

Rotary



Club of Eugene

August 13th Meeting: Lane County - Recycling: Realities, Misconceptions, and the Future



Have you ever wondered if what you recycle is truly recyclable? Or what happens to your recycling after you put it in the bin? Or if recycling is the best way to prevent waste? Lane County Waste Reduction Outreach Coordinator Daniel Hiestand will address these questions and more - including a description of the exciting future of recycling in Lane County and Oregon.

The Rotary Club of Eugene's program for August 13th will feature Daniel Hiestand, Waste Reduction Outreach Coordinator for Lane County. Dan is responsible for conducting waste prevention and sustainability outreach and education throughout the county. Before starting his current position in 2022, Dan worked as a journalist, overseas teacher, communications consultant, entrepreneur, and nonprofit fundraiser. He graduated from Arizona State University in 2022 with a Masters in Sustainability Leadership.

August 13th - We are at the Graduate!

For the August 13th 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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National Forest Foundation - Reforestation efforts in Oregon

As many of you are aware, our Club completed a District Grant-supported reforestation project in the Holiday Farm Fire (HFF) burn area of the Willamette National Forest this past year. The HFF, Beachie Creek fire and Lionhead fire burned over 176,000 acres of the Willamette National Forest and a total acreage of over 540,000 acres. In addition to our Club's project, our Rotary District 5110 raised over \$150,000 in the aftermath of the HFF. These funds were used to address humanitarian needs caused by the HFF and other burn areas in Oregon, including the Umpqua National Forest. The Archie Creek and Thielsen fires burned over 35,000 acres in the Umpqua National Forest and a total acreage of over 130,000 acres.

As a follow-up to our Club's and District's fire relief efforts, I asked the National Forest Foundation (NFF) to relate for us their mission and approach to reforestation in Oregon. The NFF chose to write primarily about their efforts in the Umpqua National Forest. However, between 2021 and 2022, the NFF planted more than 707,500 trees across 3,500 acres of the Willamette National Forest, including areas in the McKenzie River Watershed and HFF burn. More information about the NFF can be found at [National Forest Foundation](https://www.nationalforests.org).

Jerry Harris

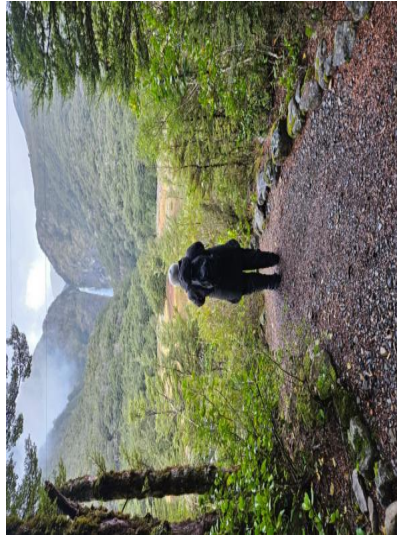
The NFF in the Umpqua National Forest

Caroline Chouinard

The Umpqua National Forest faces a critical reforestation challenge following recent catastrophic wildfires and gaps in the capacity of the US Forest Service to reforest thousands of acres burned. To address this, the National Forest Foundation (NFF) is collaborating with the Umpqua Forest Service team. We embedded an experienced reforestation coordinator, Anna Wemple, to oversee every aspect of the reforestation process, across the entire forest.

Our approach integrates cutting-edge science to estimate burn severity using satellite imagery and ground truthing. Then, we work to address the lack of native and climate-adapted seeds. By identifying appropriate seed sources based on genetic breeding zones, we ensure resilience to projected climate conditions. Our team of tree planters then work tirelessly to get hundreds of thousands of trees in the ground during tree planting season. When deciding how to plant the right tree in the right place, planting prescriptions consider topographical parameters and native plant communities. For years after planting projects, we implement innovative and rigorous tree survival monitoring.

For more information about the NFF, email aschembra@nationalforests.org. The NFF is a 501c3 corporation that supports projects in National Forests nationwide. Their annual budget in 2022 was ~\$35,000,000. Similar to The Rotary Foundation, the NFF has a 4-Star rating on Charity Navigator with a score of 99% (The Rotary Foundation's score is 100%).



A Night at the Symphony Meets A Night at the Opera



Club member and new Eugene Symphony executive director David Moss is starting off his tenure like a *Champion!* of music. Last Thursday Dave asked the Symphony's fine ensemble of musicians to cut loose as part of a tribute to the Music of Queen. So what did the Symphony decide to do? They decided to *be cool, relax, get hip and get on their tracks*. Add in Eugene's Slug Queens and a Thousand Freddie's and you might say they became a *killer queen, gunpowder, gelatine dynamite with a laser beam, guaranteed to blow your mind - anytime!*

So congratulations to you Dave! It looks like you are zeroing in on the Eugene vibe in grand fashion.



(By the way, Dave even had a duet with Freddie! Dave and Freddie were great but their backup singers better get a day job.



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Birthdays

Nissa Newton
August 14th
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August 18th
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August 20th
Jane Eyre McDonald
August 20th
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August 22nd
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August 22nd

It's your Club: Vocational Lunch Groups

It's hard to get to know your fellow Rotarian Club members just by sitting next to them at a Club lunch meeting with 50 other members all around. There are guests being introduced, raffles and happy dollars happening, announcements and of course our great programs. One of the best ways to get to know your Club members is to break away from the crowd and join one of our Rotary Vocational Lunch (RVL) groups.

Club director Susan Heisey has asked Scott Impehoven to set up RVL groups for Rotary year 2024-2025. RVL groups generally range from six to 10 members. Each month, one member hosts their entire group to lunch at that member's place of business. Lunches are generally simple (think pizza, a wrap, or a sandwich) and through the course of lunch the host has the opportunity to introduce themselves and their business to the group. These groups have been a favorite of the Club's for years: You get to know your fellow members a bit better; get to do some business networking; and get a "free" lunch (at least it is free until it is your turn to host!).

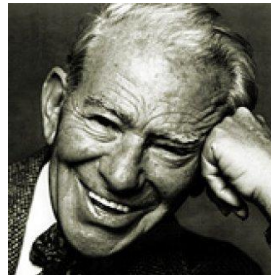


Scott Impehoven

Consider giving it a try this year. Many Club members have participated in multiple years worth of RVLs. Scott says he plans to announce sign ups for this year around the beginning of the second week in September. Look for the announcement in our newsletter, in your email, or at our Club meeting.

The Old Devil Moon was out at The Shedd

Thanks to The Shedd and member Gregg Fuller for putting together a group social package to attend last Thursday's Shedd presentation of "Old Devil Moon - Words and Music of E.Y. Harburg". The Rotary group were treated to Lynnea Barry's and friends' tribute to the man known as "Broadway's social conscience" and the heartfelt dreamer who put the rainbow in *The Wizard of Oz*, the Battle of Waterloo on the back of Lydia, and laughter, compassion and good will into so much more.



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 13 - Lane County Waste Management - Angie Marzano, Introduction - Nathan Phillips

August 20 - Pacific Source - Ken Provencher, Introduction - Noreen Dannels

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

September 3 - TBA

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, August 20th at 10:30 am, via ZOOM (third Tuesdays) [Click here for Zoom link to Int. Service Committee Meetings](#)

Club Board Meeting: Tuesday, August 20th at 4:00 pm (Third Tuesdays). If you wish to attend, contact President Nathan to reserve a seat.

Raquel E. Hecht
September 2nd

Ginevra Ralph
September 5th

Jane M. Scheidecker
September 5th

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

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

Rotary Club of Eugene



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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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