

Rotary



Club of Eugene

Congratulations Rotary Scholars!



Last Tuesday our Rotary Club honored six outstanding local high school students by awarding them \$4,000 scholarships from the Eugene Rotary Scholarship Foundation (ERSF) and a newly refurbished laptop computer prepared and donated by NextStep Recycling.

These scholars, shown in the photo with their families, are just the latest in an unbroken line of hundreds of exceptional students receiving ERSF awards stretching back 69 years.



During the meeting the Club also took the time to celebrate outgoing ERSF board members Ed Barclay and Scott Palmer for their nine years of service on the board: Scott as the outgoing board president and Ed as the outgoing secretary. We also voted in and onboarded two new board members: Chris Binstadt and Liz Ness. Liz will assume board president duties. Current board member Nissa Newton will assume the duties of secretary.

July 16th at the Mission!

The July 16th meeting is at the Eugene Mission, 1542 W. 1st Ave. Rotarian Beth Sheehan of Delta Rotary will again host our club meeting on Tuesday, July 16 at the Eugene Mission. Lunch will be served. There is no charge for lunch but we are asking all members attending to make a donation for lunch to the Eugene Mission to support their outstanding privately funded recovery programs. Beth will be all set to accept your contributions by cash, check or card. As you may recall from our previous meeting at the Mission, they have awesome programs and appreciate your donations to keep them going.

PS - Temperatures are still expected to be in the lower to mid 90s. Let's stay cool out there and hydrate!

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



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July 16th Meeting: Hosea Youth Services - Youth Homeless is Growing Locally



Brad Bills, Executive Director of Hosea Youth Services, will be our speaker this Tuesday. Brad has had the opportunity to serve young people for over 25 years, first as the Executive Director for Rogue Valley Youth for Christ (YFC) in Medford for over 16 years and then as a National Field Director for YFC for over 8 years. As a National Field Director, he supported and served 25 YFC chapters on the West Coast. He began as the Hosea Director April 1, 2019.

Brad grew up in Medford, was active in many sports and was impacted by the organization Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He attended UO, graduating with a degree in Business & Finance. After spending most of his life in Southern Oregon, he is excited to be in Eugene where his family has lived for many years.

Brad enjoys playing golf, running, hiking, reading and attending Duck athletic events.

While he has many years of nonprofit leadership experience, he has been on a fast track to learn about youth homelessness and the significant challenges these young people face. He looks forward to continuing to learn, serving and encouraging the local community to be more engaged in loving and impacting these kids.

Brad will speak to the issue of homelessness in our community and how Hosea is striving to “catch” our young people now, to provide the support and services they need to work through their barriers and get to a place where they can take care of themselves. The road to a life of health and purpose is long and hard, and we must do all we can to come alongside and show them a pathway out.

July 17th: Food for Lane County Service Opportunity



Our Club's monthly Food for Lane County service opportunity is **THIS WEDNESDAY!** 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, 770 Bailey Hill Rd.** Friends, family, children 10+years old and older (supervised by an adult), are 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@hearthonere.com or 541-954-7171 or **Chris Binstadt** at 415-519-7036 or 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!

Food for Lane County, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene, OR 97402
Wednesday July 17th from 6-8:30 pm

Birthdays

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
 Erik Peter Gribskov
 August 8th

Years of Service

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

Upcoming Meeting Programs

The Eugene Rotary Club is known locally for our outstanding speakers and programs. Hereâ€™s what members can look forward to during the next month:

July 16 - Hosea Youth Services, Brad Bills, Introduction - Andy Vobora **NOTE: At The Eugene Mission**

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

August 6 - 4J School District Superintendent Colt Gill, Introduction - Craig Smith

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](#)

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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! To find out more about membership and fill out an application please visit:

[Rotary Club of Eugene Membership](#)

Regular in-person meeting at The Eugene Mission this week or on Zoom - link below



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