



Eugene Metropolitan Rotary Club *Weekly Bulletin*

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District 5110 Club #342

Board of Directors

Andrew Verner – President
Paul Shang & Laura Macagno-Shang –
Co-Presidents Elect
Bryan Reed – Past President
Warren Beer – Secretary
Dale Morse – Treasurer
Maureen Considine – At Large
Scott Maier – At Large

Club Meeting Information

Meets every Tuesday at 6pm at The
Davis and via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89946123206?pwd=MVQrR3dZTG5VUC95SzR5SDVTTIRjdz09>

Meeting ID: 899 4612 3206

Password: 520249

Mailing Address:

PO Box 24845
Eugene, OR 97402

Upcoming Club Meeting Programs

December 24 & 31

No Scheduled Events/Speaker

Quote of the Week

"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome."

— Anne Bradstreet

December Birthdays

James Walugembe – Dec 26

Andrea Tolson – Dec 31

Announcements

! Please save the new [Metro Bulletin Links](#) folder – items too large for the bulletin will be linked here.

Next Board Meeting: January 14, 2025
at 7:15pm

Next Club Foundation Board Meeting:
Jan. 07, 2025 at 7:15pm

Messages from President Andrew:

As a member of SVRCG, Metro will be the lead sponsor of a \$9,000 global grant, leveraged with matches from District 5110



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and RI, for 2026-27. Use the new [Metro Bulletin Links](#) folder for more information.

Metro Needs You!

In most organizations, the experts claim, 80% of the work is done by 20% of the people. Metro is not one of those outfits. About half of our membership attends our weekly meetings regularly and many of those serve and pitch in for various roles and tasks. But we need more folks to step up, as term-limited board members need to be replaced and positions that have gone unfilled or have seen members do double- and even triple duty must be staffed.

- 2025-26 President-Elect
- 2025-26 Club Board Secretary
- Membership Chair
- Program Chair
- Fundraising Chair
- TRF Chair
- Foundation Board

Although Metro has done great things in the past, we can't afford to rest on our laurels. As stock prospectuses insist on warning, past results are no guarantee of future performance. And past service is no excuse for future non-service. If you truly believe in service above self, please consider taking on one of these roles. Feel free to approach me or any of our current club board members for more information.

Metro Club Goals 2024-25

Please use the [Metro Bulletin Links](#) folder to view.

Project Grants Committee

The Project Grants Committee makes recommendations to the Metro Club Board regarding service projects that the Club should fund. This is your opportunity to participate in the decision-making process for club service project funding. All Metro Rotarians are welcome to attend. Upcoming meetings:

- February 25, 2025
- April 16, 2025

The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

Update:

December is the perfect time to review your charitable donations for the 2024 tax year. Metro's goal for total member contributions to The Rotary Foundation in the 2024-25 Rotary year is \$12,000. Contributions made between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025 will count towards that goal. Since July 1, 14 members have contributed \$3,920 to TRF.

TRF is the bank that makes our district and global grants possible. Every penny you give will return to our district after three years in the form of matching funds for grants. If you haven't already done so, please set up an automatic monthly contribution to The Rotary Foundation via your credit card.

If you are 72 1/2 or older, make an annual contribution to TRF directly from your Traditional IRA. Your withdrawal counts toward your RMD but incurs no taxes.

Go to the [Rotary Foundation donation page](#) to start contributions today.