



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
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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:

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Upcoming Club Meeting Programs

October 8

Ariel Lissman

Executive Director, Eugene Parks
Foundation

October 15

Rotarianism for Cities of Peace

David Hazen

Quote of the Week

“Since you went away the days grow
long / And soon I’ll hear old winter’s
song / But I miss you most of all my
darling / When autumn leaves start to
fall.” — Nat King Cole, “Autumn Leaves”

October Birthdays

John Neumeister – Oct 14

Rich Margerum – Oct 24

Katie Brown – Oct 28

Announcements

Next Board Meeting: Oct. 8, 2024 at
7:15pm

Next Club Foundation Board Meeting:
Oct. 22, 2024 at 7:15pm



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Message 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. For ideas, check out this [link](#).

Mark your calendar for Nov. 15: [Eugene Metro & Emerald Valley Rotary Clubs Gala](#), at the Universal Unitarian Church
TICKETS

Metro Club Goals 2024-25

In return for a \$500 grant to help defray expenses for the President-Elect Leadership Seminar (PELS, formerly PETS), RI has mandated that each club identify goals for the 2024-25 Rotary year and record its progress toward meeting those goals. At its August 13 meeting, your Board identified the following goals for the current year:

Enhance Participant Engagement:

1. Three members will participate in leadership development programs or activities during the Rotary year.
2. Five members will attend the District Conference, May 16-18 in Grants Pass

Increase Our Impact:

1. \$12,000 in The Rotary Foundation annual contributions
2. Six service projects
3. \$1,200 in PolioPlus Contributions
4. One in-bound youth exchange
5. One out-bound youth exchange

Expand Our Reach:

1. Grow club to 40 members
2. Two new member sponsorships
3. Three RYLA Scholarships

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:

- November 19, 2024
- February 25, 2025
- April 16, 2025

The Rotary Foundation (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.