

Rotary



Club of Eugene

August 27th Meeting: Lion and Owl - A local Success Story



Kirsten Hansen, the co-owner Lion and Owl, is our speaker for August 27. Kirsten has over 20 years of experience in the restaurant business. Kirsten and her wife, Crystal Platt, are the co-owners of Lion and Owl.

Lion and Owl began in an Airstream trailer in the parking lot of the Eugene Backyard Farmer during the months of May through October in 2017 and 2018. Since then, Lion and Owl has transitioned into a brick and mortar restaurant with one of the most inventive local and seasonal menus in town and a 2023 nomination for a James Beard Award for the best chef in the Pacific Northwest. In her presentation, Kirsten will talk about the joys of being a business owner, and the struggles Kirsten and Crystal have faced trying to keep a business with exceedingly high standards and integrity thriving in a town the size of Eugene. She will note the challenges the local restaurant industry has faced before, during, and after the pandemic. She will also address the struggles that women still face as business owners.

Kirsten's bio:

After extensive restaurant management experience in New Jersey, Virginia and California, Kirsten began her Eugene experience with Marché where she was part of the team during the expansion of LeBar, and managed the restaurant for a year before using her wine knowledge to take over the wine program in Provisions. Kirsten also helped develop, open, and manage Route 5, Marche's northwest wine. Kirsten's experience at Marche connected her to the people of Eugene, and honed her skills in managing inventory, building a solid customer base and her continuing pursuit of creating a welcoming, comfortable space for people to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Over the course of her restaurant career, Kirsten also developed a love of wine and pursued her education in all things grape. She has a Diploma of Wine and Spirits, and has used that knowledge as sommelier at several prestigious restaurants. She has also managed a Wine Club program, direct retail sales, and taught wine classes and seminars.

August 27th - We are at the Graduate!

For the August 27th meeting we are at The Graduate, 66 E. 6th Avenue.

Club Meeting

Eugene
Meets at Graduate Eugene
(541) 342-2000
66 East 6th Street
Eugene, OR 97401
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

Events

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Project Update! - Rural Health Team in Uganda



Our Club's International Service committee, in collaboration with the Airport Rotary Club and other Rotarians are continuing our support of the Rural Health Team (RHT) in the Tororo District of Uganda. The RHT consists of a team of health care providers (about equivalent to our Physician Assistants) who are now using maternal ultrasound as part of antenatal care, screening for cervical cancer and serving outlying communities with a mobile medical van all due to the support of our Clubs' Rotary global grants awarded by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Following is RHT's report to our Clubs highlighting their activities in 2023-2024:

Dear Team,

Rural Health Team is pleased to inform you that through your support, the Team continued to impact many lives in the rural communities of Uganda and wish to shout out our gratitude for your support through the FY 2023-2024. Thank you for being part of a community that is building a community-based service organization that is bringing hope to many less privileged rural residents.

In the FY 2023-2024, RHTU impacted many lives as indicated below:

- 1. Our community clinics provided health care to a total of 1552 patients;
- 2. The team provided a total of 134 cervical cancer services, out of which 22 were positive on VIA and 42 were diagnosed with other cervical conditions, were treated and educated;
- 3. The team supported the malnourished children of Ochegeen with nutritional supplements, mosquito nets and beddings. All the 12 children who initially scored red, are now scoring green on MUAC tape;
- 4. The mobile medical van, a Rotary project implemented by the RHTU. The MMV houses a number of services as indicated below and has been in operation for only five months;
 - a) Outpatient department, 799 patients received medical services through the MMV in the past five months;
 - b) Antenatal care, 224 mothers received their Antenatal services at their door step through the services of the MMV;
 - c) Ultrasound scanning, 319 patients received scanning services at their door step, 89% of which were pregnant mothers of which 21% were diagnosed with pregnancy complications. These complications were properly managed and the life of both the mother and child saved;
 - d) 385 patients received other services including Mama kits, treated mosquito nets, intermittent treatment against malaria and Tetanus toxoid.

The MMV therefore provided care to 1727 patients in its first five months of operation.

With your support, the team therefore provided health care to a total of 3425 patients in the rural communities of Tororo, Uganda during the Financial Year 2023-2024.

We thank you and look forward to your continued support in building an impactful community-based health service organization.

Yours in service,
Wilbrood Okun.

Coordinator, Rural Health Team Uganda.



Save the Date! Volunteer Opportunity at Food for Lane County's Grassroots Garden

Volunteer with United Way of Lane County for the 2024 Days of Caring!

The Rotary Club of Eugene's Community Service Committee is thrilled to partner with United Way of Lane County for a meaningful volunteer event at the **GrassRoots Garden through Food for Lane County**.

Date: September 28, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: 1465 Coburg Rd, Eugene, OR 97401

The GrassRoots Garden is the educational garden that grows organic produce for FOOD For Lane County (FFLC) and it's partner agencies. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together and support our community by helping out at the GrassRoots Garden. We are inviting our neighboring Eugene-Springfield Club officers and members to join us in making a difference.

Volunteer Slots Available: We have space for 50 volunteers! If you'd like to participate, please sign up soon as spots are expected to fill quickly. Family and friends are welcome.

Volunteer Activities:

Participants may assist with various garden projects, including:

- Harvesting (likely apples, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, and summer squash)
- Mulching
- Weeding
- Cleaning up corners of the garden
- Digging out invasive weeds

How to Sign Up:

To secure your spot, **please sign up with the following link: <https://signup.com/go/GRnxtfH> by September 7, 2024**. All necessary volunteer waivers and additional details will be sent to you upon registration.

For any questions or for help registering, please contact Jesse Quinn at jesse@laneworkforce.org.



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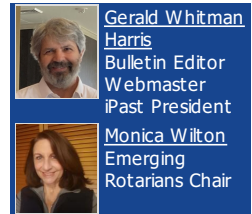
Club Social! Catan Game Night



Picture yourself in the era of discoveries: After a long voyage of great deprivation, your ships have finally reached the coast of an uncharted island. Its name shall be Catan! But you are not the only discoverer. Other fearless seafarers have also landed on the shores of Catan - the race to settle the island has begun!

Since the release of [CATAN](#) (at that time still *The Settlers of CATAN*) in 1995, the game has developed into a modern classic that is available worldwide in over 40 languages. To date, over 40 million games have been sold.

Rotary Catan night was such a fun social event that **another Catan night has been scheduled for Sunday, September 8th at 2:30 pm.** The social will be hosted at Liz Nessâ€™™ home. Food and beverages will be provided. Additional details are forthcoming. Whether youâ€™™ve played before or not please consider giving it a try!



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Birthdays

- Raquel E. Hecht
September 2nd
- Ginevra Ralph
September 5th
- Jane M. Scheidecker
September 5th
- Kristina Gribskov
September 11th
- DeLeesa G. Meashintubby
September 12th
- Stacey Ray
September 14th
- Craig Opperman
September 16th
- Shelly A Williams
September 16th
- F. Doug Harcleroad
September 17th
- Robert L. Hart
September 19th
- Christopher Binstadt
September 21st
- Nancy Classen
September 23rd
- Michael W Gerot
September 24th

Years of Service

- Gerald Whitman Harris
08-15-2006
18 Years
- Victoria Whitman Harris
08-10-2007
17 Years
- Tom Gilmour
08-28-2012
12 Years
- Brent Allyn Johnson
08-06-2013
11 Years
- Karen Gaffney
08-25-2020
4 Years
- Stacey Ray
08-25-2020
4 Years
- Kristina Gribskov
08-15-2023
1 Year
- Sonya Carlson
08-15-2023
1 Year
- George Rogers
08-16-2023
1 Year
- Dave Moss
08-06-2024
0 Years

September 18th- Food for Lane County Service Opportunity



Our Club's next monthly Food for Lane County service opportunity is on September 18th (always on the third Wednesday of the month). As we roll into harvest season let's do our part to spread the bounty to our fellow citizens who don't have enough to eat at times. Help us by **joining in at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, September 18th, 2024 at Food for Lane County**. Friends, family, children 10+years old and older (supervised by an adult), all welcome! Please

Good fun and lots of banter from the peanut gallery guaranteed! Time usually flies by as we portion and sort food of all sorts from FFLC's community partners. Often we go out for snacks and libations afterward. It's a wonderful way to give back and appreciate how fortunate we are to be able to spend time together.

Please contact **Victoria Whitman** at vwhitman@earthstonere.com or 541-954-7171 or **Chris Binstadt** at 415-519-7036 or binstadt@gmail.com if you would like to participate, so we can let FFLC know how many volunteers they can count on. We have committed to at least six volunteers a month. The more people who come, the more fun it is!

Food for Lane County, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene, OR 97402
Wednesday, September 18th from 6-8:30 pm

Upcoming Meeting Programs

The Eugene Rotary Club is known locally for our outstanding speakers and programs. Here's what members can look forward to during the next month:

August 27 - Lion and Owl - Kirsten Hansen. Introduction - Chris Stephenson

September 3 - Congressional Update - Congresswoman Val Hoyle. Introduction - Nathan Philips

September 10 - Eugene Symphony - ED Dave Moss. Introduction - Nathan Philips

Next Committee Meetings

Community Service: Weds. Aug. 28 at 4:00 pm at The Bierstein (4th Wednesdays).

Environmental Committee: Thurs. Sept. 5 at Noon, via ZOOM (1st Thursdays). [Click here for Zoom link to Env. Committee Meetings](#)

Program Committee: Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 8am, at Brail's on Willamette (1st Wednesdays).

International Service Committee: Tuesday, September 17th at 10:30 am, via ZOOM (third Tuesdays) [Click here for Zoom link to Int. Service Committee Meetings](#)

Club Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 17th at 4:00 pm (Third Tuesdays). If you wish to attend, contact President Nathan to reserve a seat.

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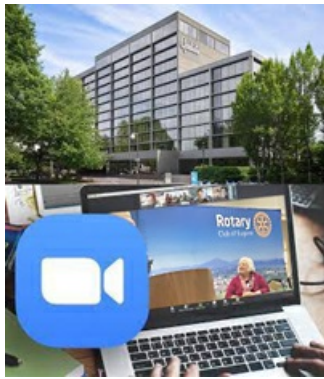
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The Rotary Club of Eugene has served the Eugene and Springfield Area for 100 years. We look forward to our second 100 years of Service.

Join us to make an impact in our community and around the world! To find out more about membership and fill out an application please visit:

[Rotary Club of Eugene Membership](#)

Regular in-person meeting at The Graduate this week or on Zoom - link below



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