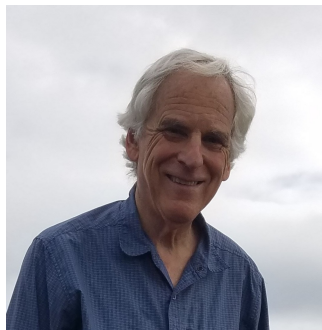


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Club of Eugene

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

We are at the Graduate July 9th. The weather report says it will be over 100 on Tuesday. Be sure to stay hydrated, stay cool and use 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



Gerald William Whitman Harris
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Chair



Jesse Quinn
Community Service Co-Chair



Bonnie J Bailey
Club Director
Youth Services Chair

July 9th Meeting: The Eugene Rotary Scholarship Foundation



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 ERSF 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 of the Foundation 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 and may run for an additional two three-year terms. Trustees Scott Palmer and Ed Barclay are leaving the Board after serving nine consecutive years on the Board. There are two Club members standing for election to fill their seats on the Board: Chris Binstadt and Liz Ness.



Chris is one of our newest members, joining in June 2024. He is currently co-volunteer coordinator for our Food for Lane County (FFLC) food rescue team. Chris is a self-employed technology consultant. Liz is a past-president of the Club and a financial advisor at Stifel. She has been with the Club since January 2018. In addition to these two candidates, nominations for additional candidates may be made from the floor.

After the election, a report from the Board stating the health of the corporation will be presented to the membership. Upon completion of the report, Board President Scott will take the lead in awarding 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 plan on attending this Tuesday to participate in these important ERSF tasks and to celebrate our six awardees. They are richly deserving of their awards.

Please take a minute to personally thank Ed and Scott for their exemplary contribution of their time and principled guidance of the ERSF for nine years.

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 high 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
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Past President



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iPast President

Birthdays

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

Kelly Sutherland
January 12th

Bonnie J. Bailey
January 13th

Years of Service

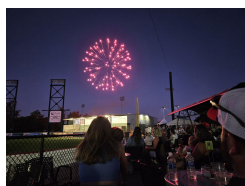
Rotary Ems Baseball/BBQ/Fireworks/PK Park



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!"

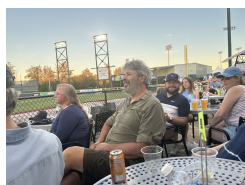
Our cheers were for naught though, the Ems bats weren't primed.
As the fireworks flashed, we thought maybe next time!



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!

It looks like two more years we'll have 4th of July game day
Then for Sluggo and Squatch it will be off and away!



It's been 69 years since you first 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's been a heck of a run!

Upcoming Meeting Programs

The Eugene Rotary Club is known locally as the Rotary Club with the best programs. Hereâ€™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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provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical
standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace
in the world.

**Eugene Rotary Celebrating the beginning of our
second hundred years of service to Eugene,
Springfield and the world**

Darryl Lynn Larson
12-16-1986
37 Years

Ronald Terry Gietter
12-16-1986
37 Years

David A. Frosaker
12-22-1992
31 Years

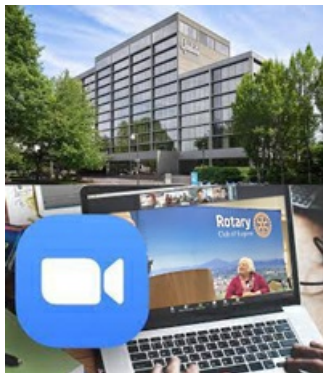
Kerrie L. Johnson
01-11-2011
13 Years

Solomon Harris
01-08-2013
11 Years

Elizabeth A. Ness
01-09-2018
6 Years

John Barnum
01-10-2022
2 Years

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



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