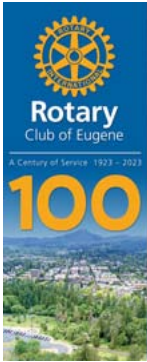


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Club of Eugene

Presidents' Message



One significant thing I've learned since joining Rotary is the importance of relationships in accomplishing our goals as a club. No matter what activity nothing happens without the cooperation of other Rotarians. Often there are individuals who take on substantial duties such as Pete Gribskov as club administrator or Jerry Harris as a member of more committees than not, but they still act in concert with other members. This year Gregg Fuller has organized fun socials to help us reconnect. Karen Gaffney has been revolutionary with the Community Service Committee researching opportunities to

help partner organizations and achieving the goal of monthly activities. Dr. Bob Nickel leads the International Service Committee and has made significant progress helping distressed communities in Africa with brilliance and heart. Maxine Proskurowski has single-handedly managed the Interact club while Tom Gilmour oversees Rotaract. And Jane Scheidecker is the soul of our club reaching out to members in need through Friends of Rotary. These are just a few of our leaders, and they need and deserve the help of fellow Rotarians to achieve even greater success. Please reach out to all our hard working committee chairs and offer your support.

Liz

There is no Rotary without you

Meeting at the Graduate Hotel



February 7th Meeting - Nano Togo Global Water and Sewage Grant.

Anatomy of a Rotary Global Grant Project.

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](#)
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[Ronald Terry Gietter](#)
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Club Executive
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[Ravitej Singh Khalsa](#)
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[Karen Gaffney](#)
Community Service



With Ralph Christensen: 541-321-3388
rxensen@hotmail.com. Ralph is a fellow
Rotarian from the Springfield Twin Rivers
Club and has been in Rotary since 2004.

Graduate of University of Oregon BS and
MS in Geology/Hydrogeology. On the
Board of Directors of Public Health
International.

We are going to help some people half
way round the world to have a bit better life by spending more than \$30,000 in a
fiscally responsible way. What could possibly go wrong! Well, 13 years and
\$150,000 plus later, everything, and it was so right.

Eugene Rotary 100 Year Celebration

Rotary
Club of Eugene

A Century of Service 1923-2023

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You're invited to
the 100 Year Gala
Celebration of Rotary
in Lane County with
the 100 Year Old
Rotary Club of Eugene

Wednesday
March 15, 2023
5:30 PM Happy Hour
Program 7:00 PM

Graduate Hotel
666 6th Street
Eugene, Oregon
EugeneRotary.com

Reserve your
Tickets for the March 15
100 Year Gala Celebration of
The Rotary Club of Eugene

**Join us at The Graduate Hotel
and Conference Center on
Wednesday March 15, 2023 for
our "Century of Service Gala"
celebrating 100 years of Rotary
in Lane County**

Tickets \$75 per person
Table of 8 \$600
Sponsorships available

This fabulous event will begin at
5:30 pm and will include
performances, exhibits, dinner and
dancing, plus some gifts for each
attendee. Please plan to be there
with your significant other. Tickets
will be available at club meetings
and on our website. For more
information please contact Liz Ness
at beans1259@aol.com



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Craig A. Smith
Club Director
Vocational Service
Chair



Philip Holt Barnhart
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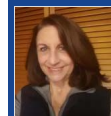
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Community Service



Richard K. Olson
CCO-Club
Communications Officer



Monica Wilton
Club Director



Raquel E. Hecht
iPast President



Gregory L. Stewart
Eugene Rotary
Charitable Fund



Jennifer Geller
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

David A. Frosaker
February 7th

Richard C. Litchfield
February 7th

Noreen Dunnells
February 14th

Dan Montgomery
February 17th

Kerrie L. Johnson
February 20th

Karen Elizabeth Scheeland
February 24th

Robert C. Laney
February 27th

Brian Leonard Michaels
March 1st

February 3rd Club Social Event

Progressive Dinner Friday night was a total hit
and success. Good food. Good Cheer. Rotarians
enjoying time off together just having fun.

Gregg has been doing an outstanding job of
arranging monthly social events. Every one has
been a hit.

Pandemic was a little hard on Rotary Socializing,
but Gregg is bringing it back with gusto.



Rotary is all about doing good AND having fun doing it.

Looking forward to next month's social gathering.

Years of Service

Phil Barnhart
02-22-1983
40 Years

Erik Peter Gribskov
02-21-1984
39 Years

Karen Elizabeth Scheeland
02-14-1989
34 Years

Gregory L. Stewart
02-27-1996
27 Years

Ravitej Singh Khalsa
02-26-2001
22 Years

Monica Wilton
02-25-2010
13 Years

Andy Vobora
02-19-2013
10 Years

Program Schedule for February

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

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.

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

Community Service

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!

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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 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.

March 2nd at Noon, the **Environmental Committee** is meeting via the club zoom account.

Membership is Our Lifblood

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!**
