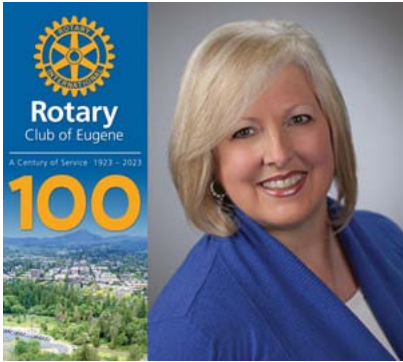


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Club of Eugene

Presidents' Message



Now that fall is here we're breaking out our sweaters and boots preparing for the change in weather. At my house leaves and pine needles play a large part in our lives and often we feel inundated with showers of debris from all the huge trees that surround us. Messy as they are I'm grateful for the clean air these trees provide and often think how lucky we are in the Northwest to live with such beauty.

Unfortunately the cold weather means more than yard cleanup to so many of our neighbors. Those with limited budgets may be concerned

with rising home heating costs. And for the homeless who seem to be everywhere in town dropping temperatures can threaten their lives.

In Rotary our commitment to service guides us as we consider those less fortunate in our community. If you can, please donate to Food for Lane County and volunteer each month. Donate to EWEBs Energy Share program or NW Natural Gas's Gas Assistance program. Give the gift of your time at the Egan Warming Center those dangerous nights when the temperature drops below freezing. Donate coats, sleeping bags, and blankets to any of the service organizations many of our members represent. Your generosity will be appreciated more than you know.

There is no Rotary without you

Liz

Meeting at the Shedd October 11th



October 11th meeting will be held at the John G. Shedd Institute of the Arts, 868 High Street. Enter on the High Street entrance and go downstairs to the large meeting room.

October 11th Meeting: HEARING LOSS with Sue Pritchard

Club Meeting

Eugene
Meets at Graduate Eugene (541)
342-2000
6th and Pearl 66 East 6th Street
Eugene, OR 97401
Time: Tuesday at 12:15 PM

Events

No Events found

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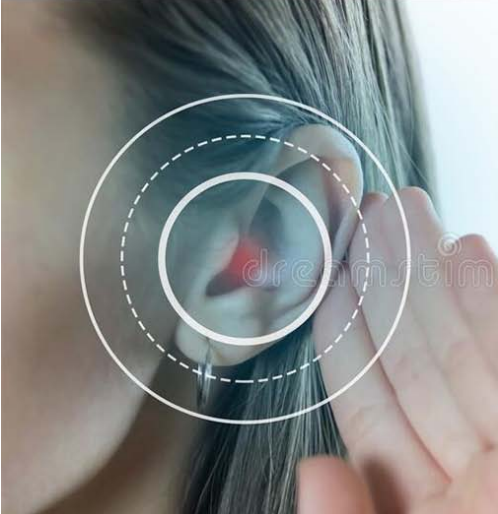
HEARING LOSS SHOULD NOT MEAN LOSS OF BRAIN TRUST: How does hearing accessibility fit into your DEIA planning to enhance inclusion?

With Sue Pritchard at The Shedd, 868 High Street. Lunch available for \$18.75. Non-Rotarians and guests welcome.

When ignored, hearing loss leads to other societal losses, including critical "brain trust" in the workplace, on boards and committees, and customers/clients. Today's emphasis on DEI must include an "A" for "accessibility", and the business community must self-examine how well we all meet both the requirements and the intent of the ADA and Section 504 to accommodate people with hearing loss. Today's speakers will address a variety of strategies, including hearing loops, to enhance effective communication across community settings.

Sue Prichard, a successful commercial real estate businesswoman will discuss her experience of "retiring" early due to hearing loss. **Mike McCabe**, a successful trial attorney stepped away from the courtroom when he realized he could not be sure that he heard the proceedings accurately. **Alan Anttila**, began to lose his hearing after years in audio and recording with Sony and has launched a new career to enhance

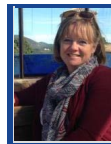
hearing access across large and small community businesses and cultural enterprises.



100 Acts of Service



This past week we reached 100 Acts of Service on our poster, yay! I'm so grateful to everyone for achieving this goal so quickly! Bob Hart was our quarterly winner, Congratulations Bob on the \$200 Jerry's gift card! The new quarter starts now so keep up the great work!



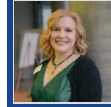
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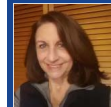
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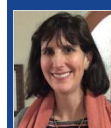
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October 7th

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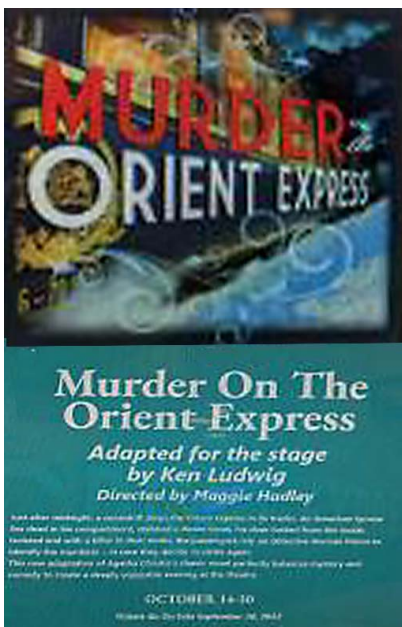
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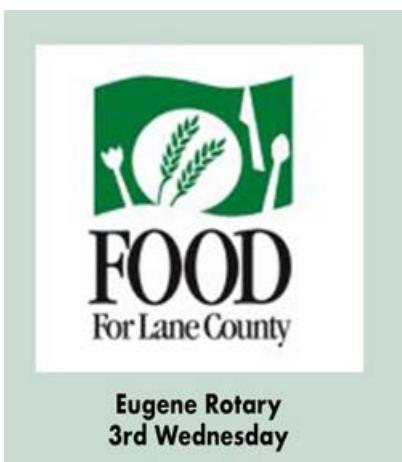
Jeffrey John Ogburn

October 14th Social Event at Very Little Theater



Our next social coming up is Murder On The Orient Express at the Very Little Theater on Friday Oct. 14th. With a great discount at \$22 each. 22 Tickets already purchased and Greg is buying more for a total of 30! Going fast for a great Rotary Evening.

October 19th - Food for Lane County



Food for Lane County service **October 19th** from 6-8:30 pm at the 770 Bailey Hill Road site. Jennifer Geller is the contact person for this service event so please contact her at jennifergeller65@gmail.com if you would like to participate.

This is such good service. Eugene Rotary has been doing this for years. And is one of the supporters FFLC can depend on.

Community Service Photos

More photos from the **United Way Day of Caring**. Photos reflecting Eugene Rotary's participation in the United Way Day of Caring. One group did on-site beautification at Boys and Girls Club, another group did remote service supporting Kids in Transition. Both events were great, and our Rotary contribution was very much appreciated. Thanks for the additional photos Jerry.

Imagination Library Fundraiser held at Valley River Inn. This project aligns with our goals around basic education and early literacy. Our Eugene Rotary table is pictured below, and

October 19th

James E. Barta

October 24th

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

Years of Service

Michael Grudzien

10-31-1996

26 Years

Michael Syman-Degler

10-24-1999

23 Years

Craig Opperman

10-26-2004

18 Years

Susan Soonkeum Cox

10-13-2009

13 Years

Michelle Price

10-28-2014

8 Years

Ken Vendley

10-27-2015

7 Years

Peter M Knight-Sheen

11-01-2016

6 Years

Maxine Proskurowski

11-05-2019

3 Years



in addition to participating in the event, we provided volunteer support to the auction function of the event. It was a great event, and Rotary was recognized several times from the podium.

Click read more below for **Additional Photos**.

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Community Service Report with Victoria Whitman

The Community Service Committee has committed to participating in a variety of projects over the next year covering a wide spectrum of interests that the club as a whole has stated they were interested in supporting. The broad topics are listed below:

- Basic Education & Literacy
- Economic & Community Development
- Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Water & Sanitation
- Maternal & Child Health
- Youth Services

We are continuing with all of our ongoing projects like Food for Lane County and Skinner Butte Cleanup but are hoping to initiate at least one project per month that fits one of these categories. Last month we participated in United Way's Day of Caring and helped in several ways, including cleaning up The Boys & Girls Club and putting together packets for KITS (Youth Services). This month we are planning to help with the Eugene Education Foundation's (EEF) Fun Run at Alton Baker Park (Basic Education & Literacy). . . . **click read more below to continue article**

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October Meetings

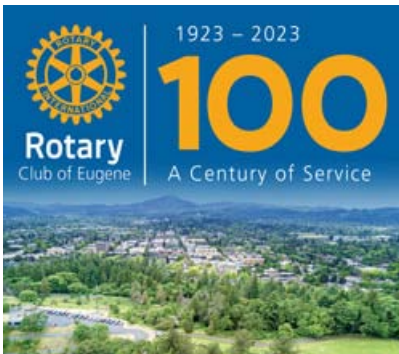
October 18th Meeting: Green Energy Txn with Greg Dotson

October 25th Meeting: Rotary International with Dave Frosaker

Committee Meetings

Program Committee Meeting at Brailles, October 12th at 8am, Willamette at 17th.
Community Service Meeting at Boy Scouts Center, MLK Blvd, October 26th at 4pm.

Eugene Rotary 100 Year Celebration



Next fiscal year our Club will celebrate our 100th birthday with an assortment of activities and events including a big evening near the anniversary date of Wednesday March 15, 2023. All are welcome to participate in the planning of this event. If you're interested please contact co-chairs Rick Olson or Tom Gilmour

Rotary Club of Eugene



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

**Eugene Rotary Celebrating 100 Years
March 2023!**

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