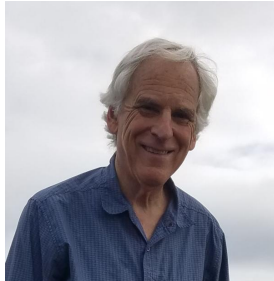


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Presidents' Message



Heinz Selig inaugurated me as Club President by sending me a report he wrote at the end of his presidential year in 1996. In it he said this: "To me, the most important component of our organization is the committees. Without them, we would not even have a program during our meeting." He ended his 14-page report with "A Rotarian is a person who adds value to the community!"

As Heinz points out, our opportunity to make a difference in our community, locally and beyond, will most likely occur through committee involvement. Our club has more than a dozen committees with opportunities for engagement, fellowship and "service above self." You can find out about our committees on DACdb on the Club Committees tab. If you need some DACdb training, or access, reach out to me or one of your

fellow Rotarians.

Please look for a committee that is of interest. My own Rotary experience has been made much more gratifying and rewarding through committee involvement. The same can be true for each of us.

Nathan

July 23rd - We are at the Graduate!

For the July 23rd meeting we are back at the Graduate. For those of you who like to plan ahead, we are scheduled to be at the Graduate for the rest of this calendar year EXCEPT for the following dates: October 1, October 15 and November 19. We will be dark on December 24th and December 31.

July 23rd Meeting: The Consultancy Project

Eve Gray is the Director of Lane County Health & Human Services (H&HS) where she helps guide the organization's eight divisions and 800 staff on a mission-based approach to helping the most underserved in Lane County access vital services. Eve has over a decade of healthcare experience, including roles in quality, patient safety and operational leadership in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Before coming to Lane County, Eve served with Oregon Medical Group (OMG), as well as PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center in Springfield. Since starting her role at Lane County, Eve has focused heavily on understanding the county response to and responsibilities for our local crises related to homelessness and untreated behavioral health conditions amongst our residents. Eve embraces the idea of a servant leader and practices that service through empowering people to do what they do the best they can do it. She is also results driven with a focus on making a measurable community impact.



Eve holds a Master of Science in Nursing, leadership and administration from Walden University, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing, and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Oregon. Eve is also a Registered Nurse, Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality and Certified Medical Practice Executive. She has been a resident of Lane County for almost her entire adult life and cares deeply about making the community a better place. She is married with two children, ages 8 and 11. Though most of her personal time is taken up with her children's activities, she also enjoys reading, cross country skiing, and enjoying the beautiful outdoors in Oregon.

All organizations and residents have been challenged by inflationary pressures over the last few years, and non-profit agencies are no exception. As expenses outpace revenues, and funders of local non-profits continue to put downward pressure on allowable overhead expenses in grants, many non-profits are struggling to stay afloat. In response to requests from non-profit agencies for assistance, Lane County asked a team of UO students in Public Policy and Nonprofit Management master's degree programs to assist in identifying strategies for addressing the overhead burdens non-profits face. Through multiple surveys, interviews, and focus groups with non-profits, the students identified that financial reporting, grant writing, and human resource functions are some of the most challenging overhead tasks for non-profit agencies. Technology support and challenges accessing affordable benefits were also frequently mentioned. The students identified several models, a Professional Employment Organization and a Management Service Organization that, if implemented for non-profits in Lane County, may help reduce costs related to administrative overhead so that non-profits can focus on serving the community. Broader, systemic concerns related to limits on overhead in grants, complexity of grant applications, and administrative burden of grant reporting were challenges identified that need continued advocacy in order to overcome.

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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Richard K Olson
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Communications Offcr



Jesse Quinn
Club Director



Gerald William Whitman Harris
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Starting a New Year of Rotary Service



The Community Service Committee is busy this summer planning the calendar of Club service options for the next program year, and we'd love to hear from you as part of that process. We know how much our club values giving back to the community, and we work to provide a variety of ways to help indoor and outdoor, week days and week ends, and activities focused on different Rotary goals and priorities.

Last year our work included support for Building a Better Future (helping both education and homelessness priorities), Buford Park, Boys and Girls Club, Bags of Love, Skinner Butte Park, Food for Lane County and others.



Our service work helps define who we are as Rotarians and as a Club. If there are some organizations or activities you'd like to suggest for our service work this year, or if you'd like to join our committee, please let us know by reaching out to committee co-chairs Karen Gaffney or Jesse Quinn.



Karen Gaffney
karengaffney@comcast.net

It's your Club: Programs



Do you ever have a great idea for a Rotary program and wonder how to get it on our program schedule? Did you even know that any Club member can be a speaker sponsor? Have you wanted to know more about some esoteric concept but you don't know an expert to ask? You can easily do any or all of the above through your Club's Program Committee. Currently led by co-chairs Noreen Dunnells and Chris Stephenson, the Program Committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 8:00 am at Brail's on Willamette. No RSVP needed but if you have something specific on your mind then emailing Chris or Noreen (or cornering them at a Club meeting) to let them know you are coming is just common courtesy! Come and suggest a speaker, suggest a topic, have a classic diner breakfast from a Eugene institution, and get your day off to a great start with 8-10 Rotary colleagues.

Birthdays

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
Nissa Newton
August 14th
Jane Eyre McDonald
August 20th
Gerald William Whitman
Harris
August 20th

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

August 21st: Food for Lane County Service Opportunity



Our Club's monthly Food for Lane County service opportunity is Wednesday, August 21st. Let's bring in a big crew on that date. Help us do that by **joining us at 6:00 PM on Wednesday August 21, 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@hearststonere.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 August 21 from 6-8:30 pm

Upcoming Meeting Programs

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

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

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

August 6 - 4J School District Superintendent Colt Gill with 4J Board President Jenny Jonak, Introduction - Jennifer Geller

August 13 - Lane County Waste Management - Angie Marzano, Introduction - Nathan Phillips

Next Committee Meetings

Community Service: Weds. Jul. 24 at 4:00 pm at Eugene Chamber of Commerce (4th Wednesdays).

Environmental Committee: Thurs. Aug. 1 at Noon, via ZOOM (1st Thursdays). [Click here for Zoom link to Env. Committee Meetings](#)

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

International Service Committee: Tuesday, August 20th at 10:30 am, via ZOOM (third Tuesdays) [Click here for Zoom link to Int. Service 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! To find out more about membership and fill out an application please visit:

[Rotary Club of Eugene Membership](#)
