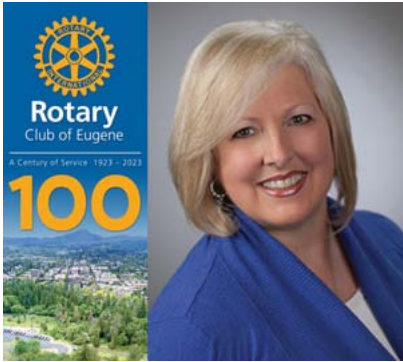


Rotary



Club of Eugene

Presidents' Message



Once again, my message is about The Rotary Foundation and why it's important to contribute as a Rotarian. I'm sure you're getting tired of hearing about it but it really is critical to the success of our Club.

When you donate to TRF, those funds are divided with one half going to international projects. Each year our club partners with other clubs to combine global grant funds so we can address larger-scale issues. A global grant is \$30,000 and with matching funds our last global grant, the Tororo project, had a budget of

\$97,000. You can imagine how impactful these projects can be to areas of the world in critical need.

The other half is returned to our district for the grants we've received each year. In the last 5 years, we've been awarded district grants for North Eugene High School for their global issues conference, two different programs with Imagination Library, TrackTown USA, Looking Glass, our Model United Nations event, SMART reading program, and Skinner Butte. All these grants enriched our community and showed us putting our best foot forward.

I can only imagine how much could be achieved if each of you gave at least \$25. You can write a check or give cash to Pete Gribskov or the TRF committee or you can donate online at <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>. If you have already donated, thank you! If you haven't yet, please please give.

There is no Rotary without you

Liz

Meeting at the Shedd November 15th



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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November 15th Meeting: The River Avenue Navigation Center



With David Montes, Project Director at Equitable Social Solutions that operates the Navigation Center, and Maria Cortez, Program Services Coordinator at Lane County Health & Human Services.

The River Avenue Navigation Center is a low-barrier emergency shelter that sleeps up to 75 unhoused adults, offering housing-focused supportive services and connections to resources that move individuals into permanent housing, as quickly as possible. This new program fills a significant gap in our community, serving some of our most vulnerable residents. The Center is the first of its kind in Lane County, and the result of significant community collaboration and work over the last several years, led by Lane County and the City of Eugene. Our speakers will be David Montes, Project Director at Equitable Social Solutions that operates the Navigation Center, and Maria Cortez, Program Services Coordinator at Lane County Health & Human Services.

Click read more below for bios of David and Maria.

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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



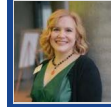
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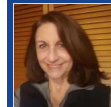
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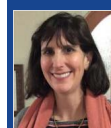
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Birthdays

Marshall L Wilde
November 16th

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



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.

Years of Service

Robert McOmie
11-12-2007
16 Years

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

This Wednesday November 16th - Food for Lane County



Food for Lane County service **THIS!**
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.

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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.

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

* **From TRF Committee:** This is a wonderful opportunity to support the Rotary

Foundation while also having an opportunity to win tickets to Portland Ballet's Nutcracker. These tickets have a face value of \$324 and they can be yours by making a donation to The Rotary Foundation of \$50 or more, which will enter you in the raffle for a chance to win these wonderful tickets. If you have already made a qualifying gift to TRF since July 1, you will be automatically entered in the raffle. If you haven't yet made your gift, just go online to rotary.org or bring your gift to a meeting or send your gift to Dave Frosaker or to Pete at the Rotary office **OR, simply send an email to Dave at davefro@comcast.net with your TRF pledge.** The deadline to complete your gift or pledge is **Friday, November 18.**

Thank you President Liz for this very generous raffle prize!

Holiday Club Progressive Dinner



Since 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.

Community Service Committee is combining regular meetings in November and December to accommodate what is shaping up to be a very busy holiday season

for members and will hold the last meeting of 2022 on November 30th.

Karen Gaffney
Community Service Chair
karengaffney@comcast.net

Photos from Service Projects click read more below

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Upcoming Meeting Programs

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

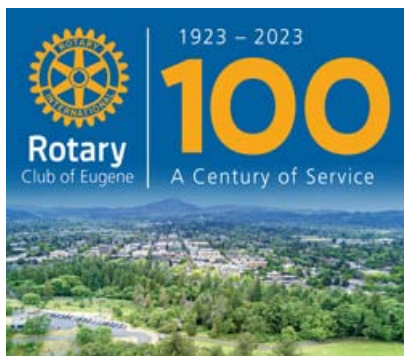
100 year celebration committee is meeting on Zoom this Wednesday November 16th at 11 am.

Community Service November and December meetings are now combined at Boy Scouts Center, MLK Blvd, November 30th at 4pm

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.

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

Automatic link: Click to link. If using the link, no password is required.

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