

# Rotary



## Club of Eugene

### Presidents' Message



What a great program we have lined up for this Tuesday! November is The Rotary Foundation (TRF) month. We'll have a presentation by our own Foundation Committee before our main speaker. We will learn about the great projects, programs and people that have been and are funded by TRF. Then, we will have a homecoming of sorts when we hear from our speaker Dr. Fiona Clay (please see her bio below). Dr. Clay was our Club's Ambassadorial Scholar to UO in 1984-1985. And where does Rotary scholarship funding come from? The Rotary Foundation of course. Dr. Clay will speak about her career path and how Rotary positively affected her life. To quote one of Dr. Clay's mentors (who will be joining us for our meeting and a reunion): "I always have a good shout out to Rotary for their history of doing more to

promote international understanding than any other organization in the world." Lets give a shout out and warm Rotary welcome to Fiona, her mentor Peter Briggs, and her host father and former Club member Dr. Kraig Jacobson this Tuesday.

**See you Tuesday at the Scouts BSA building on MLK Jr. Blvd.**

Jerry

### November 7th Meeting: Rotary Club of Eugene Ambassadorial Scholar Comes "Home" after 38 years

Our speaker for this Tuesday is Dr. Fiona Clay of Melbourne Australia. She is our Club's former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar in 1984-1985, attending the University of Oregon (UO) and living with her Rotary host family; Dr. Kraig and Mary Beth Jacobson. She received her MS from the UO in 1985, subsequently earned a PhD from Monash University in Australia and currently is a Research Fellow and Project manager at the University of Melbourne (UM) in Australia. Dr. Clay will tell us about her Rotary scholarship year at the UO, the path her life took following her

### Club Meeting

Eugene  
Meets at Graduate Eugene (541)  
342-2000  
66 East 6th Street  
Eugene, OR 97401  
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

### Events

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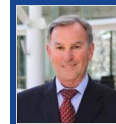
### Club Leaders



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graduation from UO and her current work at UM. She will also tell us how her experience with a Rotary host and at UO affected her outlook on life and her career path and choices. Please join us this Tuesday!

## November 7th Meeting venue change to Scouts BSA Building



Our Nov 7 meeting this Tuesday will be held at the Scouts BSA building at 2525 MLK Jr. Blvd. Please come a little early if you can. We have a full program and I intend to start the meeting at 12:05 to ensure we have enough time for our Club business, TRF presentation and Dr. Clay's presentation. Box lunches will be available for purchase for \$10 each. Cash only please and exact change appreciated.

## November 7th is Election Day



November 7th is Election Day. The Lane County Clerk's office is open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites are open until 8 pm. It is too late to mail your ballot! Use an official dropsite please.

## November 11th - Veterans Day

### History of Veterans Day

World War I – known at the time as "The Great War" – officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased



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seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars."

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

On this Veteran's Day, let us honor the sacrifice of all veterans while we redouble our efforts at peacebuilding throughout the world. Let's envision a peaceful world and work to make it so.

## November 15th: Food for Lane County Service



**Food for Lane County, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene, OR 97402**

**Wednesday November 15th from 6-8:30 pm**

Eugene Rotarians have been helping out at Food for Lane County for over 20 years! Please, join us in continuing this meaningful tradition. Our Rotary Club comes in for approximately two hours per month to help sort, package and get food ready for distribution. It's a simple way to give back to our community and humbling to realize how easy it is to help others. Get to know your fellow Rotarians, help others and have fun - all at the same time. Friends, family, children 10+years old and older (supervised by an adult), all welcome!!

Contact Victoria at [vwhitman@hearthstonere.com](mailto:vwhitman@hearthstonere.com) or 541-954-7171 if you would like to participate so she can let FFLC know how many volunteers they can count on.



## Community service

The Community Service Committee is the Club's vetting and management arm for all official, club-sponsored local service projects. Service projects are defined as projects within the community that 1) provide member opportunities for Service



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## Birthdays

Richard Scott Forrest  
November 8th

Marshall L Wilde  
November 16th

Andy Vobora  
November 18th

Piotrek Buciariski  
November 22nd

Philip Holt Barnhart  
November 26th

Karianne Westlund  
December 5th

## Years of Service

Raquel E. Hecht  
11-27-2000  
23 Years

Philip W. Speers  
12-03-2002  
21 Years

Mark D. Forrest  
12-02-2003  
20 Years

Ginevra Ralph  
11-30-2004  
19 Years

Robert McOmie  
11-12-2007  
16 Years

Erik Jorgensen  
11-10-2009  
14 Years

Marshall L Wilde  
11-21-2017  
6 Years

Maxine Proskurowski  
11-05-2019  
4 Years

Chris Stephenson  
12-01-2022  
1 Year

Bill G Heisey



Above Self, 2) meet the 4-Way Test, 3) meet any additional criteria assigned by the committee, and 4) involve projects that predominantly require sweat equity from club members (i.e., committee funds may be granted to a project as long as the funds do not constitute the bulk of the club's support for the project. We do not select projects that require only funding). The committee receives annual funding from the club that has ranged from \$2,500 to \$10,000 per annum, and is responsible for selecting our District Grant proposals. **The November meeting has been moved for Thanksgiving to the 3rd Wednesday November 15th, 4:00-5:00 pm at the Boy Scouts office, 2525 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Eugene.** The regular meeting time is the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4:00-5:00 pm at the Boy Scouts office, 2525 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Eugene. The committee roster is open to all club members in good standing. Contact the committee chair(s).

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12-05-2022  
1 Year

## Host families needed for Rotary Youth Exchange Program



Rotary 5110 leaders for the International Youth Exchange Program are asking us to sponsor an international student for the academic year September 2024-June 2025. Currently there are 26 area students who have applied to study abroad next year, and Rotary 5110 has found homes for 21 international students. As this exchange requires that the same number of Eugene students

who go abroad, be matched with international students, this area needs to find homes for 5 additional students.

If you, or any of your friends-- who do not need to be Rotarians,-- are interested in participating in the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program for the year 2024-25, where an international high school student attends a local high school and lives ideally, with 3 different families who share hosting responsibilities, for the academic school calendar year—September 2024-June 2025, you can contact Maxine Proskurowski, at 541-554-8090, email [max.proskurowski@gmail.com](mailto:max.proskurowski@gmail.com), or Raquel Hecht at 541-953-0776, email [raquel@immigrationoregon.com](mailto:raquel@immigrationoregon.com), to discuss possibilities and details. Dennis Biggerstaff and Jerry Harris are also available at meetings to talk in person about the program and the positive rewards of hosting international youth exchange students.

The committee members are readily available to discuss and provide guidance and support during the entire homestay year.

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## 2024 Rotary Trip to Africa

Last week Bob Nickel announced that fellow Rotarian Larry Rhodes is leading a Rotary trip to Africa to bring volunteers to work at medical clinics in the Tororo District where our joint Rotary Global Grant projects have been and are located. If anyone is interested in going on this Rotary 'mission', here is Larry's email address... [larryrhodes@gmail.com](mailto:larryrhodes@gmail.com)

The trip is as follows "We'll be arriving on Feb 2 and back to Kampala for return home by Feb 18." Anyone interested in going should contact him as soon as possible to get further details. The group will be primarily traveling/working in the Tororo District which is where all our grant activities are located. They do not need to be a medical person. There is lots to do both during the clinics as well as during leisure time. I do not know the cost but Larry can provide those estimates.

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## Upcoming Meeting Programs

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



### November 14 Meeting UO Women's Basketball with Coach Kelly Graves,

Nov 21- Amputee Rehab, David Vobora,

Intro- Andy Vobora

Nov 28- EWB Update, Sonya Carlson. Intro- Gregg Fuller

Dec 5- Sex Trafficking, Jacob McPhie, FBI; Intro- Liz Ness

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## Next Committee Meetings

**Program Committee:** Wednesday November 8th at 8am, on ZOOM

**Community Service:** Wednesday November 15th at 4pm, at Boy Scouts Center, MLK Blvd.

**Environmental Committee:** Thursday December 7th at Noon, via the club zoom account.

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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**

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## Regular in-person meeting at The Graduate Hotel this week or on Zoom - link below

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