

Rotary



Club of Eugene

October 15th Meeting: UO Athletic Director Rob Mullins



A highly respected industry leader who has led University of Oregon athletics to unprecedented heights, Rob Mullens is entering his 14th academic year as the Ducks' athletic director.

Under his leadership, Oregon student-athletes have produced one of the most successful eras of broad-based excellence in UO history, winning 17 NCAA national championships (UO has won 34 NCAA titles all-time) and recording all-time best finishes for the Ducks in the NACDA Directors' Cup of ninth place in 2016-17 and 10th place in 2015-16. This marked the only two top-10 finishes in Oregon history and a record

point total in 2016-17. The Ducks finished in the top 25 nationally in a school-record seven consecutive years from 2012-18 and were a top 30 school in each of Mullens' first 11 years in his role and in 12 of the last 13 years overall.

The five core goals of Oregon athletics are as follows: provide an exceptional student-athlete experience, foster a culture of excellence, enhance resources to match expectations, compete for championships in all sports, and broaden, unite, and strengthen the Oregon family. Those pillars — student-athlete experience, academic excellence, and broad-based competitive excellence — comprise the foundation for Mullens as he oversees more than 500 student-athletes and a budget of \$145 million. [Read More](#)

October 15th - At The Shedd!

The Tuesday October 15th meeting will be at **The Shedd - 868 High Street, Eugene, OR 97401.**

Eugene Rotary Charitable Fund News - New Grants!

Your Eugene Rotary Charitable Fund (ERCF) board is pleased to announce the award of two grants for proposals submitted by Club members:

Emerald Valley Pickleball Foundation

With this grant our Club will join a collaborative project with the Emerald Valley Pickleball Foundation and other area Rotary Clubs to support the development of the Regional Pickleball Complex at LCC. This is part of a larger public/private partnership in our community to build this facility that will expand the number of available public courts in our community to serve all ages and will provide an excellent tournament facility that will spark local tourism and economic development. The Club will use this grant from ERCF to help leverage contributions from other local Rotary Clubs to ultimately secure a permanent court naming that will recognize the work of Rotary in our community. The grant of funds is contingent upon the successful completion of the project. **Grant Amount: \$15,000**

Lane County Public Defenders and Restored Connections Peer Center Set Aside Clinic

The "Set Aside Clinic" is aimed at helping individuals clear their low-level, non-violent criminal records through expungement. The next clinic is scheduled for October 18th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. These clinics offer vital support services to individuals seeking to reintegrate into society by removing barriers to employment and other opportunities.

At their last clinic on 10/20/23, 116, primarily Lane County residents, joined to expunge their criminal records, highlighting the significant demand for this service within our community. It is estimated that of the 4.1 million people in the State of Oregon, 1.4 million people have a criminal record (which disproportionately impacts BIPOC and other historically marginalized communities). Only around 112,000 of those that qualify have applied for expungement. This program aims to increase access to justice, education, and career training, and to address the lasting impacts of incarceration and experiences with the legal system.

By providing guidance and covering the court filing fees of \$33 per participant, the clinic is empowering individuals to move beyond their past mistakes. With the support of this Eugene Rotary Charitable Fund grant, we will cover the filing fees and assist 60 individuals in filling expungement

Club Meeting

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

Events

October 15th
[International Service Committee Meeting \(via Zoom\)](#)

October 15th
[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

October 15th
[Rotary Club of Eugene Board Meeting](#)

October 16th
[Food for Lane County Monthly Volunteer Opportunity](#)

October 22nd
[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

October 23rd
[Rotary Club of Eugene's Community Service Committee Meeting](#)

October 29th
[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 5th
[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 6th
[Rotary Club of Eugene's Program Committee Meeting](#)

November 7th
[Rotary Club of Eugene's Environmental Committee Meeting](#)

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requests, thereby facilitating their journey towards rehabilitation, reducing recidivism, and socioeconomic stability. **Grant Amount: \$1,980.**

Both of these grant proposals include a volunteer service component. Please watch for calls for volunteers and sign up!

Next ERCF funding cycle

The ERCF is accepting grant proposals for the next funding cycle now, Proposals will be accepted through November 30. Proposal review takes place the week of December 1 with award announcements immediately following. Any member in good standing of the Rotary Club of Eugene may submit a proposal. Members intending of submitting are encouraged to contact an ERCF board member for proposal guidelines and advice. Your ERCF board members are: Greg Stewart, Monica Wilton, Dave Frosaker, Jennifer Geller, Pete Gribskov and Jerry Harris.

Election of new Members: There are two ERCF board openings. Interested members in good standing should express their interest to one of the current board members (listed above). Prospective candidate names will be submitted to current club president Nathan Phillips in November for inclusion on the ballot for our Club elections held in early December.

Food for Lane County



Remember, our FFLC volunteer night is **always** on the third Wednesday of the month - so put it on your calendar as a recurring event and make it part of your monthly routine)! Let's do our part to spread the bounty to our fellow citizens who don't have enough to eat at times. Help us by **joining in at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, October 16th, 2024 at Food for Lane County**. Friends, family, children 10+years old and older (supervised by an adult), are all welcome!

You'll be pleasantly surprised at how easy it is to join in and how much you will enjoy it when you do. Often we go out for snacks, libations and

lively banter afterward. It's a wonderful way to give back and appreciate how fortunate we are to be able to spend time together.

Please contact **Victoria Whitman** at vwhitman@hearthstonere.com or 541-954-7171 or **Chris Binstadt** at 415-519-7036 or binstadt@gmail.com if you would like to participate, so we can let FFLC know how many volunteers they can count on. We have committed to at least six volunteers a month. The more people who come, the more fun it is!

Food for Lane County, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene, OR 97402
Wednesday, October 16th from 6-8:30 pm

Upcoming Meeting Programs

The Eugene Rotary Club is known locally for our outstanding speakers and programs. Here's what members can look forward to during the next month:

October 15 - UO Athletics - Rob Mullins. **At The Shedd.** Introduction - Ken Brown

October 22 - The New Age Carpetbaggers - Chris Stephenson. Introduction - Liz Ness.

October 29 - Oregon Community Foundation - Lisa Mensah. Introduction - Noreen Dunnells.

November 5 - The Rotary Foundation - Club TRF Committee Members. Introduction - Nathan Philips

Next Committee Meetings

Community Service: Weds. Oct. 23rd at 4:00 pm at The Bierstein (4th Wednesdays).

Environmental Committee: Thurs. Nov. 7 at Noon, via ZOOM (1st Thursdays). [Click here for Zoom link to Env. Committee Meetings](#)

Program Committee: Wednesday, Nov 6 at 8am, at Brail's on Willamette (1st Wednesdays).

International Service Committee: Tuesday, October 15th at 10:30 am, via ZOOM (third Tuesdays) [Click here for Zoom link to Int. Service Committee Meetings](#)

Club Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 15th at 4:00 pm (Third Tuesdays). If you wish to attend, contact President Nathan to reserve a seat.



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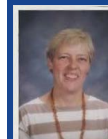
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Rotary Club of Eugene



Rotary is an organization of 1.4 million business and professional leaders united worldwide in 30,000 Clubs to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

The Rotary Club of Eugene has served the Eugene and Springfield Area for 100 years. We look forward to our second 100 years of Service.

Join us to make an impact in our community and around the world! To find out more about membership and fill out an application please visit: [Rotary Club of Eugene Membership](#)

Regular in-person meeting at The Shedd this week or on Zoom - link below



Meeting will be on Zoom pending WiFi availability
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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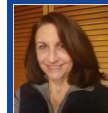
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Emerging Rotarians Chair

Birthdays

Jeffrey John Ogburn
October 19th

Michael Syman-Degler
October 28th

Peter M Knight-Sheen
October 30th

Darryl Lynn Larson
November 1st

Jesse Quinn
November 2nd

Mark G. McGinley
November 3rd

Dave Moss
November 5th

Richard Scott Forrest
November 8th

Years of Service

Diana Rae Bray
10-03-1989
35 Years

Michael Grudzien
10-31-1996
28 Years

Michael Syman-Degler
10-24-1999
25 Years

Craig Opperman
10-26-2004
20 Years

Peter M Knight-Sheen
11-01-2016
8 Years

Tiffany Marie Palaniuk
10-25-2021
3 Years

Bonnie J Bailey
10-25-2021
3 Years

Lauren Regnani
10-20-2022
2 Years

Emily Lafon
10-24-2023
1 Year

Mark Hewitt
10-30-2023
1 Year

Timothy P Marcotte
10-30-2023
1 Year