

Rotary



Club of Eugene

November 26th Meeting - McKenzie River Trust



This week we will be hearing from Restoration Projects Manager Nathan LeClear of McKenzie River Trust. In his presentation he is going to focus on the work that is currently underway on the property called haich ikt'at'uu (formerly Waite Ranch) and several projects that are being developed nearby in the lower estuary. The haich ikt'at'uu (the heart of the river in the language of the Siuslaw People) project aims to reconnect 180 acres of historical tidal marsh habitat to the river and restore the wetland habitat for the benefit of fish, wildlife, and the community.

McKenzie River Trust is supporting the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, who are leading implementation in this ecologically and culturally significant effort. Construction of the major elements is scheduled for completion at the end of 2025, with revegetation to follow.

Similar work is under design on Wren Marsh (a small but significant wetland across the main stem of the Siuslaw River from haich ikt'at'uu), and two properties along the North Fork of the Siuslaw River called North Fork Bend and Site 59.

About Nathan

Nathan joined McKenzie River Trust in the spring of 2023. Born and raised in the Flint Hills of eastern Kansas, Nathan's childhood of playing outdoors grew into a fascination with plants that led to a B.S. in biology at his hometown campus of Emporia State University. He subsequently completed his M.S. and PhD in plant biology at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and Austin, respectively. Interspersed between stints in school, he worked as a field biologist across much of the western United States and deeply loves the diverse landscapes of Oregon from the Blue to the Siskiyou Mountains and from the Owyhee Plateau to the Willamette Valley. Most recently, he worked with the non-profit Save Habitat and Diversity of Wetlands in Washington State where he was introduced to the critical role played by land trusts in conservation. He first moved to Eugene in 2007 to be a seed collector in the West Eugene wetlands and is happy to come back to make his home here. He enjoys spending time outdoors with his wife and son, gardening, hiking, and reading.

November 26th - At The Graduate!

The Tuesday November 26th meeting will be at **The Graduate - 66 E 6th Ave., Eugene, OR.**

Rotary Club of Eugene Elections - December 3rd

Club Elections will be held on December 3rd at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Eugene. Please plan on attending.



Candidates running for election are:

President - Scott Impecoven
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

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 26th
[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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

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

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

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

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

December 17th
[International Service Committee Meeting \(via Zoom\)](#)

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[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

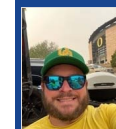
December 17th
[Rotary Club of Eugene Board Meeting](#)

December 18th
[Food for Lane County Monthly Volunteer Opportunity](#)

Club Leaders



[Nathan Phillips](#)
President



[Phillip Holt Barnhart](#)
President-Elect



[Ronald Terry Gietter](#)
Secretary

meeting to vote. If you cannot attend on the 3rd, please submit your choices to President Nathan and he will vote your proxy.

Environmental Committee - Call for Volunteers

The Rotary Club of Eugene Environmental Committee recently donated \$2,500 to BRING Recycling to support their ToolBox Tactics classes. These classes are offered monthly on topics such as Furniture upcycling 101, Basics of Wiring, Basics of Tiling, and Build Your Own Toolbox. Classes are intended to encourage repairing and re-using materials in and around your home, thereby preventing items from being discarded and ending up in landfills. You can find more information at: <https://bringrecycling.org/toolboxtactics>

As you all know, our Club strives to include a community service component in all our projects along with donating money to good causes. This project is no exception so we are asking our club members to help out with two upcoming ToolBox Tactics classes:

Saturday December 14: Festive Holiday Crafts
Saturday January 18: Snow Globes

The estimated time commitment is from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm on the day of each class. They need two or three volunteers on each of these days. Volunteers will help set up the classes (which begin at 11:00 am), assist during the classes and help clean up after the class (classes end at 2:00 pm). You can volunteer for one or both classes. If you are excited about helping out, please contact the BRING Recycling volunteer coordinator, Debra West by phone (541-359-6803) or email: debw@bringrecycling.org.

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

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.

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



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

- 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 or Dave at davefro@gmail.com

The Rotary Foundation: November is Foundation Month - Please donate!



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?

Food for Lane County Call for Volunteers

Thank you to Scott and Ceil Forrest, Scott Impehoven and Jerry Whitman Harris for their stellar work rescuing food at our November FFLC Volunteer night. 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, December 18th, 2024 at Food for Lane County.** Friends, family,



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Chris Stephenson
Club Programs Co-Chair



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Club Director



Gregg A. Fuller
Social Events Chair



Susan Heisey
Club Director



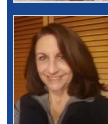
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Rotary Connect Chair



Birthdays

Philip Holt Barnhart
November 26th

Karianne Westlund
December 5th

Susan Heisey
December 6th

Lynne Grilley
December 11th

Stephen P. Savelich
December 18th

Otto J Glausi
December 18th

Lourdes Sanchez
December 19th

Elizabeth A. Ness
December 22nd



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 Christmas happening the following week!**

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, December 18th 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 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 - Dick Barnhart. Introduction - Nathan Phillips

December 17 - Beethoven as a model to understand music - Andrei Andreev. Introduction - Ron Gietter

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, December 17th at 10:30 am, via ZOOM (third Tuesdays) [Click here for Zoom link to Int. Service Committee Meetings](#)

Club Board Meeting: Tuesday, December 17th 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 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

Years of Service

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

David A. Frosaker
12-22-1992
32 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

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.

Do you know what is recommended you do **if you are alone and have a heart attack**? If not, read on....
[Read More](#)

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

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