



# Eugene Metropolitan Rotary Club *Weekly Bulletin*

## Eugene Metro Rotary Club

District 5110 Club #342

### Board of Directors

Andrew Verner – President  
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Co-Presidents Elect  
Bryan Reed – Past President  
Warren Beer – Secretary  
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### 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

### June 10

**Club Business meeting**

### June 17

**Ranjeev** of Dhulikhel Club of Nepal,  
update on activities from Nepal

### Quote of the Week

“Don’t ever think that just because you  
do things differently, you’re wrong.”  
– [Gail Tsukiyama](#), author

## June Birthdays

John Tilson – June 6

Tom English – June 17

Alexis Screen – June 25

Jessica Price – June 26

## Announcements

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

**Next Board Meeting:** June 10, 2025 at  
7:15pm

**Passing of the Paddle:** Saturday, August  
2, 3 pm at the house of Andrew and  
Susan Verner, 460 W. 26th Ave (between  
Washington & Lawrence St) in Eugene.



**Next Club Foundation Board Meeting:** TBA

**SSStream Team:** Sept. 6, 9am-11am

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

**New Member:** Jen Walsh, Philanthropy Officer at ShelterCare in Eugene, is our newest Metrotarian.

### **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:

### **The Rotary Foundation (TRF)**

#### **Update: 2024-25 Goal Met!**

TRF is the bank that makes our district and global grants possible. Your donations return to our district after three years in the form of matching funds for grants.

## **Eugene Metropolitan Rotary Club Weekly Bulletin**

Metro's goal for total member contributions to The Rotary Foundation in the 2024-25 Rotary year was \$12,000. **Thank you to the 20 members who helped us reach this goal.**

If you haven't already done so, please set up an automatic monthly contribution to the TRF Annual Fund-Share via your credit card. If you are 72 1/2 or older, you can make an annual Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) 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 your donation today.

### **TRF Polio Plus**

The vast progress made in eliminating the scourge of polio around the world is being threatened by the draconian cuts in USAID. All the more reason to redouble our efforts in collaboration with the Gates Foundation. Our club goal for Polio Plus contributions in the 2024-25 fiscal year is \$1,200. **As a result of generous contributions in April, our Club has now exceeded our goal for contributions to TRF Polio Plus.** This is an extremely important campaign for Rotary globally and we encourage all Club members to contribute to TRF Polio Plus if you have not done so already.