

Rotary



Club of Eugene

Presidents' Message



Our committees are the foundation of our Club which is why we ask each member to serve on one. This is where we do a wide variety of things like work to save the environment, combat homelessness, help underserved youth, develop international projects, and organize fun parties enjoyed by Rotarians and their partners. If you aren't officially on a committee, please choose one now and let the chair know. Every project, event, and program come from our committees. Many are strong and doing great work but some need help to accomplish their goals. While we're known for our great programs they wouldn't happen without the House Committee setting up each Tuesday. They especially

need help from those who can arrive 30 minutes or so before the lunch meeting to help set up, work that seems daunting but anyone can learn through repetition. If enough members offer to help this could be something you do once a month or so. If you're able to come early some Tuesdays please let me know and we'll teach you. My thanks to each of you for all you do!

There is no Rotary without you
Liz

Graduate Hotel for meeting



August 2nd Meeting: Middle Housing in Eugene

Jeff Gepper is a Senior Planner for the Land Use Planning Team at the City of Eugene. Jeff has worked in the Planning field for years, specifically focusing on land use planning, drafting city code, reviewing development proposal, and facilitation large planning processes. Jeff received a Masters Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Iowa and has called Eugene home since

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



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August Committee Meetings

August 4th at Noon, the Environmental Committee is meeting via the club zoom account.
August 10th at 8am, Program Committee at Brails on Willamette at 17th
August 24th at 4pm, Community Service Committee Boy Scouts office on MLK Jr. Blvd.

August Meeting Presentations

August 9th Meeting: Choose Kindness Foundation with Justin Freeman
August 16th Meeting: Tororo Project and Club Meeting with Bob Nickels
August 23rd Meeting: McKenzie Glass and Portal ESCAPE with Joe Tokatly
August 30th Meeting: Lane Workforce Partnership with Ashley Espinoza

Vocational Visits Resuming!

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.

July 28th Fun Party Photos

Rotarians let loose and had a fun evening at President Liz Ness' home on July 28th. Even as hot as it was! Liz had misters and fans going plus lots of shade. And the frozen margaritas and shaved ice helped! Nearly 40 members showed up!

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Chair



Karen Gaffney
Community Service Chair



Craig A. Smith
Club Director
Vocational Service Chair



Philip Holt Barnhart
Club Director



Dana B Fleming
Club Director



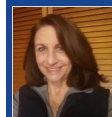
Gregg A. Fuller
Club Director



Robert Scott Impecover
Club Director
Community Service



Richard K. Olson
CCO-Club Communications Offcr



Monica Wilton
Club Director



Raquel E. Hecht
iPast President



Gregory L. Stewart
Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust

Birthdays

Harry B. Storr
August 1st
Maxine Proskurowski
August 2nd
Richard F. Olson
August 4th
Ward Beck Jr.
August 5th
Erik Peter Griboskov



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Eugene Festival Rotary Booth Photos



Rotarians passed out over 1000 water bottles. Over 85 Rotarians mostly from the Southern Willamette area signed up to staff the booth. Everyone had really a good time sharing about Rotary and working with other Rotarians. The booth made a difference for the Eugene Festival and the World Athletics Championships.

Pete

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August 8th
 Ray A. Wiley
 August 13th
 Phil Barnhart
 August 18th
 Gerald Whitman Harris
 August 20th
 Jane Eyre McDonald
 August 20th
 James W. Savage
 August 22nd
 Ronald Terry Gietter
 August 22nd
 Dana B Fleming
 August 27th

Years of Service

Richard Scott Forrest
 08-21-1973
 49 Years
 Mary Jeanne Jacobsen
 08-03-1987
 35 Years
 Gerald Whitman Harris
 08-15-2006
 16 Years
 Victoria Whitman Harris
 08-10-2007
 15 Years
 Tom Gilmour
 08-28-2012
 10 Years
 Brent Allyn Johnson
 08-06-2013
 9 Years
 Karen Gaffney
 08-25-2020
 2 Years
 Stacey Ray
 08-25-2020
 2 Years

August 8th Thwing Memorial



Celebrating the life of
Randy & Liz Thwing

AUGUST 8TH, 2022

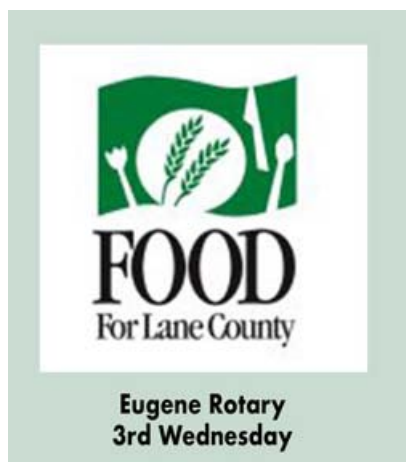
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The greatest gift in love is love.

The John G. Shedd Institute for the Arts

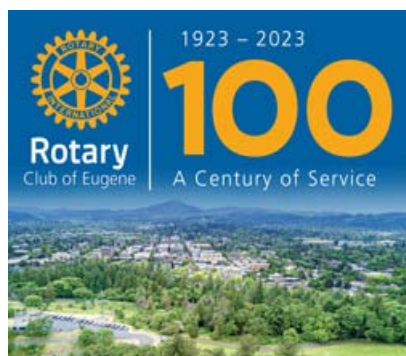
868 High St, Eugene, OR 97401

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.

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

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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Passcode: 695590

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