

Rotary



Club of Eugene

Presidents' Message



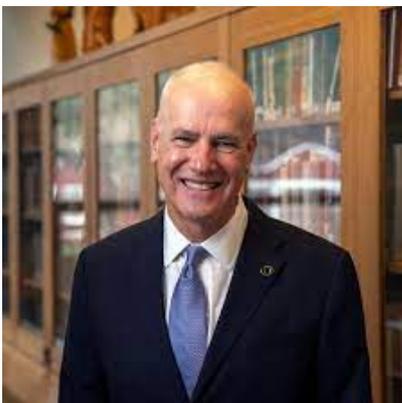
It's all about engagement. Thanks to Judy Newman and the 4J panel at our last meeting, we are better informed and prepared to vote on the 4J local option levy in May. Whether you vote no or yes, please engage your franchise and vote this May! Similarly, this Tuesday we'll be hearing from the Balmer Institute for Mental Health. The mental health of our community, our family and our friends is important to everyone's well-being. Remember RI President McInally's challenge to focus on mental health this Rotary year and ask "How are you, really?" Let's be engaged with each other to notice if someone in our circle is struggling so we can be prepared to help.

Finally, I'm asking you all to be engaged with your Club and find a way to support our fundraising event. We have seats to fill. Please reach out and invite your contacts to come to the event and find out what this great organization of caring individuals does for the community and the world beyond our borders. Even if you are unable to attend, consider accepting the challenge of filling a table! Event registration is at: <https://event.auctria.com/3c47b0a4-aad3-47fb-8266-7be61f4d5c44/>.

I hope to see you Tuesday.
Jerry

PS Please note that our meeting on Tuesday April 2nd will be at the Eugene Ballet's studios at The MidTown, 174 E 16th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401

March 26th Meeting: Child and adolescent behavioral health



With
Randy Kamphaus
Senior Advisor, External Affairs
Professor, School Psychology

Professor Kamphaus' focus has been psychological and educational test development; child and adolescent behavioral health screening, and assessment; and diagnostic practice. His best-known test development effort is the Behavior Assessment System for Children, the most widely used children's behavioral health assessment system in the United States, and increasingly, internationally.

This research has been funded by grants from the U.S. Department of Education and its Institute of Education.

Club Meeting

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

Events

No Events found

Club Leaders



Gerald William Whitman Harris
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Secretary



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Chair



Karen Gaffney
Community Service
Chair



Jesse Quinn
Community Service Co-
Chair



Bonnie J Bailey
Club Director
Youth Services Chair

April 2nd Meeting: Ballet at the Midtown Arts Center



Eugene Ballet is honored to host the April 2nd Rotary meeting in the Dan & Peggy Neal Studio at the Midtown Arts Center (www.midtownartscenter.org). Past-president Michael Syman-Degler will provide a Mucho Gusto taco buffet for lunch (\$20.00 per person). Following the meeting's formalities, Rotarians will be invited to join Eugene Ballet in The Haugland Family Studios for a sneak peak of the next installment in Eugene Ballet's Live Music Season. Resident Choreographer Suzanne Haag will introduce an exciting new contemporary ballet featuring music by Eugene native Tracy Bonham.

Two-time GRAMMY® nominee and New York-based musician Tracy Bonham joins Eugene Ballet in song, sound, and story on the Hult Center stage April 6 & 7. This exciting collaboration is a tribute to the soundscapes of Suzanne's youth. Bonham, a multi-talented singer, songwriter, violinist, and guitarist will play from her broad catalogue of music "from alternative rock to jazz and everything in between. Her raw, intimate lyrics paint the picture of the life of an artist and harken back to her native Oregonian roots.

Tracy Bonham's music is both deeply personal and wholly universal. Every note of hers is an homage to what it is like to be a performer, to make art, to be a person, and to love in this complicated and beautiful world. I am so grateful to Tracy for this collaboration."

-Suzanne Haag, Resident Choreographer



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Interact Rotary Adviser



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District Governor



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Birthdays

Heinz J. Selig
March 23rd
John Wolf
March 26th
Candice Barr
March 31st
Tom Gilmour
March 31st
Ken Vendley
April 1st
Jeff Robinson
April 2nd
Meagan M Thibodeaux
April 2nd
Bev Smith
April 4th
John Barnum
April 10th
Ken Brown
April 18th
Karen Gaffney
April 20th

Years of Service

Jeffrey John Ogburn
04-02-1991
33 Years
Noreen Dunnells
04-18-1995
29 Years

Craig Smith Honored by Eugene Education Foundation



Congratulations, again, to our own Craig Smith who was honored this week by the Eugene Education Fund with their first Leadership in Education Award. The crowd of supporters included Craig's wife, daughters, and son-in-law, current and past 4j School Board members, fellow Rotarians, and other colleagues and community members gathered to celebrate the importance of public education. The award was presented by former School Board member Anne Marie Levis, highlighting the many years of leadership, advocacy and support that Craig provided for children and schools in our community. Thank you, Craig!

Karen Gaffney

April 11th Club Fundraising Event: A Murder Mystery to Die For

Itâ€™s no contradiction! We are live for **Murder**! You can register to attend **Murder in the Strata-Sphere** on line now. Just click here: <https://event.auctria.com/3c47b0a4-aad3-47fb-8266-7be61f4d5c44/> or type auctria.events/eugenerotary in your browser!



Find your friends! Call your crew! Grab your group! Nudge your neighbors! Ask them to join us at the Graduate on April 11th to solve a murder while helping our Community - All at the same time! But wait!, Thereâ€™s more! Dinner, uplifting stories, a live auction with great experiences to bid on, a Heads and Tails Raffle, and big fun with friends new and old! Get your tickets now! Questions? Call Jerry at 541 521-3966

April 17th: Food for Lane County Service



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

Wednesday April 17th 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!!

We had a small but enthusiastic turn out in February. It was a lot of fun and time went by quickly as we portioned and sorted food. Four members of our club attended and went out for snacks and libations afterwards. Join us this month on March 20th at 6pm. It's a wonderful way to give back and appreciate how fortunate we are to be able to spend time together.

Contact Victoria at 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. We have committed to at least 5 volunteers a month. The more who come, the more fun we have!

Jeff Robinson
04-18-1995
29 Years

Ed H. Barclay
04-18-1995
29 Years

Karianne Westlund
04-14-1998
26 Years

James Ralph
04-04-2000
24 Years

Robert L. Hart
04-13-2004
20 Years

Lynne Grilley
04-08-2014
10 Years

Doug James
04-11-2017
7 Years

Ken Brown
03-27-2018
6 Years

Community Service in April: Boys and Girls Club



As you know, our Rotary Club has been supporting the Boys and Girls Club in a variety of ways last year and this year, and we have another community service need to help them get set up in their newly-renovated space. They have ordered some new equipment that needs to be assembled and have some cleaning and spiffing up jobs where they could use our help. I know the next 6 weeks are a busy time, and at the same time my guess is there are some of us (and our friends) who could spare a couple of hours to help with some of these things. In order

to be as flexible with your schedule and availability, we are going to split these into smaller work parties where Rotarians can work with Boys and Girls Club staff.

Instead of sending out a sign-up, I'm going to ask that you email me at karengaffney@comcast.net if you can help with any of these (each bulleted item is its own opportunity), and then we can work individually with timing. The sooner you can let me know, the better so that we can coordinate with Boys and Girls Club. Here are the needs:

Between now and April 11th

Move all classroom furniture to the gym

Between now and April 16th

Assemble bumper pool table
Repair back of the cubbies
Build new cubbies
Assemble classroom tables

Between April 6 and April 15

Assemble and mount art display
Mount the TVs

Between April 13 and April 15

Move all furniture back out of the gym
Pressure wash entry walk way and walls
General cleaning and room set-up

Morning of April 19

Move supplies from Faith Center and back to Clubhouse

Thank you so much for helping where you can! This is a great partnership between our club and this important community organization.

Karen

Save the Date – Annual Skinner Butte Work Party on April 20th



I wanted to remind everyone that our Skinner Butte Work Party is scheduled for April 20 (Saturday). Time will likely be from 8 or 9 am til noon. We always need quite a few volunteers for the Work Party so please plan to help if you can! Caontact Susan Heisey or Jerry to sign up: susan@heiseyhomes.com or gwharris@comcast.net

Upcoming Meeting Programs

The Eugene Rotary Club has been known locally for over twenty years as the club with the best programs. Our return to in person meetings aspires to maintain that high bar. Hereâ€™s what members can look forward to during the month of March:

April 2- Eugene Ballet, Susan Haag. Michael Syman-Degler

Next Committee Meetings

Community Service: Wednesday March 27th at 4pm, at Eugene Chamber of Commerce

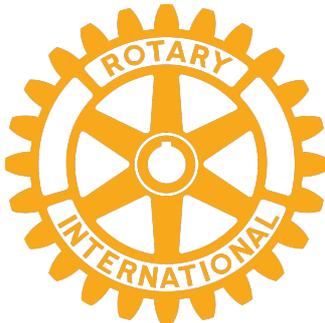
Environmental Committee: Thursday April 4th at Noon, via ZOOM:

Program Committee: Wednesday April 10th at 8am, via ZOOM

Club ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89573176120?pwd=cjRxd3RvNGhOM2UzUnlCUlZNbnUydz09>

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

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



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