

# 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.....](#)

## June 11 Program - Eugene Airport Success Story



Please join us as Cathryn Stephens, A.A.E., shares plans for the next phase of the Eugene Airport. An Accredited Airport Executive, Cathryn is an officer of the Northwest Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives. She is past president of the Oregon Airport Management Association.

## June 18 Program - Oregon Bach Festival

The upcoming Oregon Bach Festival, which runs June 28 through July 13, continues the long-standing tradition of presenting the finest choral-orchestral works, extraordinary collaborations, and captivating community events. Executive Director Janelle McCoy will walk attendees through this year's festival. The Festival will feature celebrated conductors along with distinguished vocalists and instrumentalists from around the world including world-renowned recorder player Matthias Maute and Grammy-winning organist Paul Jacobs.



We can't wait to see you at the 2019 Festival! More information can be found at [www.OregonBachFestival.org](http://www.OregonBachFestival.org).

## June 25 Program - EUGnet High Speed Fiber Downtown



It has been a year since the city of Eugene began expanding EUGNet, the largest open-access fiber optic network in Oregon, into downtown Eugene.

Open access means the physical fiber network is owned by the public and made available for a fee to all Internet service providers, or ISPs, who want to use it to offer services. This is similar to how public roads work: where private trucking companies, freight services and pizza delivery, all with equal access to the same roads, deliver goods and services to your door. Open access is very different from the traditional model of Internet delivery, where ISPs own both the physical network and also provide their services on that network. Imagine if the pizza delivery company also owned the streets.

Funded by a mix of Downtown Urban Renewal property tax dollars, county money and private dollars, the EUGNet expansion goal was to support the region's burgeoning tech industry to create more high-wage jobs.

## 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

June 11th  
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - EUG Airport Success Story](#)  
June 18th  
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Oregon Bach Festival](#)  
June 19th  
[Food for Lane County](#)  
June 25th  
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - EUGnet Hi-Speed Web in Downtown](#)  
June 25th  
[Eugene Rotary Club Board](#)  
July 2nd  
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - Changing of Guard - Jennifer Geller Pres](#)

## Club Leaders



[Albert Poston](#)  
President



[Jennifer Geller](#)  
President-Elect



[Ronald Terry Gietter](#)  
Secretary



[Erik Peter Gribskov](#)  
Club Admin Co-Chair  
Club Executive Secretary  
Treasurer  
[Garrett](#)

## July 9th Meeting - Rick Olson District Governor Change Over

Join fellow Rotarians and honored guests on July 9th for a very special evening event celebrating the change over of our own Rick Olson to District Governor. Rotarians are invited to bring spouses to the dinner and cocktail hour. This meeting will replace the regular noon meeting that day. Stay tuned to the (B)Log for updated information!



## Our Club is Growing!



The board has approved the membership application of Marianne Wood, classification real estate. Please contact President Bart if any questions or concerns. Barring any objections, he will be officially welcomed to the club on June 18. Please introduce yourself to her at our next meeting!

## Welcome Qiong Yao and Anping

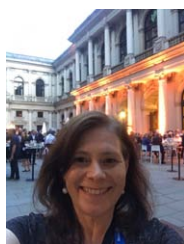
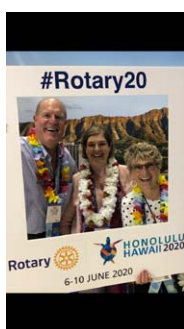
Meishu Zhu will give her Rotary new member personal presentation at our meeting on June 11. Her parents, Qiong Yao and Anping are visiting from China and will be at the meeting as well. They are from Chengdu, China the Capital of Sichuan province with a population of 14.5 million, one of three most populous cities. Known for museums, landmarks, religious sites, architecture, parks, Chengdu Panda Research Base and SM City Chengdu, a 176,000 square meter Super Mall and New Century Global Center, the world's largest floor area building. Please join us at this week's meeting to welcome them!



## Guten Tag from Hamburg!



Welcome back to our club members who attended the 2019 International Convention in Hamburg! An amazing opportunity for fellowship and education with 25,000 Rotarians working to "be the inspiration"! Consider joining the 2020 International Convention in Honolulu as "Rotary Connects the World". It is promising to be very popular, so register early!



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Club Director-Vocational Service



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[Sherry Schaefer](#)  
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[Jane M. Scheidecker](#)  
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[Jennifer Schumann](#)  
Club Director-Communications



[Andy Vobora](#)  
Club Director-Membership



[Robert C. Laney](#)  
iPast President

[Gregory L. Stewart](#)

## Host Families Needed!

Please consider becoming a MIUSA host family for the 9th Women's Institute on Leadership and Disability (WILD): July 13th-August 3rd, 2019!

This program includes the Vocational Training Team, which is being sponsored by the Rotary Foundation Global Grant.



◆ Your home does NOT need to be wheelchair accessible

◆ Partial hosting arrangements can be made:

1) July 14th-22nd (8 nights) or

2) July 25th-August 3rd (9 nights)

◆ WILD will bring together professional leaders from Albania, Armenia, Bangladesh, Burundi, Cambodia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Ghana, Haiti, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Romania, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Turkey, Uruguay, Vanuatu, and Zimbabwe

◆ Delegates will use public transportation and be VERY busy almost every day during regular business hours and some evenings

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For an application and more information, please contact Suz Dunn at:

Email: [sdunn@miusa.org](mailto:sdunn@miusa.org)

Tel: (541) 343-1284 x 17

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

## 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](mailto: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 became a Rotarian to learn how accomplished and mature people interact with each other and engage in projects bigger than themselves. Now, 10 years later, I



Eugene Rotary  
Charitable Trust



[Beth Sheehan](#)  
Assistant  
Governor

## Birthdays

Richard A Barnhart  
June 12th

Jean E. Schore  
June 15th

Eric Lind  
June 18th

John Doty  
June 19th

Janelle McCoy  
June 22nd

J. Ingrid Kessler  
June 24th

Michael Drennan  
June 24th

James R. Hanks  
June 26th

Albert Poston  
June 26th

Mathias Craig  
July 5th

Brent D. Kehn  
July 7th

Susan Soonkeum Cox  
July 8th

Glenn A Campbell  
July 9th

## 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

continue to learn and, because of my association with other Rotarians, I'm becoming more mature and accomplished in ways I'd never imagined."  
Geoff Koerner

**"DREAM BIG, HAVE FUN,  
GET STUFF DONE"**



## SUBMISSION TO ENEWS

By Tiffany Bailey



Please submit photos, news, and brags to [district5110enews@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

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