

# Rotary



# Club of Eugene

## November 5th Meeting: The Rotary Foundation

The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation



The Rotary Foundation (TRF) helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

The Rotary Foundation began more than 100 years ago: At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary President Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe. Since then, TRF has invested more than **\$4 billion** in life-changing, sustainable projects.

November is Rotary's TRF Month. This week's meeting program will be presented by our Club's TRF Committee. Committee members will provide an overview of projects our Club has been able to execute with TRF DDF funding. The Committee will present a financial summary of our Club's TRF efforts and this year's TRF goals. We will also have the opportunity to celebrate our Club's newest **Major Donors** to the TRF and summarize the different TRF recognition levels. Please remember: *With your help, we can make lives better in our community and around the world.*

### What impact does one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children

### What can you contribute this year?

## November 5th - At The Graduate!

The Tuesday November 5th meeting will be at **The Graduate - 66 E. 6th Ave., Eugene, OR 97401.**

## Rotary Million Dollar Gala - November 2nd at the DAC!

The Rotary District 5110 Million Dollar Gala, also known as "Denim to Diamonds", is a fundraiser for The Rotary Foundation that our District kicked off in July 2024. As of this past Thursday, Oct. 31, we are over \$810,000 in donations towards our million dollar campaign goal this year.

The Gala, held on Saturday Nov. 2nd, was a great way to kick off November as "The Rotary Foundation month". Rotary International's Foundation Trustee Greg Podd was our keynote speaker. Also featured was dinner specially crafted and catered for Rotary by long-time Eugene Chef Borszi Marashi and hosted by District 5110 at the Downtown Athletic Club.

The concept of a "Million Dollar Dinner" as a fundraiser for The Rotary Foundation originated in Rotary District 5110 around 2004. The idea has since spread to other districts, zones, and countries. Rotary District 5110 is an organization that supports clubs and members of Rotary International. It includes 61 clubs, four Rotaract clubs, and 20 Interact clubs, and has nearly 3,000 members. The district covers the southern two-thirds of Oregon and extends into Northern California.

## Community Service Committee News

### Club Meeting

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

### Events

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](#)

November 12th  
[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 19th  
[International Service Committee Meeting \(via Zoom\)](#)

November 19th  
[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 19th  
[Rotary Club of Eugene Board Meeting](#)

November 20th  
[Food for Lane County Monthly Volunteer Opportunity](#)

November 26th  
[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 27th  
[Rotary Club of Eugene's Community Service Committee Meeting](#)

### Club Leaders



[Nathan Philips](#)  
President



[Philip Holt Barnhart](#)  
President-Elect



[Ronald Terry Gietter](#)  
Secretary

The Community Service Committee is combining its November and December meetings accommodate the holidays. Instead of our regular times we will meet Wednesday, December 4 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm at Susan Heisey's office, 747 E. 32nd Ave, Suite A1, Eugene. Please join us!

On Sunday 10/20, eleven of our members and friends had great fun at our monthly Settlers of Catan game night. We had three game boards going, along with great food and beverages to share. Please come and join us next time on Sunday, November 17 at 3:00 pm.! Our November gathering will be at Karen Gaffney's house, 967 Be Ell Place, Eugene. Mark your calendar!



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Hart, Linda Hart and Lynne Grilley C - Jesse Quinn, Nissa Newton, Todd Anderson R - Liz  
Ness, Cybele, Jeff Stimler and Noreen Dunnells

## Food for Lane County Fall Food Drive! - November 2nd

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!



We know that Club members have always been generous in their donations during FFLC food drives so please read on: This fall's FFLC Food Drive is going to look a little different. Eugene post office workers will not be participating in the traditional Letter Carriers' Drive this year. **Don't leave food at your mailbox!** Instead, please bring your food donations to FFLC employees and volunteers **TODAY!**, Saturday, November 2, from 10 am to 4 pm at the FFLC facility at 770 Bailey Hill Road, the Market of Choice at 29th & Willamette or the Delta Oaks Market of Choice (Green Acres Rd) locations to drop off **canned and non-perishable food** donations. Also, if you can't make a donation on

November 2, you'll also find **FFLC food barrels at all four Market of Choice locations from Nov. 2 through Nov. 24th** —look for them near the checkouts!

**This change applies to Eugene residents only! Springfield and other surrounding cities: Postal workers will still be picking up your food donations at your mailbox on November 2!**

## Eugene Rotary Charitable Fund News - New Grants Cycle Call for Proposals

Your Eugene Rotary Charitable Fund (ERCF) board is pleased to announce the next ERCF funding cycle:

### 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. Grant amounts vary but typically fall between \$5,000 to \$20,000, with special consideration given to projects benefitting youth. In order to be eligible for ERCF grants and disbursements, projects must satisfy the following criteria: 1. Support the advancement of educational, charitable and scientific purposes that fill human needs; 2. Have clear goals, including plans for measuring outcomes and ensuring sustainability; 3. Align with one or more of Rotary International's focus areas; 4. Include the Rotary Club of Eugene in project recognition. Members intending to submit are encouraged to contact an ERCF board member for additional proposal guidelines and advice if you have questions. Proposals **must** be vetted and adopted by one of the Club's standing committees (e.g, Community Service Committee, Environmental Committee, International Service Committee, etc.) before submittal to the ERCF board. 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.



Erik Peter Gribskov  
Club Admin Chair  
Club Executive  
Secretary



Todd Anderson  
Treasurer



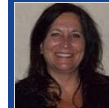
Ken Brown  
Club Director  
Membership Chair



Andy Vobora  
Membership Chair



David A. Frosaker  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Lauren Regnani  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Dennis J. Biggerstaff  
International Service  
Co-Chair



Robert E. Nickel  
International Service  
Co-Chair



Elizabeth A. Ness  
Past President  
Eugene Rotary  
Scholarship Foundation  
Chair



Gregory L. Stewart  
Eugene Rotary  
Charitable Fund Chair



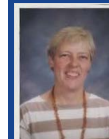
Karen Gaffney  
Community Service Co-  
Chair



Jesse Quinn  
Club Director  
Community Service Co-  
Chair



Bonnie J. Bailey  
Club Director  
Youth Services Chair



Maxine Proskurowski  
Interact Rotary Adviser  
Youth Exchange

Raquel E. Hecht  
Youth Exchange

## Food for Lane County Call for Volunteers



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, November 20th, 2024 at Food for Lane County**. Friends, family, children 10+ years old and older (supervised by an adult), are all welcome!

It's easy, it's fun and it's a wonderful way to give back and appreciate how fortunate we are to be able to spend time together - especially with

Thanksgiving approaching fast!

Please contact **Victoria Whitman** at [vwhitman@hearthstonere.com](mailto:vwhitman@hearthstonere.com) or 541-954-7171 or **Chris Binstadt** at 415-519-7036 or [binstadt@gmail.com](mailto: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, November 20th 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:

November 5 - **ELECTION DAY! PLEASE VOTE** and then come to the meeting to kickoff TRF month with: The Rotary Foundation - Club TRF Committee Members. Introduction - Nathan Philips

November 12 - Eugene Parks Foundation - Ariel Lissman. Introduction - Noreen Dunnells

November 19 - Economic Impact of the Arts - Kelly Johnson. Introduction - Stacey Ray

November 26 - McKenzie River Trust - Nathan LeClear. Introduction - Bonnie Bailey.

## Next Committee Meetings

**Community Service:** Weds. Dec. 4th at 4:00 pm at Susan Heisey's office, 747 E. 32nd Ave, Suite A1, Eugene (note special date: this will be a combined November and December meeting).

**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, November 19th at 10:30 am, via ZOOM (third Tuesdays) [Click here for Zoom link to Int. Service Committee Meetings](#)

**Club Board Meeting:** Tuesday, November 19th at 4:00 pm (Third Tuesdays). If you wish to attend, contact President Nathan to reserve a seat.

## News you can use (and other snippets of useless information)

**November 3** at 2 A.M. is the **end of Daylight Saving Time**. Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night at bedtime!

**Get Your Vote On!** Election Day is this Tuesday, **November 5**, 2024. Oregon ballots were mailed to military and overseas voters on September 21, 2024. Local and out-of-state voters should have their ballots in hand by now and ballot dropsites are open. The deadline for a current registered voter to update their registration and still get a ballot is 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 5, 2024, so if you have not received your ballot and/or need to update your registration there is still time! You must go to the Lane County Elections office, 275 W. 10th Ave, Eugene, IN PERSON by 8 pm on the 5th and you will get a ballot to cast.

**November 11** is Veterans Day. Veterans Day was originally called **Armistice Day** in the United States, commemorating the signing of the agreement that ended World War I at 11:00 A.M., November 11, 1918. President Woodrow Wilson celebrated the first Armistice Day in 1919. In 1938,



[Tom Gilmour](#)  
Rotaract Rotary Advisor



[Noreen Dunnells](#)  
Club Director  
Club Programs Co-Chair



[Chris Stephenson](#)  
Club Programs Co-Chair



[Robert Scott Impehoven](#)  
Vocational Lunch Group Service Chair



[Richard A Barnhart](#)  
Club Director



[Gregg A. Fuller](#)  
Social Events Chair



[Susan Heisey](#)  
Club Director



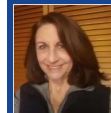
[Richard K Olson](#)  
CCO-Club Communications Officer



[Gerald Whitman Harris](#)  
Bulletin Editor  
Webmaster  
iPast President



[Monica Wilton](#)  
Emerging Rotarians Chair



## Birthdays

Jesse Quinn  
November 2nd

Mark G. McGinley  
November 3rd

Dave Moss  
November 5th

Richard Scott Forrest  
November 8th

Stephanie Bulger  
November 17th

Andy Vobora  
November 18th

Piotrek Buciariski  
November 22nd

Philip Holt Barnhart  
November 26th



November 11 became a legal holiday by an act of Congress. In 1954, this federal holiday was changed from "Armistice" to "Veterans" Day. Although this holiday initially honored those who perished in service to their country, when the holiday's name was changed to Veterans Day, it became a day to honor all the men and women who have served in the armed forces of the United States. Each year, special ceremonies are held at [Arlington National Cemetery](#) in Virginia.

## 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 Graduate this week or on Zoom - link below



Meeting will be on Zoom assuming internet availability  
Automatic link: Click to link. If using the link, no password is required.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83908618864?pwd=Ly85Skc3NXhoVTZGOTZjeGpCWGI2dz09>

Meeting ID: 839 0861 8864

Passcode: 695590

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## Years of Service

Richard K Olson  
11-02-1986  
38 Years

Raquel E. Hecht  
11-27-2000  
24 Years

Ginevra Ralph  
11-30-2004  
20 Years

Robert McOmie  
11-12-2007  
17 Years

Erik Jorgensen  
11-10-2009  
15 Years

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

Maxine Proskurowski  
11-05-2019  
5 Years

Chris Stephenson  
12-01-2022  
2 Years