

Rotary



Club of Eugene

Presidents' Message



Ciao baby!

Welp â€” Itâ€™s like the last episode of the season for Doctor Who: By the end of the meeting this Tuesday there will be a new Doctor. Bon chance Doctor Nathan! and his newly constituted board that includes: Ron Gietter, Club Secretary; Club Treasurer Todd Anderson; our new directors, Dr. Dick Barnhart, Susan Heisey, and Jesse Quinn; our continuing board members Noreen Dunnells, Bonnie Bailey and Ken Brown; and yours truly Jerry Whitman Harris in his new position as Immediate Past President (so much for saying ciao,

amirite?). This Board will do a great job. Let's also acknowledge and thank the Directors rotating off the Board: They are Doug James, Scott Impeccoven and Gregg Fuller. Thanks also to former immediate past president Liz Ness, who leaves the board to join our group of past presidents.

I said my piece last week so this week you get to say yoursâ€¦kinda. Iâ€™ve skimmed the internets for some good last words for leaving the presidencyâ€”a few are listed below and you get to select which one you think Iâ€™d say or should say. See you Tuesday!

â€”Hang on lads â€” Iâ€™ve got a great ideaâ€¦uhhhh.â€”
â€”After all, tomorrow is another dayâ€”
â€”So, long and thanks for all the fish.â€”
â€”Drink up me hearties! Yo ho!
â€”Be well, do good work, and keep in touch.â€”
â€”I do wish I could chat longer but Iâ€™m having an old friend for dinnerâ€”
â€”Thatâ€™ll do pig. Thatâ€™ll do.â€”
â€”So long partner.â€”
â€”Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they goâ€”
â€”You have been, and shall always be, my friend[s].â€”
And of course: â€”Donâ€™t let the door hit you in the *** on the way outâ€”

July 2nd - We are back at the Graduate!

July 2 Meeting: Henry O'Keeffe



Henry T. Oâ€™Keeffe is the Vice-President of Health Care Policy at the Pac/West Lobby Group. Henry also serves as the Pac/West Lobby Groupâ€™s General Counsel, and operates a solo practitioner law firm, HOK Law, LLC. Before starting work at the Pac/West Lobby Group, and opening HOK Law, Henry served as General Counsel to Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc. for nearly eight years. That nonprofit organization functioned as a Coordinated Care Organization co-owner, behavioral health Medicaid administrator, licensed child-placing agency, and Non-Emergent Medical Transportation brokerage. They also partnered with governmental officials at all levels. Corporate Practice of Medicine laws, established in the early 20th Century, mandate that physicians must be in charge of clinics. These laws are present in most states across the nation, reflecting a long-standing bipartisan agreement that doctors should lead healthcare. However, in recent years, corporationsâ€”including insurance companies, private equity investors, and retailersâ€”have begun investing heavily in primary care. Over the past decade, such investments have skyrocketed by 106,500%, from \$15 million annually to \$16 billion.

This transformation is occurring rapidly, and opponents argue that it is driven not by policy changes but by the exploitation of legal loopholes. Corporations are leveraging poorly regulated areas to maximize profits. Tactics include reducing or eliminating services for Medicaid patients, increasing doctors' patient loads, performing unnecessary procedures, shutting down underperforming clinics, and cutting staff or lowering staffing ratios. **This significant shift in healthcare delivery is happening right now in communities like Eugene.**

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



Erik Peter Gribkov
Club Admin Chair
Club Executive Secretary



Todd Anderson
Treasurer



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Club Director
Membership Chair



Lauren Regnani
Rotary Foundation
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Jay Silverman
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Ravitej Singh Khalsa
Public Image/Relations
Chair



Robert E Nickel
International Service
Chair



Karen Gaffney
Community Service
Chair

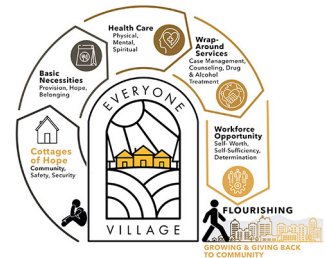


Jesse Quinn
Community Service Co-Chair



Bonnie J Bailey
Club Director
Youth Services Chair

Community Service: Everyone Village Donations



You have done an awesome job filling Jesse's wagon this past month. Thank you!

We have closed our donation drive for Everyone Village but that doesn't mean the need has been met. If you find yourselves in a position to donate anytime throughout the year please consider doing so.

Mike Grudzien will continue to deliver your cans and bottles to the Village until further notice. You can contact Jesse or Jerry (jessequinn.a@gmail.com or gwharris@comcast.net) to find out how to drop off items yourself. If you have a truckload, contact Jerry.

In general, the following items, either new or gently used, are almost always needed:

Fire Extinguishers (smaller size)

Twin bedding (sheets, pillowcases)

Pillows and blankets

Bath towels

Seasonal 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 help the residents of Everyone Village feel more comfortable and supported as they transition to more stable living situations. Together, we are making a difference and helping Everyone Village thrive!

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to service.

Jesse Quinn, Community Service Co-Chair

July 17th: Food for Lane County Service



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 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!



Maxine Proskurowski
Interact Rotary Adviser



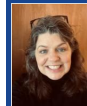
Raquel E. Hecht
Youth Exchange
Past President



Tom Gilmour
Rotaract Rotary Advisor



Noreen Dunnells
Club Director
Club Programs Chair



Victoria Whitman Harris
Club Service FFLC Lead



Doug James
Club Director
Vocational Service
Chair



Gregg A. Fuller
Club Director



Robert Scott
Impeccoven
Club Director
Community Service



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



Elizabeth A. Ness
IPast President

Birthdays

Lynne Griley
December 11th
Stephen P. Savelich
December 18th
Otto J. Glausi
December 18th
Lourdes Sanchez
December 19th
Serena L. Kelly
December 19th
Elizabeth A. Ness
December 22nd
Ravitej Singh Khalsa
December 28th
Jennifer Olson
December 29th
Tina Stupasky
January 1st
James Ralph
January 3rd
Richard Ralston
January 4th
Erik Jorgensen
January 6th

Years of Service

Otto J. Glausi
12-14-1971
52 Years

Rotary Ems Baseball/BBQ/Fireworks/PK Park



It is almost here! Take me out to the ballgame on **July 4th**!

You've RSVP'd your tickets through Diana, now let's get ready to root root root for the Emeralds with your Rotary team. I learned that this club event has been going on annually for 22 years. Let's make the last couple of years before the Emeralds leave good ones! **If you don't have your tickets yet, please contact Jerry at gwharris@comcast.net.** We will get your tickets to you before the event. Event details are below:

When: July 4th
Where: PK Park, 2800 MKL Blvd.
Gates Open: 5:35 pm
Food Service: 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Game Start 6:35pm

RSVPs ended on June 19th.

Darryl Lynn Larson
12-16-1986
37 Years

Ronald Terry Gietter
12-16-1986
37 Years

David A. Frosaker
12-22-1992
31 Years

Stephen P. Savelich
12-15-1998
25 Years

Jane Eyre McDonald
12-11-2001
22 Years

Ward Beck Jr.
12-14-2010
13 Years

Solomon Harris
01-08-2013
11 Years

Todd Anderson
12-10-2013
10 Years

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 2 - Changing of Guard/Corporatization of Medicine, Henry O'Keefe and Rep. Ben Bowman, Introduction - Nathan Philips

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

Next Committee Meetings

Program Committee: Wednesday July 3 at 8am, in person at Brail's on Willamette

Service: Wednesday July 24th at 4pm, at Eugene Chamber of Commerce (4th Wednesday)

Environmental Committee: TBD due to July 4 holiday, via ZOOM (normally first Thursday)

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

Use this Zoom link for all Zoom committee meetings listed above:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89573176120?pwd=cLRxd3RvNGhOM2UzUnlCUlZNbnUydz09>

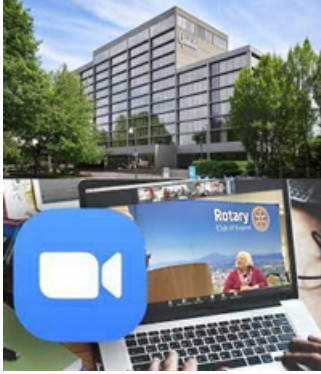
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Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Eugene Rotary Celebrating 100 Years

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



Automatic link: Click to link. If using the link, no password is required.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83908618864?pwd=Ly85Skc3NXhoVTZGQTZjeGpCWGl2dz09>

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