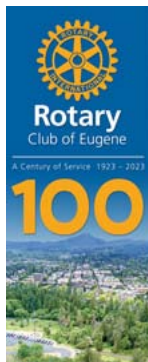


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Club of Eugene

Presidents' Message



Sometimes it's easy to forget that we're all part of a giant international organization doing phenomenal work around the globe. We're here in our community doing what we can and feeling good about it. I don't mean to minimize that work because it is the lifeblood of Rotary - thousands of clubs and millions of members working locally to improve the lives of others. For us here in Eugene it all comes into focus this year as we celebrate our centennial anniversary and the thousands of Eugene Rotarians who came before us. These incredible men and women accomplished great things and

shaped our community into what it is today. We honor them and their sacrifices by continuing their efforts and remembering them at our gala on March 15th. Please agree to work on this event when asked and join me that evening at The Graduate. Celebrating a century of service!

Liz

There is no Rotary without you

Meeting at the Graduate Hotel



January 31st Meeting - The Famous Berg's Ski Shop

Svein Berg, of Berg's Ski Shop fame is part of a family ski dynasty. His dad is Dale Berg and his parents grew up in Norway and made their way to the USA around 1928. 3 generations of Berg's have owned and ran the shop on 13th Avenue since 1955. They have given so much to the community over the years and are the only ski shop in Eugene, after 4 shops failed years ago! Come

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

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Community Service



and hear this amazing story of the history of Berg's Ski Shop!

Plus hear some of the stories of the famous Ski Trips members of the Rotary Club of Eugene took every year.

January 31st Eugene Rotary Charitable Fund election

The Eugene Rotary Charitable Fund (ERCF) is increasing the size of the Board by two members. The election will take place at the January 31 meeting of the Eugene Rotary Club.

Nominees for the open positions:

Dennis Biggerstaff
Jennifer Geller
Pete Gribskov
Mike Ritchey
Andy Vobora
Victoria Whitman

Click [READ MORE](#) for remainder of article and explanation of the ERCF.

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Eugene Rotary 100 Year Celebration

The Countdown has begun for the club's 100th birthday bash. The Gala Celebration will be March 15, 2023 at the Graduate.

Commemorative invitations and tickets are here. Working on the 100 Year printed Volume of past events and accomplishments. Celebrate with Eugene Rotary and the other local clubs this original club helped start with how Rotary has guided and enhanced our communities.

It's going to be a great time not only at the Gala, but preparing for it in the next month and a half. Join in this joyful preparation with friends and fellow Rotarians to salute this important moment looking back at all the accomplishments of the last 100 years. This is going to be one of the biggest parties seen in these parts.



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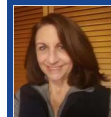
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Birthdays

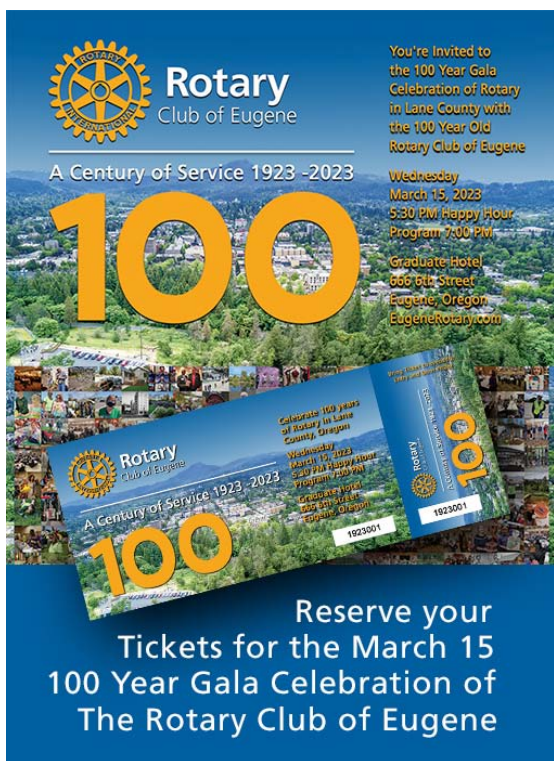
Chris Stephenson
January 25th

John Clifford Gregor
January 27th

Michael Grudzien
February 2nd

David A. Frosaker
February 7th

Richard C. Litchfield
February 7th



Doing good and having fun!

Deleesha Meashintubby Honored as First Citizen



Eugene Rotarian Deleesha Meashintubby was Honored at the Celebration of Business on January 24th

The Eugene Chamber of Commerce was proud to honor DeLeessa Meashintubby's passionate commitment to our community and her career achievements with the 2022 First Citizen Award at the Celebration of Business



An entire table of members from the Rotary Club of Eugene. Members of the club are proud of and inspired by DeLeessa.



Mark Hewitt
February 7th
Noreen Dunnells
February 14th
Dan Montgomery
February 17th
Kerrie L. Johnson
February 20th
Karen Elizabeth Scheeland
February 24th

Years of Service

R. Scott Palmer
02-01-1983
40 Years
Dan Montgomery
02-01-1983
40 Years
Phil Barnhart
02-22-1983
40 Years
Erik Peter Gribskov
02-21-1984
39 Years
Karen Elizabeth Scheeland
02-14-1989
34 Years
Albert Poston
01-26-1999
24 Years
Richard Shugar
01-26-2009
14 Years
Andy Vobora
02-19-2013
10 Years

February 3rd Club Social Event

Dear Rotarians,



Today I announced that we have a progressive dinner coming up on Friday, Feb. 3. We will start at 5pm at Jerry Harris and Victoria Whitman's house. People will bring their favorite appetizer and drink. Jerry and Victoria will serve up a bit of cocktails if that is your desire. Then, at 6:30 we will go over to Jim and Ginevra

Ralph's house for dessert (which I will pick up).

We have to limit the amount of people to 20-22. Whoever emails me first will be part of the 20-22. Then, I will give out addresses, etc. So far we have 4 people going. Spouses and significant others are invited. - Gregg

New Member!

The following candidate has been approved by the board for club membership. Contact President Liz or the Sponsor if there are any concerns.

Monica Piper

Executive Director of the Willamette Jazz Society
Sponsor: Stacey Ray

February Meeting Programs

The Program Committee has put together the following programs for February. For 100 years, the meeting programs of the club have been interesting, engaging and the best in town.

Feb 7- Nano Togo Global Water and Sewage Grant. Ralph Christiansen, Springfield Rotary. Intro- Jerry Harris

Feb 14- OR Folklife Network, Emily Hartlerode. Incoming Director. Culture Keeper database. Intro- Stacey Ray

Feb 21- UO Softball, Missy Lombardy UO Softball Coach. What do we have to look forward to this season? Intro- John Wolf

Feb 28- Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Lisa Abia-Smith, Director of Education. The Art Heals Program. Intro- Stacey Ray

Wednesday, February 15th - Food for Lane County



Food for Lane County service **Wednesday February 15th** 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.

HIVAlliance

Please join us at HIV Alliance for our next Community Service project February 24th from 1-4 pm. In alignment with our focus area on Disease Prevention and Treatment, we will

assist HIV Alliance with assembling Safe Sex and Overdose Prevention Kits. HIV Alliance offers a variety of programs such as free testing, STD/STI treatment, PrEP navigation, overdose prevention, HIV/HCV education, syringe exchange, supportive housing, and behavioral health programs. We will get to learn more about their organization as we help them assemble kits to serve the community. We have room for up to 15 individuals—Rotary members, family, and friends!

Click [READ MORE](#) to sign up.

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Household Items Needed



The Material Donations Team keeps a list of items needed by specific refugee individuals and families. If you can donate any of these items, please send an email to Jane Kitterman-Collins jkittermancollins72@gmail.com. Thank you!

Click [READ MORE](#) for a list of the household items requested. [Read More](#)

Committee Meetings



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February 2nd (Groundhog Day!) at Noon, the **Environmental Committee** is meeting via the club zoom account.

February 8th at 8am, the **Program Committee** at Brailles, Willamette at 17th

February 22nd at 4pm, the **Community Service** Meeting at Boy Scouts Center, MLK Blvd.

Membership is Our Lifeblood

We are excited to see new members joining and getting involved in a variety of committees and programs such as our Emerging Rotarians. Looking back over the past twelve months or so our club has welcomed the following new members:

Thomas Albertson, Carrie Carpenter, Ryan Cushing, Jeanette Graff, Jacob Hamalian, Mark Hewitt*, Bill Heisey, Tim Marcotte*, Brian Michaels, Tiffany Palaniuk, Alex Pate. Jesse Quinn, Lauren Regnani, Chris Stephenson



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**Eugene Rotary Celebrating 100 Years
March 2023!**

Zoom -Full Link

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