

# 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.....](#)

## March 3 Program - Rotary Club Day

Rotarypalooza. Yes, it's another fabulous club gathering with surprises and celebrations. We will share big ideas and compete for socks. Paul Harris may also visit. For a change of scene, we will be on the 12th floor!



## March 10 Program - Business Strategies in a Changing World

Evert Slijper was born in Amsterdam in 1946, Schooled in Haarlem and Breukelen, Netherlands at Nyenrode International Business School and came to the USA on a student exchange program. In 1975, he joined Gordon Whittier in start-up of Whittier Wood Products, manufacturing furniture component parts in Eugene. They developed unfinished Ready-to-Assemble furniture products for specialty stores and home centers in USA, Canada, Japan, Europe. In 2007/08 Whittier started a manufacturing plant in Vietnam. The Eugene plant remains for some manufacturing and as DC. New markets include medium-upper end finished stores in USA and Canada. He is Co-owner of Whittier, Chairman and Exec. VP Sales & Marketing



## Rotary District Celebration 2020



Save the date! The 2020 Rotary District 5110 Celebration will be held May 1-3. As the host club, our planning committee has been busy putting together an amazing array of speakers and activities that will inspire, amaze and entertain. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to join DG Rick and fellow Rotarians for this fantastic event. Stay tuned and keep checking your (B)Log for updates!

## Children with Special Needs Committee Grants

Eugene Rotary

## 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

No Events found

## Club Leaders



[Jennifer Geller](#)  
President



[Tom Gilmour](#)  
President -Elect



[Ronald Terry Gietter](#)  
Secretary



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



[Doug James](#)  
Membership Chair



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



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



[Gerald Harris](#)  
Youth Services Chair  
Club Director

## Children with Special Needs Committee 2020

The Children with Special Needs Committee of Eugene Rotary is currently accepting proposals for grants. Grants may range in amount \$1,000-\$3,000. Proposals must be submitted by April 15, 2020. The grants will be distributed to successful applicants by June 10, 2020.



Mission: To provide funding to organizations that have programs or activities designed to enrich the lives of children with special needs.

### Proposal Requirements:

1. Description of the organization and its clientele;
2. Statement of Need;
- 3A. Goals/Objectives for the program or project;
- 3B. How will effectiveness or results be measured?
4. Brief financial statement or budget showing sources of funds and expenditures;
5. Brochures or other printed materials on the program, project, or organization;
6. Letter of support from a Eugene Rotary member.
7. IRS 501 C (3) Organization Determination Letter.

### Important Information:

If you are a recipient, you must report back to the Committee with information on how grant funds were spent and the effectiveness/results of the program or project funded. This report is due before the end of the calendar year.

Please submit proposals electronically to [craig.opperman@lookingglass.us](mailto:craig.opperman@lookingglass.us). Make your submission to the attention of Craig Opperman, Children with Special Needs Committee.

Submit proposal by Friday, April 15, 2020 to [craig.opperman@lookingglass.us](mailto:craig.opperman@lookingglass.us), Attn: Craig Opperman, Children with Special Needs Committee.

Questions: Please contact Craig Opperman at [craig.opperman@lookingglass.us](mailto:craig.opperman@lookingglass.us) or 541.686.2688.

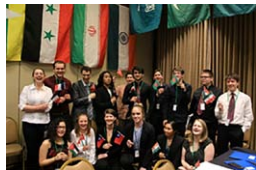
## Rotary Social - April 3



Our next social event is dinner at Jennifer Geller's house, 2069 Olive St-- Friday, April 3 starting at 6pm! She will provide the main dish and beverages, Rotarians will provide side dishes or dessert. Spouses or significant others invited, please call or email Gregg Fuller if you are interested in attending

## Oregon Rotary Model UN Program 2019-2020 set for April

By Gerald Harris on Monday, October 28, 2019



[Read more on the need for signups and dollars for Oregon's Model UN April 18 and 19, 2020](#)



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



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



[Erik Jorgensen](#)  
Club Director



[Elizabeth A. Ness](#)  
Club Director



[Richard K. Olson](#)  
District Governor  
2019-2020



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



[Ken Vendley](#)  
Club Director



[Andy Vobora](#)  
Club Director-  
Membership



[Albert Poston](#)  
iPast President



[Gregory L.  
Stewart](#)  
Eugene Rotary  
Charitable Trust



[Erik Peter  
Gribkov](#)  
Assistant  
Governor

## Birthdays

Michelle A Blackwell  
March 4th

Nathan Philips  
March 6th

Craig A. Smith  
March 9th

John Sather  
March 15th

Ralph Parshall  
March 18th

Heinz J. Selig  
March 23rd

John Wolf  
March 26th

Mark A. Humphreys  
March 28th  
Larry Banks  
March 30th  
Tom Gilmour  
March 30th  
Candice Barr  
March 31st  
Ken Vendley  
April 1st

### **Years of Service**

John Wolf  
07-20-1987  
33 Years  
Gregg A. Fuller  
07-29-1997  
23 Years  
Harry B. Storr  
07-03-2001  
19 Years  
John Raleigh Fox  
07-20-2010  
10 Years  
Michelle A Blackwell  
07-01-2014  
6 Years