

Rotary



Club of Eugene

Presidents' Message



As we're in the dog days of summer many of you are traveling and spending time with family, and Rotary may be far from your mind. I understand, everyone needs down time and yours may be long overdue. Meanwhile the needs of our community continue whether we're aware of them or not. Now, especially as we experience the extreme heat, we should all keep in mind of our responsibility as Rotarians to work towards finding workable solutions to help our environment at the local, national, and international level. I encourage you to participate with our International Service (see below) and Environmental Committees as they present projects for our engagement. Personally I hope you'll

stay cool and check in with your neighbors and ensure they aren't suffering unduly.

There is no Rotary without you,

Liz

Graduate Hotel for meeting



August 9th Meeting: Kind & Effective Workplaces

Kind & Effective Workplaces with Justin Freeman, owner of Bagel Sphere and Oregon Copacking.

The Kind and Effective Workplaces Initiative seeks to empower leaders and team members alike to lead and engage with kindness within the workplace, respecting the dignity and needs of the individual, while still effectively pursuing organizational goals and objectives. We work with companies, non-profits, and trade and industry associations to develop and deliver

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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training, workshops, and custom solutions to help drive real, sustainable cultural change. Learn about this project that started in the Eugene/Springfield metro area and is now impacting organizations across the region.











Click Read More below for Justin's Bio!

[Read More](#)

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.

August 8th Thwing Memorial

	Chair
	Karen Gaffney Community Service Chair
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	Philip Holt Barnhart Club Director
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	Robert Scott Impeccoven 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

Ward Beck Jr.
August 5th
Erik Peter Gribskov
August 8th
Phil Barnhart



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

Uganda Floods Immediate assistance needed!



Update on our club's global Maternal and child health grant in the Tororo district of Uganda. Catastrophic flooding in Eastern Uganda and related mudslides are in the northeast part of Tororo district and very close to one of the four sub-counties of our grant and one of the medical clinics operated by the Rural Health Team (RHT). The RHT has provided or coordinated most activities of our global grant, and they have provided needed assistance to people affected by previous flooding in that area. The government of Uganda has limited resources for disaster recovery and it remains to be seen how they will respond to this situation. Larry Rhodes of Airport Rotary is organizing a fund raising campaign to support the RHT in providing needed food and medications to people affected by the floods.

Donations may be sent to the Anthill Foundation at PO

Box 10206, Eugene, OR 97440. Please contact me with questions. Grant funding for this project will come to a close the end of September, and although delayed by the pandemic the grant's activities have been very successful. I will have the opportunity to provide you with details on this and the associated water project (repair of wells) at our club meeting on August 16.

Bob Nickels, International Service Committee Chair

Eugene Rotary Golf Tournament - August 18th

Thursday August 18th we'll be golfing at Oakway Golf Course from 3-5 pm, and all members and guests are welcome, skilled or newbies. This will be a scramble format which means each player in your foursome will hit a ball, and then all four of you will hit again from the best spot. There will be prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin, and longest putt. Cost is \$15 per person with an electric cart costing extra. This will be a shotgun start so we'll have the whole front nine to ourselves! The beverage cart will be making the rounds with drinks and snacks for purchase. Then we'll meet at the clubhouse at 5 pm for a casual happy hour with all golfers plus anyone else who wants to join us. There

August 18th
Gerald Whitman Harris
August 20th
Jane Eyre McDonald
August 20th
Ronald Terry Gietter
August 22nd
Dana B Fleming
August 27th
Raquel E. Hecht
September 2nd

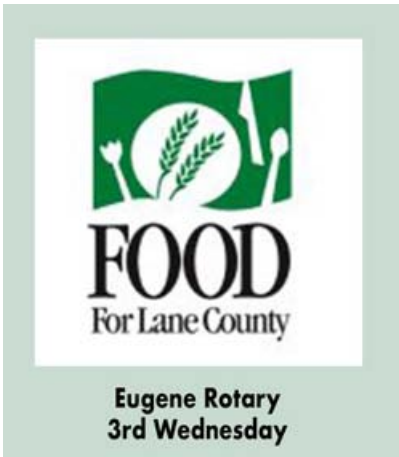
Years of Service

Richard Scott Forrest
08-21-1973
49 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



are 36 spots available so if you are able to attend please contact Liz Ness at beans1259@aol.com

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. Roll up your sleeves and join in to support the community.

August Committee Meetings

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.
September 1st at Noon, the Environmental Committee is meeting via the club zoom account.

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

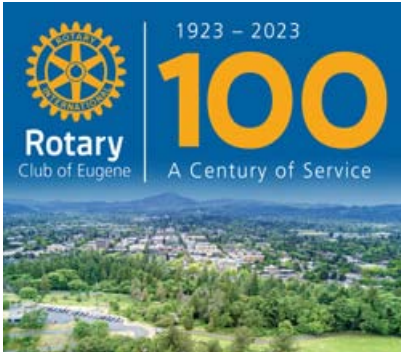
Holodeck video

And yet another Star Trek piece of technology comes true. This time it's the famous HoloDeck in real time, right there, right now.



<https://vimeo.com/736962721>

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

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