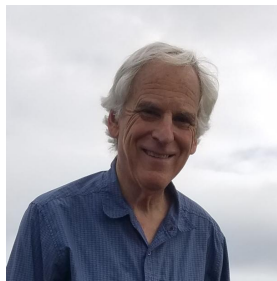


# Rotary



## Club of Eugene

### Presidents' Message



I am grateful for the trust and confidence demonstrated by my selection as your president for the upcoming year. In the context of family responsibilities I recently learned of an Hawaiian word, kuleana, which refers to a responsibility that is a privilege.

It strikes me that this applies equally to the opportunity to "care for and protect our community" of Rotarians. In 100 years of dedication and work by our members, our Rotary Club has accomplished incredible feats. Your commitment to service above self is an inspiration to many, including myself. It is this collective spirit of fellowship and philanthropy that makes Rotary a beacon of hope and change across the world.

As we embark on this journey together, I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. Our success hinges on the effectiveness of our committees that translate our shared vision into action and outcomes. They help us focus on specific areas of service so that we address the needs of our community with precision and care.

Together, we can meet the needs of our community and beyond, foster stronger relationships, and create lasting positive change. Thank you again for this honor. I look forward to serving alongside you and making this Rotary year memorable and impactful.

With gratitude,

Nathan Philips

### July 9th at the Grad!

The July 9th meeting is at the Graduate. It looks like the temperature on Tuesday will be over 100 degrees. Please remember to stay hydrated, seek shade and cooler spaces and wear your sunscreen!

### 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



Nathan Philips  
President



Philip Holt Barnhart  
President-Elect



Ronald Terry Gietter  
Secretary



Erik Peter Gribkov  
Club Admin Chair  
Club Executive Secretary



Todd Anderson  
Treasurer



Ken Brown  
Club Director  
Membership Chair



Bonnie J Bailey  
Club Director  
Youth Services Chair



Noreen Dunnells  
Club Director  
Club Programs Chair



Richard A Barnhart  
Club Director



Susan Heisey  
Club Director



Richard K Olson  
CCO-Club  
Communications Officer



Jesse Quinn  
Club Director



Gerald William Whitman Harris  
iPast President

### Birthdays

## July 9th Meeting: Eugene Rotary Scholarship Foundation



Scott Palmer

The Eugene Rotary Scholarship Foundation (ERSF) was incorporated on June 13, 1956. Each member of the Rotary Club of Eugene is a voting member of the ERSF corporation.

The Bylaws of the Eugene Rotary Scholarship Foundation state that the annual meeting of the Foundation shall be held on the second Tuesday of July. President of the ERSF Board of Trustees (Board) Scott Palmer will lead the 69th annual meeting this Tuesday.

The Agenda of the meeting will consist of an election to vote for two new members of the Board. Board members are elected for a term of three years with the ability to run for two additional three-year terms. Current board members Scott Palmer and Ed Barclay are leaving



Ed Barclay

their positions on the Board after having completed nine years of service on the Board. There are two candidates running for the open seats on the Board: Chris Binstadt and Liz Ness. Chris is one of our newest members, having joined the Club in June 2024. Chris is currently serving as co-volunteer coordinator for our Food for Lane County food rescue team. He is self-employed as a technology consultant. Liz Ness is a past president of the Club. Last year, as immediate past president, she served on the Board of Trustees for the ERSF and on the Club's Board of Directors. She has been a Club member since 2018 and works as a financial advisor and vice-president at Stifel.

After the election, a report from the Board stating the health of the corporation will be presented to the Club. At the conclusion of the report, President Scott will lead the award of ERSF scholarships to our six 2024 scholars. In addition to the scholarship awards, and through the efforts of club member Mike Grudzien (also a NexStep Recycling board member) and Jessica

Ahrenholtz, the executive director of NextStep, our scholars have been awarded fully rebuilt laptop computers from NextStep. Jessica will present the laptops to our scholars. This is the fourth year of the ERSF's collaboration with NextStep to ensure our scholars will begin their college careers well-equipped to succeed.

Please come to the Meeting Tuesday to participate in the important tasks of the ERSF and to dually celebrate our six richly-deserving scholars and our two retiring Board members.

## July 17th: Food for Lane County Service Opportunity



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

**Wednesday July 17th from 6-8:30 pm**

Food for Lane County was canceled the past two months. June was because of the federal holiday called Juneteenth and May was canceled because of a threat to the safety of the employees of FFLC. The next opportunity for us to volunteer at Food for Lane County is on July 17th. We would really like to make a strong showing on that date. Help

us do that by **joining us at 6:00 PM on Wednesday July 17th, 2024 at Food for Lane County**. Friends, family, children 10+years old and older (supervised by an adult), all welcome!!

We always have a lot of fun and time goes by quickly as we portion and sort food. Often we go out for snacks and libations afterward. It's a wonderful way to give back and appreciate how fortunate we are to be able to spend time together.

Contact **Victoria Whitman** at [vwhitman@hearthstonere.com](mailto:vwhitman@hearthstonere.com) or 541-954-7171 or **Chris Binstadt** at 415-519-7036 or [binstadt@gmail.com](mailto:binstadt@gmail.com) if you would like to participate, so we can let FFLC know how many volunteers they can count on. We have committed to at least 6 volunteers a month. The more people who come, the more fun we have!

Brent D. Kehn  
July 7th

Ed H. Barclay  
July 20th

Don R. Doerr  
July 22nd

R. Scott Palmer  
July 24th

Sonya Carlson  
July 25th

Doug James  
July 30th

Harry B. Storr  
August 1st

Maxine Proskurowski  
August 2nd

Ward Beck Jr.  
August 5th

### Years of Service

John Wolf  
07-20-1987  
37 Years

Gregg A. Fuller  
07-29-1997  
27 Years

Brent Allyn Johnson  
08-06-2013  
11 Years

DeLeesa G. Meashintubby  
07-20-2017  
7 Years

Susan Heisey  
07-27-2021  
3 Years

## Rotary Ems Baseball/BBQ/Fireworks at PK Park



The sky was blue, the astroturf was green,  
the temperature was HOT!, and the Hillsboro Hops' bats were mean.

Our Rotary group was small but mighty,  
when the Ems were up we cheered "Alrighty!"

Our cheers were for naught though, the Ems weren't in their prime.

As the fireworks flashed, we thought maybe next time!

Thank you Diana for fixing us up.

We had burgers and beer - maybe more than one cup!

The camaraderie was best, good stories were told

The 4th of July game somehow never gets old!

We'll have two more years, at least that's what they say,  
Then Sluggo and Squatch, they'll be off and away.



It's been 69 years since the Em's said "Play Ball!"  
Players came and went, but every one gave us their all.

Thank you Emeralds, for years of good fun,  
Best of luck where you land - it was a heck of a run!

## Upcoming Meeting Programs

The Eugene Rotary Club is known locally as the Rotary Club with the best programs. Here's what members can look forward to during the next month:

July 9 - Eugene Rotary Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Awards, Scott Palmer, Introduction - Nathan Philips

July 16 - Hosea Youth Services, Brad Bills, Introduction - Andy Vobora **NOTE: Not at The Graduate. Location TBA**

July 23 - The Consultancy Project - Eve Gray, Introduction - Noreen Dunnells

July 30 - Oregon Festival of American Music (OFAM) - Jim Ralph/Ginevra Ralph, Introduction - Nathan Philips

## Next Committee Meetings

**International Service Committee:** Tuesday, July 16th at 10:30 am, via ZOOM (third Tuesdays)

**Community Service:** Wednesday July 24th at 4:00 pm at Eugene Chamber of Commerce (4th Wednesdays).

**Environmental Committee:** Thursday August 1 at Noon, via ZOOM (1st Wednesdays).

**Program Committee:** Wednesday, August 6th at 8am, at Brail's on Willamette (1st Wednesdays).

Use this Zoom link for all Zoom meeting listed above:

[Zoom Link for Committee Meetings](#)

## Rotary Club of Eugene

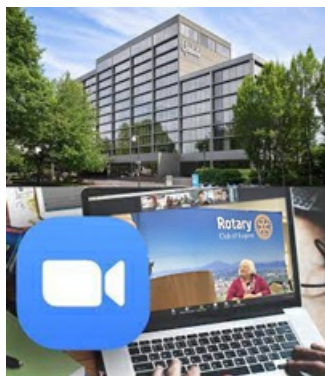


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**The Rotary Club of Eugene has served the Eugene and Springfield Area for 100 years. We look forward to our second 100 years of Service.**

**Join us to make an impact in our community and around the world!**

## Regular in-person meeting at The Graduate Hotel this week or on Zoom - link below



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