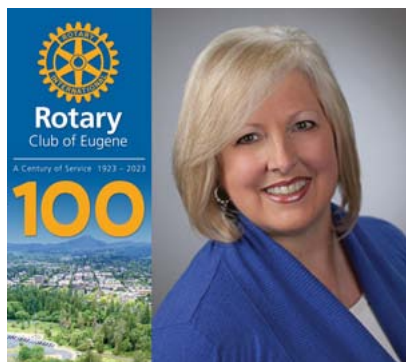


Rotary



Club of Eugene

Presidents' Message



Since we celebrate Valentine's Day this week I thought it would be fun to write about the love we experience in our club. First and foremost is love of service - most of us have spent many hours in service to our community and find great love in those activities. Of course there's the love in fellowship - I absolutely love seeing you all each Tuesday and come away from our meetings feeling the love you bring. The love from friendship is one of the gifts of Rotary - I've become friends with some amazing people who I cherish and know will always be in my life. And finally we express our love by being impactful to our community through our informative programs and advocacy of issues that

can change our world for the better. Honestly I can't imagine being a Rotarian without the element of love playing a roll because Rotary is all about being generous and love facilitates giving. Strive to share your love not just on Valentine's Day but also the other 364 days. I wish you all a love filled life and a very Happy Valentine's Day!

Liz

There is no Rotary without you

Rotary Valentine



February 14th Meeting - The Future of Tradition: Cultural Artists and Programs in Oregon

With Emily West Hartlerode, Acting Director, Oregon Folklife Network

Learn about Oregon Folklife Network, a statewide resource for researching and celebrating the wide range of traditional arts in Oregon.

First joining Oregon Folklife Network in 2010 as

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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a program manager, Emily West Hartlerode has served as the organization's director since 2020. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and earned a Master's degree in folklore with a certificate in gender studies from the University of Oregon. A member of the American Folklore Society and the Association of Western States Folklorists, she trained in feminist ethnographic fieldwork and documentary filmmaking. From her experience collaborating with First Nations on projects like the National Parks Service-sponsored "Honoring Tribal Legacies" guide and the Heritage Award-winning, Warm Springs Audio Preservation project, Emily speaks passionately about tradition keeping as a form of resistance, education, and healing.



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February 17th - Ladies Shakespeare Club at VLT



Another Great Rotary Social Event. This Coming Friday!!

Karen Scheeland's play (directing) is Ladies Shakespeare Club at the Very Little Theater at 7:30. It will be a fun play and is for men as well! Funny, a bit bawdy, full of action, surprises and laughter through tears. A women's study group learns how to face life's afflictions with humor. Tickets are \$13.50, a real deal!

Before the play we will meet at the Bray's for drinks and more!

Ladies Shakespeare Club features Denise LaCroix, Zepha Wright, Jen Ferro, Christiana Dancer, Toni Mucker, Sarah de Leon and Aimee Okotie-Oyekan. Directed by Karen

Birthdays

- 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

Scheeland.

More info to come, let me know very soon if you can come! - Gregg.

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.

Eugene Rotary 100 Year Celebration

Rotary Club of Eugene
A Century of Service 1923-2023
100

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
600 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 by buying a table, with your Rotary friends or 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.co m

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 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

March 1st

Nathan Philips

March 6th

Craig A. Smith

March 9th

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

James W. Savage

03-11-1997

26 Years

Ravitej Singh Khalsa

02-26-2001

22 Years

Monica Wilton

02-25-2010

13 Years

Andy Vobora

02-19-2013

10 Years

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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Wednesday February 15. 4 pm, the **Membership Committee** at Travel Lane County.

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.

March 8th at 8am, the **Program Committee** at Brailes, Willamette at 17th

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



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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!

Regular in-person meeting at the Graduate Hotel or on Zoom - link below



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