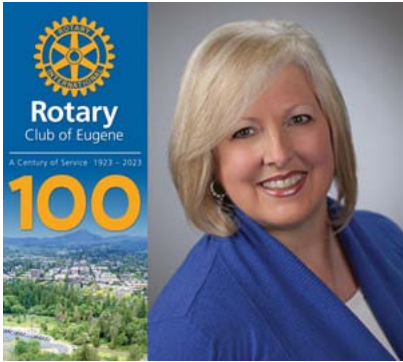


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Club of Eugene

Presidents' Message



Welcome to spring and that dreaded annual exercise where we spend 2-3 months collecting data while we hold our breath, fingers crossed, hoping for a positive outcome. No, not your NCAA Basketball Tournament pool, although that did work out well for me this year (I picked UConn to win it all). I'm talking about tax time! Sorry, I know we hate doing our taxes. But doesn't it feel great when it's done, especially if you get a refund?

Speaking of refunds, if you happened to get one I know just what you should do with at

least part of it. Make a contribution to one of our charitable foundations! The Rotary Foundation is one of the top rated global charities and does incredible work, not to mention half your contribution comes back to us for District Grants. Eugene Rotary Scholarship Foundation gives awards to deserving students at the university level to help them on their journey towards success. And Eugene Rotary Charitable Fund disperses their assets to organizations our club committees want to support and interact with.

Please choose any of these, or better yet all! Your donation is tax deductible, and can help you with next year's taxes. Please don't hesitate, be generous. It good for your soul as well as our community!

Liz

There is no Rotary without you

April 11 Meeting - The Future of Oregon's Psilocybin Program

With Angela Allbee, Psilocybin Services Section Manager.

Oregonians approved the therapeutic use of psilocybin in 2020 through Measure 109. The measure proposed a program where trained facilitators would supervise people taking controlled doses of the hallucinogenic compound in a supportive setting. Recently, the program has been in the news as the major provider of the training went out of business and the first psilocybin producers were approved.

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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Angela Allbee is the inaugural Psilocybin Services Section Manager in the Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division. Angela has served in a number of policy roles in state government and human services. She holds a Masters in Public Administration from the Hatfield School of Government at Portland State University. She will join us to tell us more about the history and future of the program.



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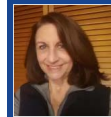
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Rotary Youth Exchange Crunch Time!!!! - April 15!



Host families for Rotary Youth Exchange Program - Crunch Time

We are coming to crunch time on making a decision on whether our club will sponsor an international youth student to attend high school for the academic year 2023-24. The last time this club sponsored a student was 6 years ago—3 years of quiet thoughts without any action by our club, and then 3 years with the

pandemic. The program is once again in full gear and we have the opportunity to host a youth for the coming academic year. Several Rotarians speak highly of the students the club has sponsored in the past—let us see if we can, once again, become involved in hosting an international student. We think that everyone will enjoy meeting and getting to know a young exchange student.

We need 3 families to commit to hosting a student—a family for September-October, November, early December; a second family for middle December, January, February, March, a third family for April, May, June. We will also have

Birthdays

- John Barnum
April 10th
- Thomas J. Albertson
April 11th
- Jeanette E. Graff
April 12th
- Ken Brown
April 18th

volunteers who can help with hosting on special occasions. If you are interested, contact Maxine Proskurowski at 541-554-8090, email max.proskurowski@gmail.com, or Raquel Hecht at 541-953-0776, email raquel@immigrationoregon.com, to discuss possibilities and details,

We are on a quick deadline as the Eugene School District will open applications for placements at the high schools on April 1st, accept the applications on April 15 and then have dated time submissions. There are only a few spots open at each high school, so if we are going to sponsor a student we need to be immediately ready to submit applications to ensure a school placement.

Let's see if as a club we can sponsor a student!

2023-2024 District Grants Proposals Crunch Time!!!! April 15!!

Chunch Time! One Week left for submitting District Grant Applications for review by our Rotary Community Service Committee. This is our annual opportunity to apply for district funding for a local project that will be matched by funding from our local club--we want to bring some of our local money back to invest in our community.

The applications need to be emailed to me at karengaffney@comcast.net no later than April 15, 2023. The maximum amount of grant funding for the project is \$2,000 of District funding matched with an additional \$2,000 of local Rotary funds (there can also be additional leveraged dollars as part of the project). The proposals do not need to be long and complicated, they just need to address the following:

- Project Description (brief)
- Project Definition (greater detail)
- Rotarian Involvement (how members are involved)
- Budget (income and expenses);
- Contact person name, email, phone number

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Karen

If you plan to submit a proposal please let me know for planning purposes, or if you have questions, at karengaffney@comcast.net.

Karen Gaffney, Chair
Community Service Committee

A Rotary Evening of Fun!! April 28th

Not only do we have the fun social planned but that same night Rotaract will host their one fundraiser; Trivia Night. Considering The Gordon's rule of limitations on attendance some may be able to do both. So if you and your significant other are available Friday April 28th please plan a Rotary evening and sign up for one or both.

Speak Easy Social Hours at the Gordon

April 28 starting at 4:30 for 2 hours. Like the

Karen Gaffney

April 20th

Gregory L. Stewart

April 23rd

Brian Fox

April 25th

Robert Scott Impecoven

May 5th

Diana Rae Bray

May 6th

Brent Allyn Johnson

May 8th

Years of Service

Jeff Robinson

04-18-1995

28 Years

Noreen Dunnells

04-18-1995

28 Years

Ed H. Barclay

04-18-1995

28 Years

Karianne Westlund

04-14-1998

25 Years

Robert L. Hart

04-13-2004

19 Years

Lynne Grilley

04-08-2014

9 Years

Doug James

04-11-2017

6 Years

Robert E Nickel

04-25-2017

6 Years

Dana B Fleming

04-16-2019

4 Years

Brian Fox

05-03-2021

2 Years



Speak Easy of the 30's, we will get a password on the day of entry. There will be no bathtub gin, just fine spirits. Whoever thought of that, when the bathtub should only be for baths...crazy! So, everyone buys drinks and food. Socializing is free!

We have 15 spots reserved. Rotarians and significant others or single Rotarians can attend since we are only allowed a small number. Let me know if you can attend...

After that, everyone can go to the UO Rotaract Trivia Night!

Thank You! from our Housing Team



Please continue to keep in mind the potential need for temporary housing, as we don't always have much advance notice when people arrive. Owners of AirBnB's who may have a vacancy or people in private homes with spare rooms can contact us to join an "Urgency List." Ideas for other creative housing for short-term arrangements are welcome!



The Material Donations Team keeps a list of items needed by individuals and families we serve. If you can donate any of these items, please send an email to Jane Kitterman-Collins jkittermancollins72@gmail.com. Thank you!

- Washer and dryer
- Gently used pans and pots
- Pressure cookers, preferably new
- Vacuum
- Cutting knives



And we're always interested to hear about **long-term rentals!** Contact Judy Volem at jtvolem@efn.org for more information and if you can help with housing.

Program Schedule for April 2023

Program Committee has put together the following meeting programs for April. For 100 years, the meeting programs of the club have been interesting, engaging and the best in town.

April 2023 Eugene Rotary Program Schedule

Apr 18- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Steve Koller. Program Committee chair, Intro- Jean Schore

Apr 25- Emeralds Stadium Update, Alan Benavides, Emeralds general manager. Intro- Gregg Fuller

Eugene Rotary 100 Year Celebration Success!!



Photos from the event on Wednesday March 15, 2023 for the 100 year celebration of the Rotary Club of Eugene. Total success. Well done. Entertaining and inspiring.

Click [READ MORE](#) for more photos. Look for the upcoming video link in case you missed this gala celebration or want to visit it again! Stay tuned.



[Read More](#)

Committee Meetings

April 12th at 8am, the **Program Committee** at Brailles, Willamette at 17th
April 26 at 4pm, the **Community Service Meeting** at Boy Scouts Center, MLK Blvd.
May 4th at Noon, the **Environmental Committee** is meeting via the club zoom account.

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

Regular in-person meeting at the Graduate Hotel or on Zoom - link below



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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