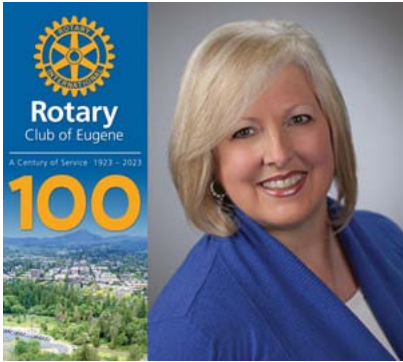


Rotary



Club of Eugene

Presidents' Message



The business of this club is to support our community through service but also by providing funding when possible to facilitate that service. Those funds come from the dues you pay but also from generous donations to our Charitable Fund, Scholarship Foundation, and The Rotary Foundation.

When you donate to the Charitable Fund that board will in turn award those funds to various club committees to help them with their work. Currently a generous and significant donation from a well known Rotary family provides the

bulk of the funds we receive. Scholarship Foundation donations give worthy students the chance to achieve their education goals, and having had the opportunity to be a part of this process I assure you this foundation's board is very thorough and deliberate in their process. Finally, donations to the TRF are split in two with half going towards projects at the international level including global grants while the other half is returned to the club through district grants we receive each year. Remember the vast majority of funds received by TRF are returned to projects, and TRF is one of the top rated charitable institutions in the world. I'm offering 4 tickets to The Oregon Ballet in return for donations to TRF so please look below for details on how to qualify for that raffle. Please support our work by donating!

There is no Rotary without you

Liz

Meeting at the Grad November 8th



November 8th Meeting: Current State of Construction Industry and Apprenticeship Opportunities

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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Chair

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Community Service



With Mike Strode, owner of Baxter Plumbing will be talking to us about the current state of the construction industry in our community and how apprenticeships work.

Mike has been a plumber for over 40+ years and can perform any job related to the plumbing and drain cleaning areas of service. He grew up in the plumbing trade in and around Seattle, Washington where he gained experience in many different aspects pertaining to plumbing. Many plumbers here in our area contact Mike to work on many specialty plumbing situations. He is the owner of Baxter Plumbing, a design build

plumbing contractor serving Lane County, and actively recruits apprentice plumbers to bring more young people into the trades.

Norval Ritchey Passing



Norval Ritchey, long time member (1970-2022) and past president of the Rotary Club of Eugene has passed. He is well remembered as the athletic director for the University of Oregon who oversaw the construction of Autzen Stadium in 1967. He served during a very important period of time (1970-1975) and hired Dick Harter as basketball coach and usher in the Kamikaze Kids era. In addition to his employment with the UO, Norv was active in the Eugene-Springfield community for 6 decades, as a businessman (Lakeridge of Eugene, Truck 'N Travel, Bank of the Northwest, numerous real estate projects), civic leader (United Way, Eugene Airport Commission), and youth sports enthusiast (Babe Ruth baseball, American Legion Baseball). Norv also served in the US Air Force, attaining the rank of Colonel in the Air Force Reserves.

A celebration of life will be announced.



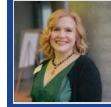
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Phillip Holt Barnhart
Club Director



Dana B. Fleming
Club Director



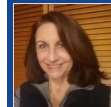
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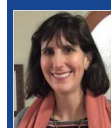
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Monica Wilton
Club Director



Raquel E. Hecht
iPast President



Gregory L. Stewart
Eugene Rotary
Charitable Trust



Jennifer Geller
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Richard Scott Forrest
November 8th
Marshall L Wilde
November 16th
Andy Vobora
November 18th
Piotrek Buciariski
November 22nd
Philip Holt Barnhart
November 26th
Karianne Westlund
December 5th

Years of Service

New Members!

The following 2 candidates have been approved by the board for club membership. Contact President Liz or the Sponsors if there are any concerns.

Bill Heisey

Retired painting contractor
Sponsor: Susan Heisey

Alex Pate

Benefits Consultant for USI Insurance Services
Sponsor: Raquel Hecht

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 if you would like to participate.

This is such good service. Photo here shows club members and UO Rotaract members working together on this important service.

Click read more for a larger version of photo.

[Read More](#)

Friday November 18th Club Holiday Season Kick Off Social.



Our November social will be back at the Hyatt Place Oakway Center on Friday November 18 from 5-7. This summer we were outside on the top floor... this time we will be inside on the same floor with gas fireplaces going and very comfortable seating! Last time we did this it was a blast and lots of great fellowship and drink. And, free parking! Please come.... and let me know if you are coming so I can get the

right seating arrangements!

Gregg

December 9th Sound of Music at the Shedd.

Another Club Holiday Social Opportunity!

Obtained 26 tickets for the Sound Of Music at the Shedd on Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Good seats too! Tickets are \$33.50 apiece, first come first served. This could make a great holiday gift....and kids and grandkids would love this musical.

Robert C. Laney

11-29-1983

39 Years

Richard K Olson

11-10-1986

36 Years

Raquel E. Hecht

11-27-2000

22 Years

Philip W. Speers

12-03-2002

20 Years

Mark D. Forrest

12-02-2003

19 Years

Ginevra Ralph

11-30-2004

18 Years

Robert McOmie

11-12-2007

15 Years

Geoffrey B. Koerner

11-18-2008

14 Years

Erik Jorgensen

11-10-2009

13 Years

Constance Fehlman

11-29-2016

6 Years

Marshall L Wilde

11-21-2017

5 Years

Jim Howard

11-21-2017

5 Years

Maxine Proskurowski

11-05-2019

3 Years



Let know if you would like a ticket(s).
Gregg

December 10th Rotary Foundation Opportunity with Oregon Ballet



In honor of Rotary Foundation month I am offering 4 tickets to the Oregon Ballet's performance of The Nutcracker Suite at 2 pm on Saturday December 10th. This beautiful performance at Keller Auditorium in Portland will include a full orchestra and is a treasured annual tradition for many. I love going to this event and seeing the littles dressed up as they sit in awe of the majestic dancers. These seats

are center orchestra where the floor begins to rise so the view will be wonderful, especially for the little ones. Members who donate \$100 to The Rotary Foundation by Friday November 18th will be entered into a drawing for the tickets. These tickets are transferable to any Oregon Ballet Theatre performance in the 22-23 season. There will be an email with more details soon.

Liz Ness, President
Rotary Club of Eugene

Holiday Club Progressive Dinner

Since the club is not having an official holiday party this year, we are working on a progressive dinner. These club dinner socials have been so enjoyable and very popular every time they are scheduled. Give Gregg a call or message for additional information, dates, times and any other opportunities to participate.

Past Success Shown. More to come!



Community Service

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**. Stay Tuned for new projects coming in 2023. It will be a great year of service for the Rotary Club of Eugene.

And of course, we are continuing to do our monthly service at Food for Lane County on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. If you are able to volunteer at FFLC, please email Jennifer Geller at jennifergeller65@gmail.com

If you have any questions or ideas for future service projects, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Karen Gaffney
Community Service Chair
karengaffney@comcast.net

[Read More](#)

Upcoming Meeting Programs

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

December 6th Meeting: Relief Nursery with Kelly Sutherland

December 13th Meeting: Technology Association of Oregon with Sally Bell

December 20th -No Meeting

December 27th -No Meeting

Committee Meetings

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

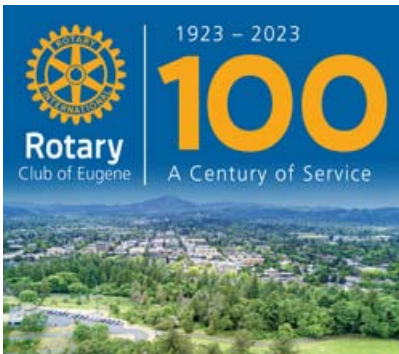
Community Service Meeting at Boy Scouts Center, MLK Blvd, November 23rd at 4pm ***(Stayed tuned for this Community Service Meeting that may change to November 30th and become a double meeting for November and December.)***

Environmental Committee Meeting, Thursday Dec 1st from 12:00 PM - 1:00pm via the Club Zoom.

Program Committee Meeting, Wednesday, December 14th, 8am, at Brailes, Willamette at 17th.

Community Service Meeting at Boy Scouts Center, MLK Blvd, December 28th at 4pm ***(Stayed tuned for this Community Service Meeting that may change to November 30th and become a double meeting for November and December.)***

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!**

Zoom -Full Link

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