

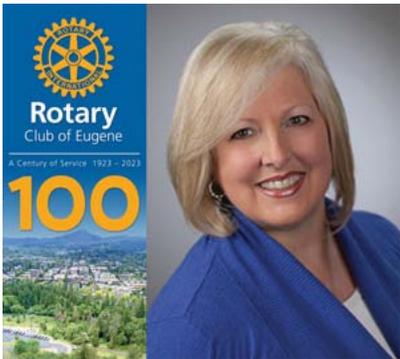
Rotary



Club of Eugene

Presidents' Message

By Elizabeth A. Ness



Yay! The Rotary Club of Eugene is officially 100 years old! This significant milestone has been achieved through the dedication and hard work of generations of Rotarians meeting regularly, doing the work, and bringing in new members to continue their legacy. We honored them at our gala last Wednesday, and we'll do so in the future by setting our priorities with Rotary's motto in mind - Service Above Self.

Our party was a lot of fun, and I'm glad so many of you were there to celebrate. Many members worked hard to make it a reality.

Karen Scheeland built and managed the wonderful performances we enjoyed so much. Ravitej Khasla worked so hard with his technical magic to produce the tickets and commemorative book everyone received as well as all the videos we watched. Noreen Dunnells secured and delivered the wine donation from King Estate Winery. Jesse Quinn worked hard to sell tickets at our lunch meetings. Greg Stewart helped set up the online payment system. Karen Gaffney, Lynne Grilley, and Noreen helped choose the songs for our playlist. Rick Olson co-chaired the event with Tom Gilmour, and arranged for DG Aimee to speak and PDG Gerry to deejay. More than anyone, Pete Gribskov was the man behind the curtain negotiating the contract with The Graduate, setting up registration, sorting through photos from materials for the book and to display at the event, working with the printers in both the tickets and book, and so many other details there isn't room to note here. This event would not have occurred without him and we're so fortunate to have him in our club. Many other members contributed to the success of this evening, and I appreciate the efforts of each. Thank you to this wonderful team!

As we begin our next 100 years I have high hopes for our future and the potential contributions we can make to our community. Here's to Century #2!

Liz

There is no Rotary without you

March 21 Meeting - The Infrastructure Bill, Former Representative Peter Defazio.

**March 21 Meeting
Peter Defazio!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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
President



Gerald William Whitman Harris
President -Elect



Ronald Terry Gietter
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Club Admin Co-Chair
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Secretary
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Treasurer



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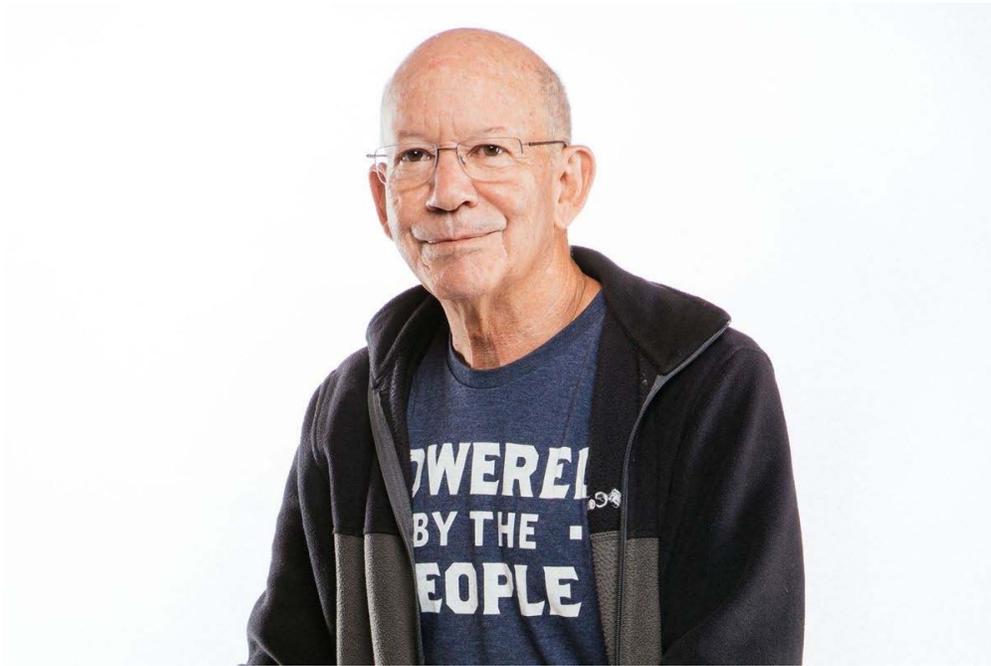


Michael J. Ritchey
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Ravitej Singh Khalsa
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Chair

Karen Gaffney
Community Service



Eugene Rotary 100 Year Celebration Success!!



First look at photos from the event on Wednesday March 15, 2023 for the 100 year celebration of the Rotary Club of Eugene. Total success. Well done. Entertaining and inspiring.

Click [READ MORE](#) for a few more photos. Next bulletin look for more photos and video links in case you missed this gala celebration and want to visit it again! Stay tuned.

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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.



Chair



[Craig A. Smith](#)
Club Director
Vocational Service
Chair



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Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Director
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Communications Officer



[Monica Wilton](#)
Club Director



[Raquel E. Hecht](#)
iPast President



[Gregory L. Stewart](#)
Eugene Rotary
Charitable Fund



[Jennifer Geller](#)
Assistant Governor

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

Thomas J. Albertson
April 11th

Jeanette E Graff
April 12th

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

Committee Meetings

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

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

April 13th at Noon, the **Environmental Committee** is meeting via the club zoom account.

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



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.

Rotary Club of Eugene

Rotary is an organization of business and

Years of Service

Gregory C. Richterich
03-20-1990
33 Years

Jeffrey John Ogburn
04-02-1991
32 Years

Karianne Westlund
04-14-1998
25 Years

James Ralph
04-04-2000
23 Years

Robert L. Hart
04-13-2004
19 Years

Lynne Grilley
04-08-2014
9 Years

Doug James
04-11-2017
6 Years

Ken Brown
03-27-2018
5 Years

Dana B Fleming
04-16-2019
4 Years



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

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



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