

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.....](#)

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 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.



UofO Rotaract Trivia Night This Friday!

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

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

May 7th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - EWEB Steam Plant Restoration](#)

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

May 14th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting - The Science of Wildfire](#)

May 15th
[Food for Lane County](#)

May 21st
[Eugene Weekly Meeting](#)

May 28th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting](#)

May 28th
[Eugene Rotary Club Board](#)

June 4th
[Eugene Weekly Meeting](#)

Club Leaders



[Albert Poston](#)
President



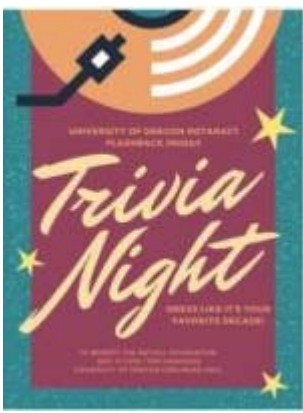
[Jennifer Geller](#)
President-Elect



[Ronald Terry Gietter](#)
Secretary



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



guaranteed. All funds raised will be going to the Rural Health Team

Tickets still available at tickets.uoregon.edu/trivia

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 vwhitman@windermere.com



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](mailto:Gregg.Fuller) if you would like to participate!

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

Volunteers Needed - Special Olympics Golf Event

Treasurer



[Garrett Ledgerwood](#)
Membership Co-Chair



[Ken Vendley](#)
Membership Co-Chair



[David A. Frosaker](#)
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



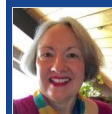
[Jane Eyre McDonald](#)
Club Director-Vocational Service



[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

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!



Robert C. Laney
iPast President



Gregory L. Stewart
Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust



Beth Sheehan
Assistant Governor

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

Birthdays

- Diana Rae Bray
May 6th
- Brent Allyn Johnson
May 8th
- Mark Douglas Musgrove
May 15th
- Leonard H. White
May 17th
- William A. McConochie
May 17th
- Jay Silverman
May 18th
- Arthur A. Mehas
May 20th
- Sherry Schaefers
May 22nd
- Victoria Whitman Harris
May 25th
- Gregg A. Fuller
May 31st
- Richard Shugar
June 2nd
- Susan Sygall
June 4th
- Monica Wilton
June 5th

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

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

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE ARRIVES FROM ISRAEL

By Rae LaMarche

The 2019 Group Study Exchange (GSE) team arrived Saturday in Medford after their long overnight flight from Tel Aviv.

Please take some time to meet these young leaders as they visit your local clubs or at the District 5110 Conference where they will present along with the outgoing team on Saturday from 10a - 11:30a. They will also be available



at meals and throughout the two day conference, ending with a Tall Ship tour on the Lady Washington. Club presentations include Coquille on May 1; Roseburg After 5 on May 7; Springfield on May 8. [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.
