

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 9 Program - Eugene Ballet (at the Shedd!)



Discover the Future of Ballet in Eugene

Toni Pimble has been the sole Artistic Director of Eugene Ballet for the past 40 years. Over these past four decades she has provided the artistic vision that has taken Eugene Ballet from their early beginnings of performing on Eugene's high school stages and grown that into one of the Northwest's busiest ballet companies. Eugene Ballet's production of *The Firebird* was originally presented on the Hult Center's opening weekend in 1982 and signified an

important leap for Eugene Ballet, allowing Toni to grow the Company into what it is today. This weekend's brand new production of *The Firebird* will mark the next critical step for Eugene Ballet, as Toni officially begins to implement her succession plans and passes the torch on to new Resident Choreographer, Suzanne Haag. Toni and Suzanne will present on the significance of *The Firebird* and how it represents the future of Ballet in Eugene.

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 & Middlketon, 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.



Meetings at The Shedd - April 9 and April 16



Mark your calendars now, our regular club meetings on April 9 and April 16 will be held at the Shedd.

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 6th
[Model United Nations
Conference Valley
River Inn](#)

April 9th
[Eugene Weekly
Meeting - Eugene
Ballet - At the Shedd](#)

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](#)

Club Leaders



[Albert Poston](#)
President



[Jennifer Geller](#)
President - Elect



[Ronald Terry
Gietter](#)
Secretary

[Erik Peter](#)

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.



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!

Model United Nations Program a Huge Success

Congratulations to all of the dedicated volunteers who put tireless hours into creating the Model UN program this weekend! Click [here](#) for a video of this exciting event!



Club Training Assembly



Thank you to members that participated and helped train others at the Club Training Assembly this weekend. A wonderful opportunity to network with other district Rotarians and share strategies for club leadership!

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!

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|  | Gribskov Club Admin Co-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 |
|  | Gerald Harris Youth Services Chair |
|  | John Sather Club RYLA Interact Rotary Adviser Youth Services Chair |
|  | Jay Silverman Club Admin Co-Chair |
|  | Jane Eyre McDonald Club Director-Vocational Service |
|  | Richard K. Olson District Governor Elect 2018-19 |
|  | Sherry Schaefers 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 |



Beth Sheehan
Assistant
Governor



Children with Special Needs Grants Applications

Eugene Rotary

Children with Special Needs Committee 2019

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 12, 2019. The grants will be distributed to successful applicants by June 04, 2019.

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:

A. If an organization was funded through the Duck Raffle last November, it is ineligible for funding through the Children with Special Needs Committee for this year.

B. 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.

C. Please submit proposals electronically to craig.opperman@lookingglass.us. Make your submission to the attention of Craig Opperman, Children with Special Needs Committee.

**Submit proposal by Friday, April 12, 2019 to craig.opperman@lookingglass.us,
Attn: Craig Opperman, Children with Special Needs Committee.**

Written correspondence may be sent to: Craig Opperman
Attn: Children with Special Needs Committee
1790 W. 11th Avenue, Suite 200
Eugene, OR, 97402

Questions: Please contact Craig Opperman at 541.686.2688.

ArtSpark 2019!!!



ArtSpark supports [Lane Arts Council](#)'s artist residency program to provide students with high-quality arts experiences. The Rotary Club of Eugene, Lane Arts Council and Eugene Education Foundation is ensuring every elementary school in Eugene has at least one artist residency. Professional teaching artists engage young people in memorable arts experiences that align with academic

learning objectives. Schools select an artist from their [teaching artist roster](#), including artists who teach ceramics, murals, tile portraiture, silk painting, puppetry and more. Artists residencies are customized based on the schools' needs and are generally 2-4 weeks in length.

ArtSpark Eugene is a gala event and auction to celebrate art in our schools and most importantly to fundraise for the arts education program. 2018 will again be at the Shedd Institute of the Arts in Eugene in the newly remodeled facility. It will be an exciting evening in this arts venue. The schedule will be the same as it was so successful in 2018.

Friday, April 26, 2019

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Social Time

6:00 pm to 7:45 pm Silent Auction- Closes at 7:45

Birthdays

- John Barnum
April 10th
- Stephen Stone
April 10th
- Matt David Bolton
April 12th
- Jacob White
April 12th
- 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

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

6:00 pm to 7:50 pm Raffle- Closes at 7:50

7:00 pm to 7:05 pm Welcome

7:05 pm to 7:10 pm Honorary Chair

7:10 pm to 7:15 pm Oral Auction

7:15 pm to 7:40 pm Dinner

7:40 pm to 8:00 pm Oral Auction

8:00 pm to 8:05 pm Video

8:05 pm to 8:10 pm Kids Talk

8:10 pm to 8:20 pm Paddle Raise

8:25 pm to 8:30 pm closing remarks

Shedd Institute for the Arts, East Broadway and High Street, Eugene

Honorary Chair: Jan Eliot (Stone Soup!)

Master of Ceremonies: Don Essig

Dinner and Entertainment

Wine Wall

Dessert Dash

Art Auction

Individual \$100 per person

Table of 8 \$800

Balcony Seats without dinner. \$20 (Scholarships available)

[CLICK HERE](#) to purchase!

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@schoremktg.com](mailto:jean@schoremktg.com) or 415-505-3118.

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.

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

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



DISTRICT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

[Register Today!](#)

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

BE A CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

By Heidi L. Proett

Greetings Past Assistant Governors and Club Presidents:

As of March 29, 2019 💎

Area 1 -Benton, Linn, Deschutes, Crook & Jefferson Counties: has **ZERO** candidates

Area 2 💎 Lincoln & Lane Counties: currently has **2** candidates

Area 3 💎 Jackson & Siskiyou Counties: currently has **2** candidates

Area 4 💎Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Klamath & Lake counties: has **2** candidates



An Opportunity:

- Be a candidate for the *District Nominating Committee 2019-2020* and participate in selecting District Governor candidate for 2022-2023
- Committee of 4 non-PDG's (one Rotarian from each of 4 Areas in the District) and the 3 most recent PDG's will meet in October 2020 to make selection

Qualifications:

- Have served as AG or club President in years 2012-2013 through 2018-2019; and be a member of a District 5110 club in good standing.
- Self-nominate by sending an email with short bio including personal and Rotary-related information to heidi.proett@opbc.com ASAP!

[!Read More](#)

TIME TO REVIEW PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS FOR DISTRICT 5110

By Claudette McWilliams

At the May 5, 2019, meeting of the District 5110 Resolutions Committee during the 2018-19 District Conference in Coos Bay, Oregon, the following proposed resolutions will be considered for inclusion in the District 5110 Policy Manual and the District 5110 Rotary Foundation Committee Manual. Please contact the Resolutions Committee Chair PDG Claudette McWilliams with questions, comments, and concerns by April 30, 2019.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION #1

AMENDING AND CORRECTING DISTRICT 5110 POLICY MANUAL
Regarding District Conference Site and Date Selection
Submitted by District Governor Elect Richard Olson and District Leadership Team

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION #2

Proposed Resolution No. 2019-002
AMENDING AND CORRECTING
DISTRICT 5110 ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE MANUAL
Regarding District Grant Procedures
Submitted by District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair Chuck Root

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION #3

Proposed Resolution No. 2019-003
AMENDING AND CORRECTING
DISTRICT 5110 ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE MANUAL
Regarding Approval of DDF for Global Grants
Submitted by District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair Chuck Root

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION #4

Proposed Resolution No. 2019-004
AMENDING AND CORRECTING
DISTRICT 5110 ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE MANUAL
Regarding Use of DDF for Another District's Project
Submitted by District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair Chuck Root

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION #5

Proposed Resolution No. 2019-005
AMENDING AND CORRECTING
DISTRICT 5110 ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE MANUAL
Regarding Club Qualification for District Grants
Submitted by District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair Chuck Root

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION #6

Proposed Resolution No. 2019-006
AMENDING AND CORRECTING
DISTRICT 5110 ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE MANUAL
Regarding Club Qualification for Global Grants
Submitted by District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair Chuck Root

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION #7

Proposed Resolution No. 2019-007
AMENDING AND CORRECTING
DISTRICT 5110 ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE MANUAL
Regarding District 5110 DRFC Organizational Chart
Submitted by District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair Chuck Root

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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.
