

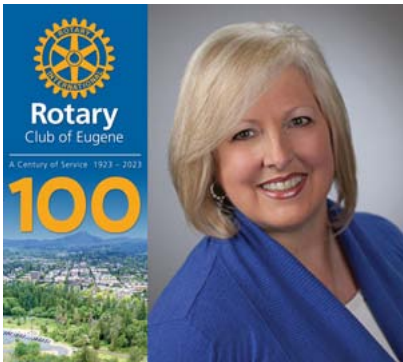
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Club of Eugene

Presidents' Message

By Elizabeth A. Ness



International Woman's Day is this Wednesday, March 8th. We recognize this day in part because of the inequality still evident in our country, but largely because of the severe impediments women suffer globally in their daily lives.

In many countries, women remain second class citizens, restricted from the education, employment, and financial resources they need to survive and provide for their families. They have no recourse when abuse happens as laws that should defend them are swayed towards

men's interests rather than their justice. Children starve and go without medical treatment in households led by women due to their lack of position in their communities. Often, a woman without a man will have no options to counter systematic negligence.

It's often women who reach out for any help available to address deficiencies in their communities. They don't suffer the burden of pride that inhibits many from securing assistance - they only see their children and feel the need to do whatever is necessary to make their lives better. We have an obligation to provide any aid possible, and work to enable their successful independence. I commend our International Service Committee for the incredible work they continue to do to help these women as they work towards a better world.

In Eugene we've embraced women leaders as they serve as Governor, US Representative, and Mayor. And in Rotary we have a woman International President, Area Director, District Governor, and Club President. I encourage you to contribute to worthy woman-focused programs when asked, and I look forward to a gender-neutral world.

Liz

There is no Rotary without you

March 7 Meeting - Climate Change and the Age of Megafires

Climate Change and the Age of Megafires with Bill Robbins Ph.D

William G. (Bill) Robbins is emeritus distinguished professor at Oregon State University, where he taught from 1971 until

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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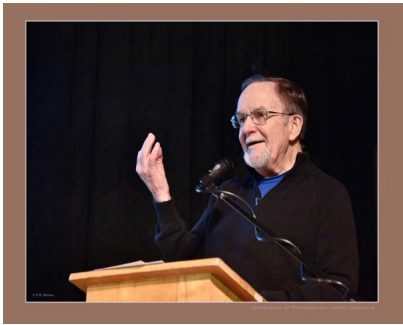


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2002. A Navy veteran, he holds a Ph.D. degree in History at the University of Oregon (1969). During his time in graduate school, he worked as a choker setter and as foreman of fire crews. He taught at OSU for 31 years, retiring in 2002. He is the author of 6 books on Oregon history, three of which are environmental histories.

March 8 Celebrate International Woman's Day



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

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

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 attend with a table of friends, by yourself, 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.com

DACdb registration is up and running. You can register online with pay by check or at the door. Pete is also registering people at the club meeting.

External event link:

<https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77642348>

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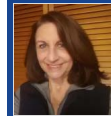
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Birthdays

Nathan Phillips
March 6th
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March 9th
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March 15th
Monica Piper
March 20th
Heinz J. Selig
March 23rd
John Wolf
March 26th
Larry Banks
March 30th
Tom Gilmour

March 7th Community Service - Global Issues Conference

By Gerald William Whitman Harris



North Eugene High School Global Issues Conference!

Dear fellow Rotarians – We have another great volunteer opportunity coming up soon. Our Club is using a District Grant to fund the North Eugene High School (NEHS) Global Issues Conference (GIC). The GIC is a condensed

Model United Nations event that involves the participation of the entire NEHS sophomore class. The event will be held on March 7 in the ERB Memorial Union on the University of Oregon campus. We need up to three volunteers to come at 8:00 am to help set up tables for the conference (packets and flags) for the event. This shift will last approximately one hour so you can get in some volunteer time and still get in to work if need be! We will also need up to four volunteers to assist during the conference by helping to manage paperwork and validating treaties. We are looking to have two shifts for these volunteers: one shift of two people from approximately 9 am until 11:30 and two new volunteers from 11 am until 1 pm. Please volunteer to help these students as they give speeches and negotiate solutions to the real problems affecting our world.

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Community Service - HIV Alliance Success



HIVAlliance

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the 15 incredible volunteers who generously gave their time and energy to help us create over 1,000 overdose prevention kits for HIV Alliance. Through their hard work and dedication, these volunteers played a crucial role in promoting harm reduction and preventing overdoses in our community. Each kit contains vital supplies such as naloxone, sterile syringes, alcohol wipes, band aids, and educational materials on safer injection practices that can help save lives and reverse overdoses.

To each of our community service volunteers: thank you for your dedication and hard work. You have shown us the power of volunteerism and the impact that a group of passionate individuals can make when they come together to promote health, wellness, and safety for all members of our community.

We encourage other Rotarians to stay informed of upcoming volunteer opportunities from the Community Service Committee.

Program Schedule for March

By Robert L. Hart

March 31st
Candice Barr
March 31st
Ken Vendley
April 1st
Jeff Robinson
April 2nd

Years of Service

Gregory C. Richterich
03-20-1990
33 Years
Jeffrey John Ogburn
04-02-1991
32 Years
James W. Savage
03-11-1997
26 Years
Ken Brown
03-27-2018
5 Years

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

Mar 14 - 4J Schools Report, Dr. Andy Dey, Superintendent, \$J Schools.
Intro- Noreen Dannels

Mar 21 - The Infrastructure Bill, Former Representative Peter Defazio.
Intro- Marty Wilde

Mar 28 - Fire Restoration Grant, Jared Weybright, Executive Director, McKenzie Watershed Council Intro- Jerry Harris

Committee Meetings

March 8th at 8am, the **Program Committee** at Brailes, Willamette at 17th
March 22nd at 4pm, the **Community Service** Meeting at Boy Scouts Center, MLK Blvd.
April 6th at Noon, the **Environmental Committee** is meeting via the club zoom account.

2023-2024 District Grants

We are beginning to turn our attention to the spring submission of applications for the 2023-24 District Grants, and the Community Service Committee is encouraging you to start putting your ideas to paper! While we will not receive the specific instructions for 2023-24, until after their Executive Committee meeting in March, we want to share what we know including our anticipated deadlines for review.

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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!**

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

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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