



Eugene Metropolitan Rotary Club *Weekly Bulletin*

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District 5110 Club #342

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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

May 06

Matt Springer, Friends of the Children
Lane County Update

May 13

Club Business Meeting

May 20

Brian Steffen, CEO, Eugene Family
YMCA, YMCA Update

Quote of the Week

“It is my hope that everyone who needs
a friend can have a friend so they, too,
can be fearless, courageous, achieve
their big dreams, and have fun while
doing it.”

– Simone Biles

May Birthdays

Dan Reece – May 1
Andy McWilliams – May 12
Kathy Poole – May 20
Christine Kerry – May 29

Announcements

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bulletin will be linked here.



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Next Board Meeting: May 13, 2025 at 7:15pm

Next Club Foundation Board Meeting:
May 20, 2025 at 7:15pm

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

Save the Date

Andrea Gareddu in Concert

Sunday May 4, 2025, 3-5pm

Central Lutheran Church Parish Hall
1857 Potter St. Eugene

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.

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: 15 members and \$2,993 to go

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.

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.

Let's make Metro an EREY club: At least \$100 from Every Rotarian Every Year. 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.