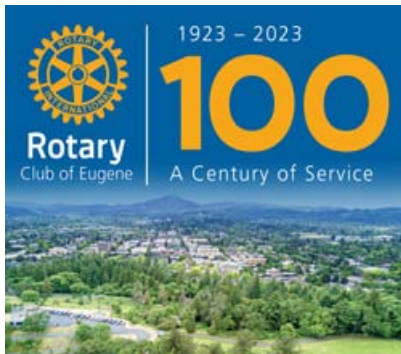
(TRF). The amount of **\$26.50** was chosen because it was the first donation to The Rotary Foundation by the Rotary Club of Kansas City in 1917. Whenever a member feels like it, just donate the same **\$26.50**. Do it often or whenever something reminds of your connection with Rotary. Or a fun project. 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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## 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.

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

Meeting ID: 839 0861 8864

Passcode: 695590

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