

# Rotary



## Club of Eugene

### Presidents' Message



June is awesome for many reasons but one of my favorite reasons is that we get to see our graduating high school and UO seniors around town and campus in their caps and gowns. Most are smiling and laughing, some look a little stunned but all are looking to the future. In the geologic record, times of change (climate change, natural disasters, big rock in sky), often trigger an explosive acceleration in species diversity. For us humans, times of change (graduations, illnesses, job changes, pandemics, office terms ending!) can trigger bursts of imagination, innovation, exhilaration, and sadly, sometimes desperation. Hopefully we can realize that change is an inextricable part of life. We are all better off if we help each

other navigate the rough spots, celebrate successful passages, and be there to pick up those who fall.

Happy graduation Dion, Yumi, Nate, our graduating Rotaractors, and your graduating children and grandchildren. Green grass, high tides and full sails to you and the rest of us navigating our own changes.

See you Tuesday

### June 18th We are at Capitello!

The June 18th meeting is at Capitello Wines, 540 Charnelton Street. If you RSVP'd a lunch, the cost of the lunch is \$15. Ice tea and lemonade will be provided and other drinks will be available for purchase. Payment of lunch will be cash or check only with checks made out to the Rotary Club of Eugene. Please give your check to Pete Gribkov or Todd Anderson as you arrive. See you there!

### June 18th Meeting: Oregon Legislative Update



As the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Oregon State Legislative Assembly, Julie Fahey is able to provide up-to-the-minute details of the recent and upcoming work in the House. Ms. Fahey will share her insights into the Oregon legislative process and what new legislation we can expect to see coming out of next year's long session.

#### Julie Fahey

Julie Fahey represents House District 14 (West Eugene & Veneta) in the Oregon State Legislature. She was first elected to the House in 2016 and was elected by her colleagues to serve as Speaker of the House in 2024. Prior to being elected Speaker, she served as House Majority Leader for two years.

In her time in the legislature, Speaker Fahey has focused on housing affordability and the homelessness crisis in Oregon.

Representative Fahey also championed an expansion of Oregon's automatic voter registration program and helped pass 2024's historic campaign finance reform bill that placed limits on campaign contributions. Other major pieces of legislation she has worked on include the 2017 Reproductive Health Equity Act and the 2019 Student Success Act.

Speaker Fahey has two decades of experience in the private sector as a business consultant and co-founder of a human resources consulting firm for businesses and nonprofits.

### Club Meeting

Eugene  
Meets at Graduate Eugene (541) 342-2000  
66 East 6th Street  
Eugene, OR 97401  
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

### Events

No Events found

### Club Leaders



Gerald William Whitman Harris  
President



Nathan Philips  
President-Elect



Ronald Terry Gietter  
Secretary



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Todd Anderson  
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Rotary Foundation  
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Rotary Foundation  
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Ravitej Singh Khalsa  
Public Image/Relations  
Chair



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International Service  
Chair



Karen Gaffney  
Community Service  
Chair



Jesse Quinn  
Community Service Co-Chair



Bonnie J Bailey  
Club Director  
Youth Services Chair

## Community Service: Everyone Village Donations



Great job last week filling Jesse's wagon! Let's build on that opening and keep the momentum going. The Community Service Committee will continue their household donation drive for the residents of Everyone Village through the month of June. Everyone Village provides low-barrier housing as part of a dynamic transitional shelter program that provides wrap-around support for over 70 residents experiencing homelessness.



Throughout the month of June, we will be collecting donations during our regular club meetings. Everyone Village is a remarkable organization, and our club has a proud history of supporting their efforts. In fact, the Rotary Club of Eugene proudly sponsored the construction of a transitional housing unit built by 4J students through the "Constructing a Brighter Future" program.

We are seeking the following items, either new or gently used:

- Fire Extinguishers (smaller size)
  - Twin bedding (sheets, pillowcases)
  - Pillows and blankets
  - Bath towels
  - Spring/Summer clothing (men's clothing is especially needed)
  - Laundry soap & fabric softener
  - Empty bottles and cans for return deposits
- \*\*\*Please note: Everyone Village currently has an abundance of socks, so no socks are needed at this time.

Your contributions will help the residents of Everyone Village feel more comfortable and supported as they transition to more stable living situations. Please bring your donations to our regular club meetings throughout June. Together, we can make a difference and help Everyone Village thrive!

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to service.

## June 19th: Food for Lane County Service



**Food for Lane County, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene, OR 97402**

**Wednesday June 19th from 6-8:30 pm**

Eugene Rotarians have been helping out at Food for Lane County for over 20 years! Please, join us in continuing this meaningful tradition. Our Rotary Club comes in for approximately two hours per month to help sort, package and get food ready for distribution. This volunteer project is a simple way to give back to our community. It is humbling to

realize how easy it is to help others. So, come join us and get to know your fellow Rotarians, help feed others and have fun - all at the same time: Win, win, win! Friends, family, children 10+years old and older (supervised by an adult), all are welcome!!

We've done great work with reduced turnout these past couple months so let's supercharge our efforts this coming Wednesday, June 19th. Usually a few of us go out for snacks and libations afterwards so let's work hard and play hard. Join us Wednesday June 19th at 6pm. It's a wonderful way to give back and appreciate how fortunate we are to be able to spend time together.

Contact Victoria at [vwhitman@hearthstonere.com](mailto:vwhitman@hearthstonere.com) or 541-954-7171 if you would like to participate so she can let FFLC know how many volunteers they can count on. We have committed to at least 5 volunteers a month. The more who come, the more fun we have!



**Maxine Proskurowski**  
Interact Rotary Adviser



**Raquel E. Hecht**  
Youth Exchange  
Past President



**Tom Gilmour**  
Rotaract Rotary Advisor



**Noreen Dunnells**  
Club Director  
Club Programs Chair



**Victoria Whitman Harris**  
Club Service FFLC Lead



**Doug James**  
Club Director  
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Chair



**Philip Holt Barnhart**  
Club Director



**Gregg A. Fuller**  
Club Director



**Robert Scott**  
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Club Director  
Community Service



**Richard K Olson**  
CCO-Club  
Communications. Past  
District Governor



**Elizabeth A. Ness**  
iPast President

### Birthdays

Jean E. Schore  
June 15th  
James R. Hanks  
June 26th  
Albert Poston  
June 26th  
Brent D. Kehn  
July 7th  
Susan Soonkeum Cox  
July 8th

### Years of Service

Otto J Glausi  
12-14-1971  
53 Years  
Darryl Lynn Larson  
12-16-1986  
38 Years  
Ronald Terry Gletter  
12-16-1986  
38 Years  
David A. Frosaker  
12-22-1992  
32 Years  
Stephen P. Savelich  
12-15-1998  
26 Years

## Rotary Ems Baseball/BBQ/Fireworks



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**Time is running out! We need your RSVP by this Wednesday, June 19th!**

Take me out to the ballgame on July 4<sup>th</sup>! Clear your calendar, get your tickets early and get ready to have some peanuts and cracker jacks. Let's get ready to root root root for the Emeralds with your Rotary team. This Club event has been going on annually for at least the 18 years of my membership. Let's make the last couple years before the Emeralds leave good ones! Details are below:

When: July 4th, Game 6:35pm

Where: PK Park

Tickets: Adults \$38 Kids 4-10 years \$29

Email Diana Bray to sign up (diana@cwwalker.net)

Give your check made payable to Eugene Emeralds to Gregg Fuller

**RSVP by June 19**

## Rotary Social on June 21!



Summer fun! You are invited to a Summer Solstice Social, Soiree, Salon and Shindig at Victoria and Jerry's home on Friday, June 21st 5:00 to 8:00-ish pm. We'll supply hors d'oeuvres, finger foods, munchies, et cetera, et cetera et libations of

### Where's Fwank?

various types. You supply yourselves, your partner, spouse, significant other, best buddy, Rotary prospect!!, whatever. Eugene

attire recommended (ie anything that strikes your fancy). Our home is located at 2805 University St., Eugene (SE corner of 28th and University. Come up the steps and through the gate on University or through the driveway man-gate on 28th. Whichever gate you use please make sure to latch the gate behind you because....we have two big dogs you should be prepared to meet. They are friendly but have no concept of personal space. The big grey boy, Fwank, likes to stand up and give you a hug so tell him to stay down. Wrover, the brown boy, is a bit more reserved but will lean on you bigly. Whatever you do please don't let them get past the gate!

NO RSVP needed, drop in anytime, leave when you need to, and by all means have a good time.

Jerry and Victoria  
541 521-3966

## Upcoming Meeting Programs

The Eugene Rotary Club has been known locally for over twenty years as the club with the best programs. Our return to in person meetings aspires to maintain that high bar. Here's what members can look forward to during the month of June:

June 25 - OR Bach Festival, James Boyd, Intro - Dave Frosaker

July 2 - Changing of Guard/Corporatization of Medicine, Henry Keefe and Rep. Ben Bowman, Intro - Nathan Philips

July 9 - Eugene Rotary Scholarship Foundation Awards, Intro - Scott Palmer

## Next Committee Meetings

**Community Service:** Wednesday June 26th at 4pm, at Eugene Chamber of Commerce

**Environmental Committee:** Thursday July 4th at Noon, via ZOOM:

**Program Committee:** Wednesday July 10th at 8am, via ZOOM

Club ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89573176120?pwd=cRxd3RvNGhOM2UzUnlCUlZNbnUydz09>

Ward Beck Jr.

12-14-2010

14 Years

Kerrie L. Johnson

01-11-2011

14 Years

Solomon Harris

01-08-2013

12 Years

Elizabeth A. Ness

01-09-2018

7 Years

John Barnum

01-10-2022

3 Years

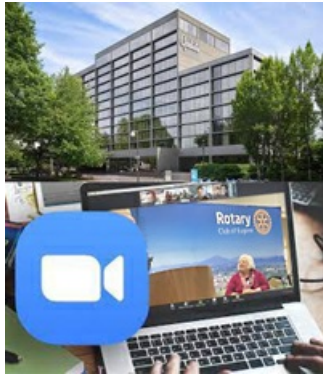
## Rotary Club of Eugene



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 this week  
or on Zoom - link below**



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