



# Eugene Metropolitan Rotary Club *Weekly Bulletin*

## Eugene Metro Rotary Club

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

### September 17

*Accelerating the Creation of High Wage  
Jobs in Lane County*

**Matt Sayre** - [Collaborative Economic  
Development Oregon](#)

Matt Sayre is the Executive Director at Collaborative EDO, a mission driven regional economic development non-profit. Matt's work has led to Eugene's designations as a 'Mozilla Gigabit City', 'US Ignite Smart Gigabit Community', and 'Top 10 up and coming tech cities in the Nation'. Matt has been recognized as a '20 under 40 Rising Business Star' by The Register-Guard for helping local startups thrive and successfully recruiting dozens of new employers to Eugene: Uber, Lyft, SentinelOne, Nulia, and Southwest Airlines among them.

### Quote of the Week

"I've been put on the planet to serve humanity. I have to remind myself to live simply and not to overindulge, which is a constant battle in a material world."

— [Sandra Cisneros](#)

## September Birthdays

Kathryn Beer – Sept 12

Andrew Verner – Sept 23



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## Announcements

**Next Board Meeting:** Oct. 8, 2024 at  
7:30pm **(new time)**

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

**Mark your calendar for Nov. 15:** [Eugene  
Metro & Emerald Valley Rotary Clubs  
Fundraising 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:

- September 24, 2024
- 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.