

Rotary



Club of Eugene

Presidents' Message

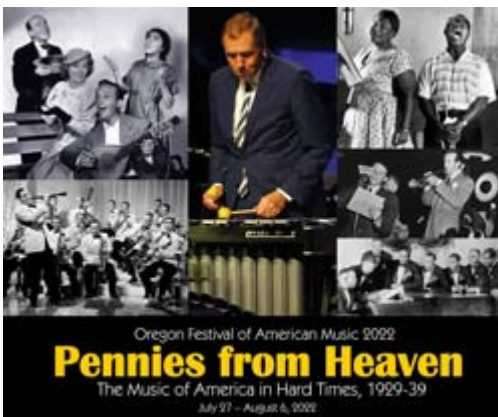


For the first time in decades polio has been detected here in the United States in New York State. Since 1979 Rotary members, many of you included, have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort. Clearly the job is not done yet. Please donate to Rotary International's Polio Plus program. The child you save could be someone you know! There is no Rotary without you

Back to the Graduate Hotel for meeting



July 26th Meeting OFAM!!!!!!!



Shedd Institute Executive Director (and fellow Eugene Rotarian) **Jim Ralph** and vibes & drum maestro, longtime Shedd Institute favorite, and Festival music director **Chuck Redd** are joined by a some of Chuck's OFAM 2022 team to give you an overview of **the 31st annual Oregon Festival of American Music, PENNIES FROM HEAVEN, The music of America in Hard Times** which opens Wednesday, July 27th and runs through Saturday, August 6th at The Shedd. Joining Chuck for your entertainment: Siri Vik and Bill Hulings (vocals), Ted Rosenthal (piano), Tom Wakeling (bass), and Howard Alden (guitar).

If the roots of American popular music was well-established by 1920 click read

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

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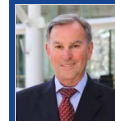
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July 28th Fun Party with Liz Ness



Rotarians, it's time to let loose and have a fun evening this Thursday July 28th from 5 to 8 pm. Join us at Liz Ness home at 1420 Piper Lane (GPS may not be accurate - it's the house with a white picket fence at the corner of Piper Lane and Hammock Street off Cal Young Road).

Main dishes will be provided but contact Gregg Fuller for side dish assignments. It'll be hot that day but the yard has lots of shade and we'll have misters and fans so you'll be nice and cool! Spouses and potential Rotarians welcome so let us know how many are in your group. See you Thursday!

Eugene Festival Rotary Booth Wraps Up



We have passed out over 1000 water bottles in the first 8 days. Over 85 Rotarians mostly from the Southern Willamette area have signed up to staff the booth. Everyone is having a good time sharing about Rotary and working with other Rotarians. This booth has made a difference.

Pete

Seen below a local track fan visitor to the Rotary Booth takes home his prized Rotary water bottle.

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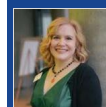
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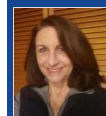
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Birthdays

R. Scott Palmer
July 24th

Doug James
July 30th

Harry B. Storr
August 1st

Maxine Proskurowski
August 2nd

Richard F. Olson
August 4th

Ward Beck Jr.
August 5th

Erik Peter Gribskov
August 8th

Ray A. Wiley
August 13th

Phil Barnhart
August 18th

Annual Skinner Butte Work Party Wraps Up

In spite of the pandemic, the World Athletics Championships. And some fairly stressful times. Eugene Rotarians stepped up and completed this long-time important service to the community.



Work was completed on July 14. Watering of flowers and repainting over new graffiti continued throughout the meet.



The crew this year was: Andy Vobora and three of his colleagues from Travel Lane County, Scott Freck, Jeff Robinson, Jay Silverman, Diana Bray, Karen Scheeland, Jane Scheidecker, Darryl Larson, Dennis Biggerstaff, Rae Lynn Biggerstaff, Victoria Whitman Harris, Stacey DeLoe and Jerry Harris.



Check out all the photos on a pdf posted to the Eugene Rotary Website. Click the link below to view and download.

<https://eugenerotary.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Work-Party-Photo-Wrap-up.pdf>

Gerald Whitman Harris
August 20th

Jane Eyre McDonald
August 20th

James W. Savage
August 22nd

Ronald Terry Gietter
August 22nd

Years of Service

Richard Scott Forrest
08-21-1973
49 Years

Mary Jeanne Jacobsen
08-03-1987
35 Years

Gregg A. Fuller
07-29-1997
25 Years

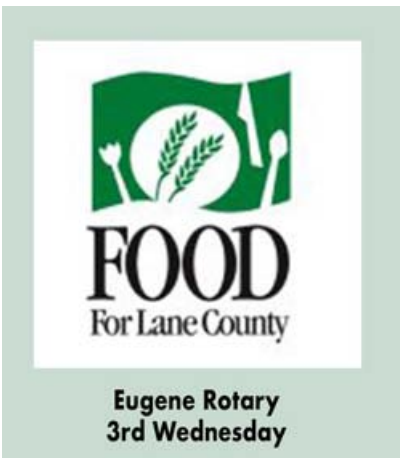
Gerald Whitman Harris
08-15-2006
16 Years

Victoria Whitman Harris
08-10-2007
15 Years

Brent Allyn Johnson
08-06-2013
9 Years

Susan Heisey
07-27-2021
1 Year

August 17th - Food for Lane County



Food for Lane County service **August 17th** 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 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. It's both very elevating and very humbling. Most Rotarians don't experience 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.

Vocational Visits Committee

After being on hiatus due to the pandemic, the Vocational Committee is happy to announce the return of Vocational Site Visits this Fall! These are small group visits to fellow Rotarians places of business where you can learn more about the business and your fellow Rotarians. Each month we will visit a different business, learn about it, and enjoy some fellowship over lunch. We expect to get started in September and a sign-up sheet will be made available at upcoming meetings. There will be several day options to choose from and we will notify participants of dates before the end of August. We're seeking business volunteers to host and participants to attend. Hosting businesses will provide lunch. If you have any questions, you may email Tony Ramos at aramosjr1164@gmail.com.

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

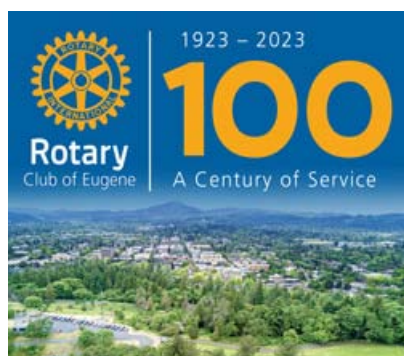
Animal Rescue



Another video from Admiral Tom's Coast Guard Crew. This is quite a wonderful animal rescue and definitely worth watching.

<https://vimeo.com/732853437>

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

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!



Zoom -Full Link

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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