

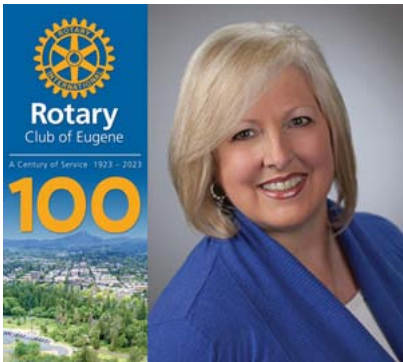
# Rotary



# Club of Eugene

## Presidents' Message

By Elizabeth A. Ness



This week we'll celebrate our 100th anniversary as a club, a huge accomplishment in this ever changing world. Our members have included mayors, university presidents, and business leaders who, with others, have built Eugene into a great city for the arts and outdoors, and one of the best places to live in the United States. This club's contributions are too numerous to list here but trust me when I say Eugene would not have all the benefits and facilities we have without the work of Rotarians.

All other Rotary clubs in our community have been sponsored by our club, meaning there are hundreds of Rotarians doing great work in Eugene every day because our club was founded 100 years ago. We are humbled by the work of the thousands of Rotarians who came before us, and are pleased to honor them at our Century of Service celebration March 15, 2023.

Wednesday evening we'll come together at our gala where we'll have engaging entertainment, learn about our history, see some cool videos and photos, and celebrate. Each attendee will receive a commemorative book, Rotary chocolate wheel, and a chance to win prizes. At the end of our party we'll have dancing as we wrap up a fun evening. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Liz

There is no Rotary without you

***Fun fact: We are in good company as Disney has their centennial birthday this year as well.***



## March 14 Meeting - 4J Schools Superintendent

Dr. J. Andrew Dey, or Andy Dey, has worked in education in domestic and international settings for 20 years. Originally from Beaufort, South Carolina,

## 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

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## Club Leaders



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he has lived in Eugene since the mid-1990s, aside from brief stints in other parts of the country and abroad in Chile. Dr. Dey and his wife, also an educator, have six children who attend or graduated from 4J schools.

Before becoming the district's superintendent, Dr. Dey served as the district's director of secondary education, overseeing middle and high schools. He previously served as principal of South Eugene High School, principal of Agnes Stewart Middle School, assistant principal of Thurston High School, and curriculum

director at a PreK–12 international school in Santiago, Chile. Before moving into administration, he taught middle and high school science.

Dedicated to every student's success, Dr. Dey has focused his work on three key areas that will serve as the foundation for Eugene School District 4J moving into the future:

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## Eugene Rotary 100 Year Celebration

**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](mailto: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>

EZ Registration:

<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/ezLink.cfm?EventID=77642348>



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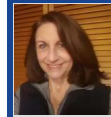
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Eugene Rotary  
Charitable Fund



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### Birthdays

Heinz J. Selig  
March 23rd

John Wolf  
March 26th

Larry Banks  
March 30th

Tom Gilmour  
March 31st

Candice Barr  
March 31st

Ken Vendley  
April 1st

Jeff Robinson  
April 2nd

John Barnum  
April 10th

### Years of Service

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## Program Schedule for March

By Robert L. Hart

**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 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

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## Committee Meetings

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

April 5th at 8am, the **Program Committee** at Brailles, Willamette at 17th

April 6th at Noon, the **Environmental Committee** is meeting via the club zoom account.

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## 2023-2024 District Grants

We are beginning to turn our attention to spring submission of applications for 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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## HIV Alliance Service

Saturday, January 1, 2022



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

# HIVAlliance

Diana Rae Bray

10-03-1989

34 Years

Jane M. Scheidecker

09-25-1992

31 Years

Mark G. McGinley

09-23-2002

21 Years

Susan Soonkeum Cox

10-13-2009

14 Years

Kelly Sutherland

09-30-2014

9 Years



of our community.

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

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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!**

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



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