

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 30 Program - County Courthouse Bond Measure



Presiding Judge Debra Vogt, Sheriff Cliff Harrold, and County Administrator Steve Mokrohisky presenting.

The proposed courthouse would be built on the former Eugene City Hall lot and accommodate 18 state-run courtrooms, up from the current 15, as well as the district attorney's office, parole and probation, victim services and sheriff's office. At 297,000 square feet, the proposed building would be more than double the size of the current county courthouse at Seventh Avenue and Oak Street in

downtown Eugene.

The estimated cost of the project is \$252 million. The county is in line to receive \$87.6 million in state funding for the project, pending legislative approval. The county already has received \$6.4 million in state funding for planning work.

(photo credit: Register Guard)

May 7 Program - EWEB Steam Plant Restoration

The oldest standing structure on the Downtown Riverfront property, the Steam Plant has the potential to connect Eugene's future to its past. As part of the Downtown Riverfront redevelopment, the EWEB Riverfront Master Plan emphasizes the community's wish to reveal the layers of history embedded in the site to create this special, historically significant place. Its unique position as an icon of Eugene's industrial past and location within 50 feet of the top of the riverbank calls for the plant to be preserved and repurposed as an important historical landmark at the east end of the Downtown Riverfront property.

(photo www.eugene-or.gov)



May 14 Program - The Science of Wildfire

Have you ever wondered why have the last couple of fire seasons have been so catastrophic? Is there anything we can learn from the 2018 Camp Fire? This talk

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 30th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting](#)
May 7th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting](#)
May 11th
[Annual Skinner Butte Cleanup](#)
May 14th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting](#)
May 15th
[Food for Lane County](#)
May 21st
[Eugene Weekly Meeting](#)

Club Leaders



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President-Elect



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Secretary



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Club Admin Co-Chair
Club Executive Secretary
Treasurer



[Garrett Ledgerwood](#)
Membership Co-Chair

[Ken Vendley](#)



will answer these and other questions regarding wildfire in the west, current trends, and what we as individuals and a community can improve on to reduce our risk from these powerful, natural events.

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.



Statement from the United Rotary Clubs Board of Directors

The United Rotary Clubs of Lane County Board (URC) met on April 11, 2019 to discuss the future of The Great Rotary Duck Race. Due to a lack of new leadership, the URC has decided to suspend the 2019 Great Rotary Duck Race. The URC is in support of a Club-led visioning process. If Clubs have questions, they should be directed to the Club's URC Board member. Those members include:

Airport: Bart Ellis

Cottage Grove: Joe Raade

Delta: Rex Starr

Emerald Valley: Cynthia Kallunki

Eugene: John Sather, Diana Bray

Fern Ridge: No Representative

Metro: Aimee Walsh

Twin Rivers: Ed Baker

Springfield: Mark Johnson

Southtowne: John Pfanner

Skinner Butte Clean Up Day - May 11



We are looking for volunteers for our annual Skinner Butte Work Party. Saturday May 11. 8 to noon with a picnic afterwards down at SMJ House with the Northwest Youth Corps crew! Big fun to be had! Don't miss out! RSVP for your volunteer spot today by emailing Jerry Harris at gwharris@comcast.net. We'll be painting, weeding, cleaning paths, moving downed woody debris, weed whacking and hopefully some planting.

If helping out with a picnic is more your speed, consider helping put together food for the lunch offered to volunteers after! We will be shopping early in the week, making food on May 9th and/or 10th, and then doing setup/serving/tear down on Saturday. We will need 2-5 people to help day of. Leftovers generally go home with the kids from NW Youth Corps that volunteer or to First Place Family Shelter. If you are interested in helping with the picnic, please contact Victoria Whitman



Membership Co-Chair



David A. Frosaker
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Public Image/Relations Chair



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Club RYLA Interact Rotary Adviser Youth Services Chair



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Club Admin Co-Chair



Gerald Harris
Club Director



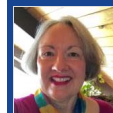
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Club Director-Club Service



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Jennifer Schumann
Club Director-Communications



Andy Vobora
Club Director-Membership



Robert C. Laney
iPast President



Beth Sheehan
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Constance Fehlman

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 - 12;
- 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@schoremarketing.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.

Volunteers Needed - Special Olympics Golf Event

Mark your calendars for July 21st to volunteer at the Special Olympics Golf competition. Join fellow Rotarians as we help our local community at this fantastic

April 29th
 Todd M. Nelson
 April 29th
 James A. Krueger
 May 1st
 Paul T Bertucci
 May 1st
 Robert Scott Impehoven
 May 5th
 Diana Rae Bray
 May 6th
 Brent Allyn Johnson
 May 8th
 Mark Douglas Musgrove
 May 15th
 William A. McConochie
 May 17th
 Leonard H. White
 May 17th
 Jay Silverman
 May 18th
 Arthur A. Mehas
 May 20th
 Sherry Schaefers
 May 22nd
 Victoria Whitman Harris
 May 25th

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

event. Contact [Patrick Crawley](#) if you have any questions or would like to help out!



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

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](#) 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 💎ve stayed because I am."
Heather R. Klein
Rotary Club of Alleghany County, North Carolina, USA

DISTRICT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

[Register Today](#)

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

[See who is coming. Click here!](#)

Keynote Speaker Paul K. Chappell

Paul K. Chappell is an international peace educator and serves as the Peace Literacy Director of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation. He graduated from West Point, was deployed to Iraq, and left active duty as a Captain. Realizing



that humanity is facing new challenges that require us to become as well-trained in waging peace as soldiers are in waging war, Chappell created Peace Literacy to help students and adults from all backgrounds work toward their full potential and a more peaceful world.

Peace Literacy frames peace not merely as a goal, but as a practical skill-set that allows us to increase realistic peace in our lives, communities, nations, and the world. Peace Literacy also helps us fully develop our human capacity for empathy, conscience, reason, and realistic hope.

Chappell is the author of the seven-book Road to Peace series about ending war, waging peace, the art of living, and our shared humanity. The first six published books in this series are Will War Ever End?, The End of War, Peaceful Revolution, The Art of Waging Peace, The Cosmic Ocean, and Soldiers of Peace.

ENJOY THE COOS BAY WINE WALK AT DIS CON 2019

The [Downtown Coos Bay Wine Walk](#) supports non-profit organizations and builds appreciation for the arts in our community. Now in its 12th year, the Downtown Coos Bay Wine Walk has contributed over \$280,000 for local non-profit organizations. On **Friday May 3, 2019** the Coos Bay Wine Walk will benefit the



Dolphin Players. The Dolphin Players operate a theater in Empire and produces 6 plays each year. TheDolphinPlayers.webs.com. In May we expect to have the Tall Ships visiting on our downtown boardwalk and the Dolphin Players have participated in Pirate Costumes in previous years. Join us!

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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.
