

Rotary



Club of Eugene

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Eugene

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. Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. [More info.....](#)

Rotary membership provides the opportunity to: Become connected to your community. Work with others in addressing community needs. Interact with other professionals in your community; assist with RI's international humanitarian service efforts. Establish contacts with an international network of professionals. Develop leadership skills. Involve family in promoting service efforts. [More info.....](#)

April 16 Program - Employment Law AT THE SHEDD



Jennifer Middleton brings over twenty years of distinctive legal service, advancing and defending the rights of individuals in employment and civil rights matters including constitutional claims, discrimination, Title IX, whistleblowing, False Claims Act, sexual harassment, disability rights, and medical leave. Prior to joining Johnson, Johnson, Lucas & Middleton, Jennifer served as a public interest lawyer with the Employment Law Center in San Francisco and later as a staff attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union at its New York headquarters, prosecuting civil rights claims nationwide. She will be presenting information on Employment Law.

Our Club is Growing!

The board has approved the membership application for Dana Fleming, Executive Director of the Eugene Education Foundation. Please contact President Bart if any questions or concerns. Barring any objections, he will be officially welcomed to the club on April 23rd. Please introduce yourself to her at our next meeting!



Future of the Duck Race Town Hall - April 15

By Jennifer Schumann on Saturday, April 13, 2019

The United Rotary Clubs have scheduled a Future of the Duck Race Town Hall on 4/15 at 5:30 at the SHEDD. We have a few people attending from our club, but it would be great to have others who are interested in this topic to join. While an RSVP is not required, it would be helpful to email Bart Poston, sbposton68@msn.com, or Jennifer Geller, jennifergeller65@gmail.com, if you plan to attend.

Club Meeting

Eugene
Meets at Hotel Eugene
(formerly Hilton) (541)
342-2000
6th and Pearl 66 East 6th
Street
Eugene, OR 97401
Time: Tuesday at 12:15 PM

Events

April 16th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Employment Law - At the Shedd](#)

April 16th
[Artspark Committee](#)

April 17th
[Food for Lane County](#)

April 23rd
[Eugene Weekly Meeting](#)

April 23rd
[Eugene Rotary Club Board](#)

April 23rd
[Artspark Committee](#)

April 26th
[Art Spark Eugene](#)

April 30th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting](#)

May 7th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting](#)

May 11th
[Annual Skinner Butte Cleanup](#)

Club Leaders



[Albert Poston](#)
President



[Jennifer Geller](#)
President - Elect



[Ronald Terry Gietter](#)
Secretary

[Erik Peter Gribskov](#)
Club Admin Co-

ArtSpark 2019!!!

ArtSpark! April 26 at the Shedd

Doors open at 6pm

Purchase your tickets today, they are selling fast!

\$100 per person, online or at Rotary

Great dinner, silent & oral auction featuring youth & professional artists

Wine, dessert dash and comradery! Don't miss the fun.



Desserts needed for ArtSpark!



The annual Art Spark fundraiser on April 26, is fast approaching! The Dessert Dash has been an amazing part of this event, with almost \$3,000 raised in about 15 minutes. To date we have eight restaurants or markets donating a dessert for the dessert dash. We hope to sell at least twenty tables. For the first two seasons, several Rotarians made a dessert, purchased one and provided it, or contributed funds for the purchase of an excellent dessert.

Once again, we need Rotarians to step forward, dust off the cookbook (or wallet!) and bring a yummy culinary delight for the Dessert Dash! Please let [John Fox](#) know if you are able to contribute this year.

International Service Committee Meeting - April 16

The next meeting of the International Service Committee will be on April 16th at 11 am, immediately preceding the regular meeting. As a reminder, we will be at the Shedd for these meetings that week. Hope to see you there!



Food for Lane County - Wednesday 4/17



Just a quick reminder that we have **Food for Lane County** on **Wednesday, 4/17/2019** from **6-9pm**.

Come work a bit or the whole time. It's a fun way to connect with other members and to give to others who are less fortunate.

Please let [Victoria Whitman Harris](#) know if you are planning to come so we can let them know how many people to expect. They do try to plan our work load so we're engaged but not overloaded. You are welcome to bring friends, family,

including children (as long as they are old enough to participate). The more the merrier!

Volunteers Needed - Group Study Exchange

Group Study Exchange

We have an incoming Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team coming to our District from Israel, arriving in Medford on April 28, 2019.

Their schedule is:

Sunday April 28 - May 1: Medford ; May 2-5: Coos Bay and District Conference (their presentation on May 4); May 5 - May 8: Roseburg

May 8-11: Eugene

May 12: Depart for Israel from Eugene

We are looking for people to:

- Host one of these five visitors in their homes during the time they will be with us in Eugene on May 8 -



Chair
Club Executive
Secretary
Treasurer



[Garrett Ledgerwood](#)
Membership Co-Chair



[Ken Vendley](#)
Membership Co-Chair



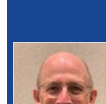
[David A. Erosaker](#)
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



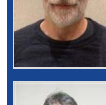
[Ravitej Singh Khalsa](#)
Public
Image/Relations
Chair



[John Sather](#)
Club RYLA
Interact Rotary
Adviser
Youth Services
Chair



[Jay Silverman](#)
Club Admin Co-Chair



[Gerald Harris](#)
Club Director



[Jane Eyre McDonald](#)
Club Director-
Vocational
Service



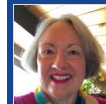
[Richard K. Olson](#)
District
Governor Elect
2018-19



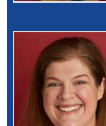
[Sherry Schaefer](#)
Club Director-
Club Service



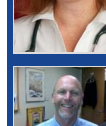
[Jane M. Scheidecker](#)
Club Director-
Community
Service



[Jennifer Schumann](#)
Club Director-
Communications




[Andy Vobora](#)
Club Director-
Membership



[Robert C. Laney](#)
iPast President

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- People to provide transportation during their time in Eugene May 8 - 12.
- People to provide vocational visits in Hi-tech, Software Engineering, Systems Analysis, First Lego League Robotics or other progressive learning programs during their time in Eugene.
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Thank you in advance if you can assist with one or more of these items. Please contact Jean Schorel  jean@schoremktg.com or 415-505-3118.




Join us for the next club social outing!

Our next social even is schedule for Saturday, May 11th, as we meet with GSE Exchange program participants from Israel! We will start at 3:30pm at King Estate Winery for a tour and wine tasting. After that, we will be back in Eugene around 5:00 to have dinner at the BeerGarden--next to Gray's Garden Center. We need to know who all will be going--to one or to both events, especially for the wine tour. Please contact [Gregg Fuller](#) if you would like to participate!



UofO Rotaract Trivia Night - DATE CHANGE - May 10



Get ready for a blast to the past with the University of Oregon Rotaract clubs  second annual Trivia Night Fundraiser! This year s Flashback Friday theme will take guests to their favorite decade (dressing up is strongly encouraged) while teams compete in rounds of themed trivia questions  there will be prizes for the winners! Join us on the UofO campus at the Gerlinger Lounge on Friday, May 10th, from 7 to 9 p.m. Dessert, coffee and tea

will be provided and there will be a cash bar. Winning is up to you, but an evening packed full of fun and fundraising for a good cause is guaranteed.

All funds raised will be going to the Rural Health Team, a nonprofit organization made up of an international team of doctors and nurses committed to serving village communities in Uganda, including both medical services and resources along with health education. Over the last 10 years, these teams have served over 22,000 individuals and aided preventable illnesses that would have otherwise gone untreated. Singular clinicians serve up to 5 different villages in remote areas, and act as the sole medical practitioner in the surrounding area. The sole mode of transportation on dilapidated roads between communities is motorcycles. We will be raising funds to provide another motorcycle for the Rural Health Team to assist with that transportation and allow the volunteers to widen their range of practice.

Upcoming Hotel Construction

A message from the Convention Center:

As we gear up to become Graduate Eugene, the hotel will be undergoing many changes that I would like to make you fully aware of so that there are no surprises.

As of February 25th the hotel lobby will start the process to get its face lift, walls will be going up and things will be moving. The lobby bar will move into the conference center lobby on the other side of its current location. The front desk will move from its current location to the north wall of the conference center lobby on the east end. The process is going to be very fast, the remodel will take 12 weeks and will be complete just prior to graduation.

The ground floor meeting space, with the exception of the lobby space taken up by the temporary front desk and bar relocation, will not be affected by the construction.

During the construction, the entrance to the hotel will also be temporarily relocated to the 7th street entrance.

We really appreciate your patience as we go through the changes to become Graduate Eugene. If you would like, I am happy to attend one of your meetings and talk briefly about what to expect for the coming weeks as this email is just to start the process of communication.



[Beth Sheehan](#)
Assistant
Governor



Birthdays

Timothy Forester
April 15th
Ken Brown
April 18th
Gregory L. Stewart
April 23rd
Constance Fehlman
April 29th
Todd M. Nelson
April 29th
James A. Krueger
May 1st
Robert Scott Impeccoven
May 5th
Diana Rae Bray
May 6th
Brent Allyn Johnson
May 8th

Years of Service

John Wolf
07-20-1987
32 Years
Maurizio Paparo
07-29-1997
22 Years
Gregg A. Fuller
07-29-1997
22 Years
Harry B. Storr
07-03-2001
18 Years
John Raleigh Fox
07-20-2010
9 Years
Michelle A Blackwell
07-01-2014
5 Years
Garrett Ledgerwood
07-28-2015
4 Years



Have a Story for the Club Newsletter?



Submit articles for the Eugene Rotary (B)Log to Club Communications Director Jennifer Schumann, jennifer.o.schumann@gmail.com

Why are YOU a Rotarian?

Why did you become a Rotarian? What keeps you coming back? How does Rotary support your passions? What is your "two minute elevator speech" when people ask you what Rotary is all about? Send your stories to [Jennifer Schumann](mailto:jennifer.schumann@gmail.com) for possible inclusion in the newsletter, facebook, and at meetings. Short and



sweet, a paragraph or less

"I joined to make a difference in my community. I love stayed because I am."

Heather R. Klein

Rotary Club of Alleghany County, North Carolina, USA



John Alvord Receives NCU Award for 2019 Exemplary Ethical Leader



Eugene Airport Rotary Club Charter Member John Alvord has been chosen by The Center for Leadership and Ethics as their individual recipient of Northwest Christian University's award for being the Exemplary Ethical Leader in our community for 2019. John will receive this award at NCU's annual Evening of Tribute ceremony on Thursday, May 9th, at the Hotel Eugene (formerly the Eugene Hilton) starting with a reception at 5:30 pm.

\$125 per person, \$1000 per table. RSVP by April 25, 2019 to www.nwcu.edu/eveningoftribute or 541-684-7318

2019 DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY SUCCESS

By Bill Grile



Hats off to DGE Rick Olson and the whole training team for a successful day. What a great turnout Saturday in Cottage Grove at the District 5110 annual Club Training Assembly!



DISTRICT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

[Register Today!](#)

District Conference is **May 3rd, 4th and 5th** at The Mill Casino on Coos Bay.

ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



The [#RotaryPeace](#) Fellowship application for the 2020-21 academic year is now available. Learn more and start your application today! Application deadline is 31 May

Each year, Rotary awards up to 100 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of our peace centers.

[Read More](#)



SUBMISSION TO ENEWS

By Tiffany Bailey



Please submit photos, news, and brags to district5110enews@gmail.com. We welcome your news and announcements. eNews is produced in DACdb ezBulletin and sent to active D5110 members via PMail. Please submit your **SHORT** stories and great photos of Club events accomplishments and service projects. Submission deadline is

Thursday evening the week before publication.

