

Rotary



Club of Eugene

November 12th Meeting -



Exceptional Parks: A vision for the future

Ariel Lissman, Executive Director for the Eugene Parks Foundation (EPF) will join us to speak about the EPF's vision for our Parks. His presentation will highlight the three critical components of an exceptional park and outline how the Eugene Parks Foundation plans to bring them to life.

Ariel Lissman is the Executive Director of the Eugene Parks Foundation. The EPF's mission is to create exceptional parks, open spaces, and trails for the Eugene community and visitors. EPF works toward this vision through investments in our treasured public spaces. Originally from Israel where he worked for 20 years in the parks and recreation sectors, Ariel moved to the U.S. with his family

and earned a Master's Degree in Public Policy and Nonprofit Management from the University of Oregon in 2010. He has received two national awards for excellence and innovation, recognizing his work in teen empowerment and cultural and community services.

November 12th - At The Graduate!

The Tuesday November 12th meeting will be at **The Graduate - 66 E. 6th Ave., Eugene, OR 97401.**

Please note that our meeting on November 19th will be at The Shedd!

The Rotary Foundation: Creating a MyRotary Account so you can track your TRF giving

Activating your MyRotary account

- Go to my.rotary.org Click on the Register button in the upper right of page or the middle left of page - they both do the same thing
- On the new page that opens
 - Fill in the blanks for first and last name (use same name as appears on your Rotary emails)
 - Fill in your email address (same email address that appears on your Rotary emails)
 - Answer the Question "Are you 18 years or older" by clicking the Yes button
 - Click the button at the bottom of the page that says "I am not a robot"
 - Click Continue: An Activation email will be sent to you with a link for activating your account
- Click the link in the Activation email: A new page will open prompting you to activate your account
- Complete the Password and security questions (it is suggested you use the same password that you use to log into Dacdb for ease of use)
- Click Continue and you will be prompted to enter your newly created username (your email address) and your new password. Click Sign In. If everything goes as it should (particularly using the password that matches the one on record with Rotary) then you are in! No further steps are required.
- IF that doesn't work, the next page that opens will ask you to verify your Verify Member Status and you will have the opportunity to change to the correct email address.
- After successfully logging in, browse the website for a while if you wish or see below to check out your donor info.
- When you eventually log out, don't forget to tell your browser to remember your username and password (or do whatever else you normally do to remember your passwords)

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 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](#)

December 3rd
[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

December 4th
[Rotary Club of Eugene's Program Committee Meeting](#)

December 5th
[Rotary Club of Eugene's Environmental Committee Meeting](#)

Club Leaders



[Nathan Philips](#)
President



[Philip Holt Barnhart](#)
President-Elect



[Ronald Terry Gietter](#)
Secretary

How to track your Rotary giving in MyRotary

- Log in to your MyRotary account by going to My.Rotary.org, clicking the Sign In button at top right of page and entering the username (email address) and password you just set up
- On the page that opens, click the My Account button at the top right. From the drop-down box click My Donations
- On the new screen that opens, click Donor History Report under the My Reports and Forms heading
- Have a little patience while the electrons search the Internets to find and load your data.
- On the new page that opens, find and click the "Donor History Report" link (in blue font) and click it.
- Again, you may have to wait a bit while the data loads into report form but pretty soon you will see a page with a summary of your giving history!
- Don't hesitate to check out the rest of the pages in My Rotary - there is boatloads of interesting information, learning resources and guides.

Any questions? Email Jerry at gwarris@comcast.net or Dave at davefro@gmail.co

The Rotary Foundation: Foundation Month



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 and has a current endowment value of **\$2.3 billion**.

November is Rotary's TRF Month. 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?

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
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Membership Chair



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International Service Co-Chair



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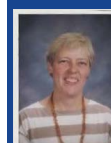
Karen Gaffney
Community Service Co-Chair



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 Falls Short with Food Drive!

Please support our long-time partner Food For Lane County



This fall's FFLC Food Drive kicked off with in-person donations on last Saturday, November 2nd at the FFLC facility, the Market of Choice at 29th & Willamette and the Delta Oaks Market of Choice. On the 2nd, the drive netted approximately 25% (~12,000 pounds of food) of what has been historically collected in the letter-carrier supported drives of the recent past (last year's drive netted over 43,000 pounds of food on the one-day of collecting supported by letter carriers in Eugene and Springfield. As noted last week, Eugene letter carriers declined to participate this year,) If you couldn't make a donation on November 2, it is not too late! You'll find **FFLC food barrels at all four Market of Choice locations from Nov. 2 through Nov. 24th** —look for them near the checkouts!

FFLC volunteer coordinator Dan Budd also reminded us that monetary donations give FFLC the flexibility to purchase needed food groups at a high volume discount, resulting in FFLC being able to feed twice as many folks as they are able to with straight food donations. You can donate money directly to FFLC at [Funds 4 Food](#). **Alternatively**, for our sports-minded members, local hero and WNBA champion Sabrina Ionescu will be in Eugene this weekend and is supporting FFLC with a canned/non-perishable food drive at the UO vs Baylor Women's Basketball game on Sunday, Nov 10th at 7:00 pm at Matt Knight Arena. If you are going to the game. bring some food!, **OR**, you can support Sabrina's philanthropic efforts by donating to FFLC thru her non-profit SI20 Foundation at [Fight Food Insecurity!](#)

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 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, November 20th from 6-8:30 pm

Upcoming Meeting Programs

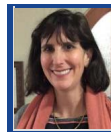
The Eugene Rotary Club is known locally for our outstanding speakers and programs. Here's what members can look forward to during the next month:

November 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.

December 3 - Environmentally Friendly Agricultural Techniques; Friends of Family Farmers - Alice Morrison. Introduction - Bonnie Bailey



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Club Director



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Social Events Chair



[Susan Heisey](#)
Club Director



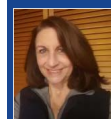
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Rotary Connect Chair



Birthdays

Stephanie Bulger
November 17th

Andy Vobora
November 18th

Piotrek Buciariski
November 22nd

Phillip Holt Barnhart
November 26th

Karianne Westlund
December 5th

Susan Heisey
December 6th

Years of Service

Richard K Olson
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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. Dec. 5 at Noon, via ZOOM (1st Thursdays). [Click here for Zoom link to Env. Committee Meetings](#)

Program Committee: Wednesday, Dec. 4 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 10 is World Immunization Day. Observed annually on November 10th, this day is a vital reminder of the importance of vaccines in safeguarding global health. This day highlights the role immunization plays in preventing life-threatening diseases, and protecting individuals and communities from illnesses like measles, **polio**, and influenza. Get your vaccinations! for your health and ours.

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, 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.

November 19 is International Men's Day. "International Men's Day has the potential to become the global medium to heal our world. The concept and themes of International Men's Day are designed to give hope to the depressed, faith to the lonely, comfort to the broken-hearted, transcend barriers, eliminate stereotypes and create a more caring humanity."

November 28 is Thanksgiving Day, the annual national holiday in the [United States](#) and [Canada](#) celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year. Americans generally believe that their Thanksgiving is modeled on a 1621 [harvest feast](#) shared by the English colonists ([Pilgrims](#)) of [Plymouth](#) and the [Wampanoag people](#). No record of the actual menu of 1621 exists but this American [holiday](#) is particularly rich in [legend](#) and symbolism, including an assumed traditional fare of the Thanksgiving meal that includes [turkey](#), bread stuffing, [potatoes](#), [cranberries](#), and [pumpkin](#) pie. In reality, the original feast probably served more ducks and geese than turkeys and the Wampanoag likely contributed [venison](#). Other foodstuffs probably included [fish](#), [eels](#), [shellfish](#), stews, [vegetables](#), and [beer](#).

November 29 is Native American Heritage Day and November is Native American Heritage Month. These were established to honor the first peoples of the Americas. To learn more, go to [Native American Heritage](#)

December 3 is Giving Tuesday. Giving Tuesday, often described as a day of giving as part of a global generosity movement, is **held each year on the Tuesday after the date of Thanksgiving in the United States**. On Giving Tuesday 2021, nonprofits in the U.S. alone raised \$2.7 billion.

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](#)

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



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>

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