

# Rotary



# Club of Eugene

## November 19th Meeting - Economic Impact of the Arts



This week we welcome Kelly Johnson, Executive Director, Arts & Business Alliance of Eugene to our meeting.

### ***Unlocking the Economic Power of the Arts: ABAE and the AEP Impact Study***

Join us for an in-depth look at the Arts & Business Alliance of Eugene's (ABAE) initiatives and explore key data insights that reveal the many ways the arts drive our local economy. This presentation will unpack the economic impact of arts in Eugene, showcasing how they fuel growth, create jobs, and strengthen our community — and how you can play a part in this vital movement.

### ***About Kelly***

Kelly Johnson brings a deep-rooted passion for the arts and a successful record in nonprofit leadership to her role as Executive Director of the Arts & Business Alliance of Eugene (ABAE), where she has served since

2018. With a bachelor's degree in theatre from the University of Colorado at Denver and a master's in arts administration from the University of Oregon, Kelly is dedicated to fostering Eugene's vibrant arts community. Outside of work, she loves exploring Eugene's arts and culture, getting lost in a good book, enjoying long walks around town, and cheering on the Ducks at Autzen Stadium.

## November 19th - At The Shedd!

The Tuesday November 19th meeting will be at **The Shedd - 868 High St., Eugene, OR.**

## Rotary Club of Eugene Elections - Candidates Announced



Your Club's Nominating Committees have announced the slate of candidates for the upcoming club elections at the regular club meeting on Dec 3. Candidates running for election are:

**President - Scott Impehoven**  
**Treasurer - Todd Anderson**  
**Board of Directors:**  
**Chris Stephenson**  
**Craig Opperman**  
**Bob Nickel**

There are also two Eugene Rotary Charitable Fund board openings. Interested members in good standing should express their interest to

one of the current board members (Greg Stewart, Jerry Whitman Harris, Monica Wilton, et al). Prospective candidate names will be submitted to current club president Nathan Phillips for inclusion on the ballot for our Club elections held in early December.

Thank you to the candidates and the nominating committees! Please plan on coming to the Dec 3 meeting to vote. If you cannot attend on the 3rd, please submit your choices to President Nathan and he will vote your proxy.

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

Activating your MyRotary account

## Club Meeting

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

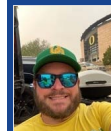
## Events

- November 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](#)
- December 10th  
[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

## Club Leaders



[Nathan Phillips](#)  
President



[Phillip Holt Barnhart](#)  
President-Elect



[Ronald Terry Gietter](#)  
Secretary

- Go to [my.rotary.org](http://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)

#### 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 [gwharris@comcast.net](mailto:gwharris@comcast.net) or Dave at [davefro@gmail.com](mailto:davefro@gmail.com)

## 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



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

Your Eugene Rotary Charitable Fund (ERCF) window for accepting proposals for the next ERCF funding cycle is closing rapidly!

### 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.

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## 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](#).

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## 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!

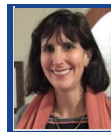
It's easy, it's fun and it's a wonderful way to give back and appreciate how fortunate we are to be able to spend time together - **especially with Thanksgiving fast approaching! ,,,,,,and please remember you can donate food at any Market of Choice until Nov. 24th and at the FFLC facility anytime.**

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**

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## Upcoming Meeting Programs



[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](#)  
Rotary Connect Chair

## Birthdays

Stephanie Bulger  
November 17th

Andy Vobora  
November 18th

Piotrek Buciariski  
November 22nd

Philip Holt Barnhart  
November 26th

Karianne Westlund  
December 5th

Susan Heisey  
December 6th

Lynne Grilley  
December 11th

## Years of Service

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 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

December 10 - The Inflation Reduction Act - OR Dept. of Energy. Introduction - Dick Barnhart

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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.

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

**November 18** is National Princess Day. "Anyone can be a princess! This special day encourages us to embrace our inner royalty and cherish the qualities that make us no less than princesses. Whether through strength, kindness, grace, or confidence, the day gives us an opportunity to channel our favorite princesses and live in our own fairy tale moments. National Princess Day reminds us of the inspiring traits that princesses represent, like courage, intelligence, and kindness."

*(Ed. Note: not to be outdone:)* **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 1** - Rosa Parks Day. The birth of the modern American civil rights movement occurred as Rosa Parks was arrested on this day in 1955 in Montgomery, Alabama, for refusing to give up her seat to a white man and move to the back section of a municipal bus. Her arrest resulted in a year-long boycott of the city bus system by African Americans and led to legal actions ending racial segregation on municipal buses throughout the South.

**December 1** is the first day of Advent. Get your calendar up! I like the chocolate ones. What is your favorite?

**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.

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## Rotary Club of Eugene

Otto J Glausi

12-14-1971

53 Years

Darryl Lynn Larson

12-16-1986

38 Years

Ronald Terry Gietter

12-16-1986

38 Years

Heinz J. Selig

12-08-1987

37 Years

Stephen P. Savelich

12-15-1998

26 Years

Raquel E. Hecht

11-27-2000

24 Years

Jane Eyre McDonald

12-11-2001

23 Years

Phillip W. Speers

12-03-2002

22 Years

Mark D. Forrest

12-02-2003

21 Years

Ginevra Ralph

11-30-2004

20 Years

Ward Beck Jr.

12-14-2010

14 Years

Todd Anderson

12-10-2013

11 Years

Richard Ralston

12-08-2015

9 Years

Ryan C Cushing

12-08-2021

3 Years

Chris Stephenson

12-01-2022

2 Years



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](#)

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## 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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