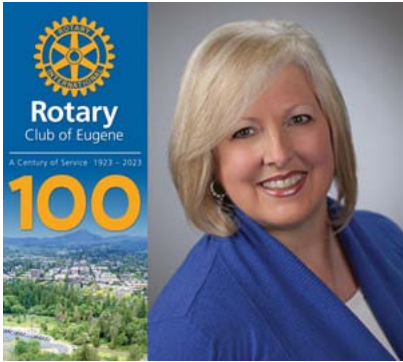


# Rotary



# Club of Eugene

## Presidents' Message



November is The Rotary Foundation month where we celebrate the efforts of TRF globally while encouraging our local members to contribute so this work can continue. As I write this our International Service Committee is working on a new disaster relief grant that will be funded by our district, and will do tremendous good for people in desperate need. This is what TRF does and why we all need to keep up our donations and support. I don't care if you go online and send a one time donation at <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>, write a \$25 check and get it to Pete, or contribute monthly automatically by credit card like I do. Please donate and support the incredible projects our top rated foundation is doing around the globe!

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Speaking of support, I really appreciate all the good wishes and offers of help you've sent in the past couple weeks as I've had Covid and pneumonia. Thank you so much to all of you who signed the lovely get well card. It warmed my heart! I'm recovering well and will see everyone at The Graduate for Kelly Graves program this Tuesday!

There is no Rotary without you

Liz

## Meeting at the Grad November 1st



## November 1st Meeting: UO Women's Basketball with Coach Kelly Graves

## 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

## Club Leaders



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Community Service



**In eight seasons as Oregon's head coach, Kelly Graves has established a winning culture and cemented the Ducks as one of the premiere women's college basketball programs in the nation.**

Graves – who will enter his ninth season with the Ducks in 2022-23 – was named the seventh head coach in program history on April 7, 2014. On March 20, 2019, Graves agreed to a contract extension that will keep him in Eugene through at least the 2025-26 season.



The John R. Wooden Pac-12 Coach of the Year in 2019 and 2020, Graves will begin the 2022-23 campaign with a record of 190-75 through eight seasons at Oregon and a 617-277 overall mark in 28 seasons as a head coach, which includes three years at Big Bend Community College (1989-92). He is 572-237 all-time in 25 seasons as an NCAA Division I head coach, with successful stops at Saint Mary's (1997-00) and Gonzaga (2000-14) before coming to Oregon.

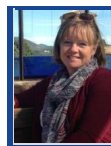


**Come on down to the Grad for a GREAT MEETING PRESENTATION!! Go DUCKS!**

## November 2nd, 9AM to 2PM. Habitat Service Project

Eugene Rotary for the Habitat For Humanity build on November 2 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. We need a full team of 8 people for this project —please sign up to be part of the team if you can! You can sign up at the link at the bottom of this note, or by emailing me directly and I will add you to the team.

For this project we will work on-site assisting Habitat for Humanity in their creation of Fisher Village in Springfield. This is aligned with our Rotary priority around economic and community development, and is in direct response to our club's strategic interest in being part of addressing the housing and homelessness crisis. And, it will be lots of fun. We have a hands-on opportunity to help with the build of what will be 6 tandem homes (that will house 12 families). We have been assured that there will be tasks that are appropriate for each of us regardless of experience—if you have concerns or questions please let me know. We heard



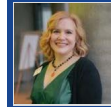
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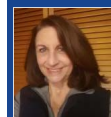
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## Birthdays

Peter M Knight-Sheen  
October 30th

Darryl Lynn Larson  
November 1st

Jesse Quinn  
November 2nd

Mark G. McGinley  
November 3rd

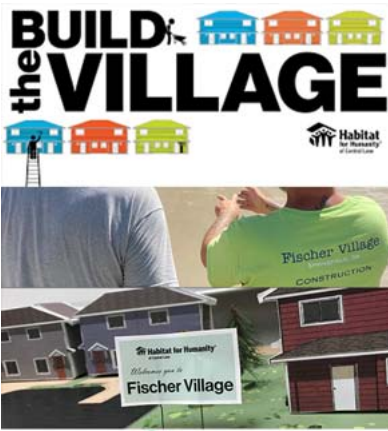
Marshall L Wilde  
November 16th

Andy Vobora  
November 18th

Piotrek Buciariski  
November 22nd

Philip Holt Barnhart





from many of you that post-COVID you'd like opportunities to be together and build community—this is a chance to do that literally and figuratively, so please join us!

To sign up for November 2 Rotary & Habitat for Humanity, here is the link: <https://signup.com/go/RgetXQs>

**Karen Gaffney**  
**Community Service Chair**  
[karengaffney@comcast.net](mailto:karengaffney@comcast.net)

## Community Service Report

The Rotary Community Service Committee is working hard to provide a variety of regular opportunities for Rotarians (and our family members) to live our value of *Service Over Self*. Previously Victoria sent an update and an announcement about our October community service in support of Eugene Education Fund (still have spaces open for 10/23) and we also wanted to share the November opportunity (coming up soon on November 2) to serve in support of our local Habitat for Humanity. Links for signing up are included near the end of this message.

... click read more below to continue article and view community service photos.

[Read More](#)

## Wednesday November 16th - Food for Lane County



Food for Lane County service **Wednesday November 16th** 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](mailto:jennifergeller65@gmail.com) if you would like to participate.

This is such good service. Photo here shows club members and UO Rotaract members

November 26th

### Years of Service

Richard K Olson  
 11-10-1986  
 36 Years  
 Michael Grudzien  
 10-31-1996  
 26 Years  
 Raquel E. Hecht  
 11-27-2000  
 22 Years  
 Robert McOmie  
 11-12-2007  
 15 Years  
 Geoffrey B. Koerner  
 11-18-2008  
 14 Years  
 Erik Jorgensen  
 11-10-2009  
 13 Years  
 Peter M Knight-Sheen  
 11-01-2016  
 6 Years  
 Marshall L Wilde  
 11-21-2017  
 5 Years  
 Jim Howard  
 11-21-2017  
 5 Years  
 Maxine Proskurowski  
 11-05-2019  
 3 Years

working together on this important service.

**Click read more for a larger version of photo.**

[Read More](#)

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## November Meetings

November 8th Meeting: TBA

November 15th Meeting: LC Stabilization and Navigation Center with David Montes & Maria Cortez

November 22nd Meeting: emergence Rehab with Chris Wig

November 29th Meeting: Year Round Sports Facility with Kari Westlund

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## Committee Meetings

100th Year Celebration Committee meeting, Wednesday Nov 2nd at 2pm on Zoom.

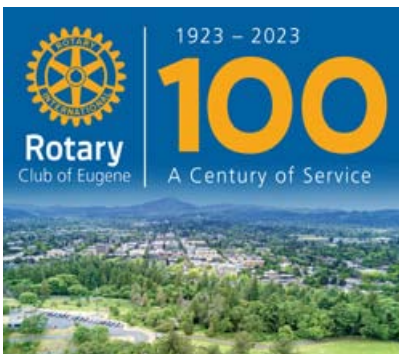
Environmental Committee Meeting, Thursday Nov 3rd from 12:00 PM - 1:00pm via the Club Zoom.

Program Committee Meeting, Wednesday, November 9th, 8am, at Brailes, Willamette at 17th.

Community Service Meeting at Boy Scouts Center, MLK Blvd, November 23rd at 4pm - *(Stayed tuned for the Community Service Meeting that may change to November 30th and become a double meeting for November and December.)*

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## 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. Next 100th Year Celebration Committee meeting, Wednesday Nov 2nd at 2pm on Zoom.

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## 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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## Zoom -Full Link

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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