

# Rotary



# Club of Eugene

## February 18th meeting - Looking Glass with Executive Director Chad Westphal



We are fortunate to have Chad Westphal, the CEO of Looking Glass join us this Tuesday. As many of you are aware, Looking Glass was named one of the top 100 Nonprofits in Oregon in 2024. Chad will lead a wide-ranging discussion about Looking Glass Community Services. As time allows Chad hopes to focus in on Looking Glass' intensive services with emphasis on their homeless youth services.

### About Chad

Chad Westphal has over 30 years of experience in the behavioral health field, dedicated to serving communities in Southern Oregon, the Portland metro area, and since 2007, Lane County. Throughout his career, Chad has held diverse and impactful roles, ranging from direct care, Agency Trainer, Manager, Director, Chief Operations Officer, and ultimately, President and CEO. His broad expertise spans quality assurance, fiscal management, program development, sustainability, and contract compliance, allowing him to effectively lead organizations in delivering exceptional services.

Chad is a strong advocate for community relations and systems navigation, bringing a deep understanding of both the needs of individuals and the requirements for successful program implementation and partnerships. His leadership in the non-profit sector has been marked by his ability to create and manage sustainable programs

while ensuring fiscal responsibility. His experience extends to training and mentoring staff, ensuring that all team members adhere to best practices and maintain a high standard of care. With a passion for making a lasting impact, Chad continues to drive positive change in behavioral health services and community well-being.

Extra extra, hear all about it!

## What a Night!



### Club Meeting

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

### Events

February 18th  
[International Service Committee Meeting \(via Zoom\)](#)

February 18th  
[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

February 18th  
[Rotary Club of Eugene Board Meeting](#)

February 19th  
[Food for Lane County Monthly Volunteer Opportunity](#)

February 25th  
[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 4th  
[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 5th  
[Rotary Club of Eugene's Program Committee Meeting](#)

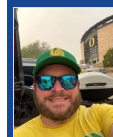
March 6th  
[Rotary Club of Eugene's Environmental Committee Meeting](#)

March 11th  
[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

### Club Leaders



[Nathan Philips](#)  
President



[Philip Holt Barnhart](#)  
President - Elect

[Ronald Terry Gietter](#)  
Secretary

Thank you to all the Club members who worked so diligently to create a great fundraiser! Neither snow nor freezing rain nor dark of night can keep Rotarians and their friends from having a good time. Money was raised, a murder was solved, Kelly is going to Vegas baby!, Jerry is goin' fishing and his baby's goin' fishin' too! and much, much more. The team will recover tis week or so and then they'll share the results of their efforts. Thanks are due too to the many members and friends of Rotary who attended and donated their funds. The funds raised will allow us to support and serve our community in many ways - as we have done for 101 years.

## New Member Proposed - Rachel Walker

Rachel Walker, Director of Development at Oak Hill School has been approved by the Board for membership. She is sponsored by Josh Dickinson and Nathan Phillips. If you have any concerns about Rachel becoming a member of the Rotary Club of Eugene, please notify President Nathan.

## Project Success! Healthy Snacks for Hungry Minds



The Healthy Snacks for Hungry Minds project was a tremendous success! A grateful thank you is in order for everyone who participated: Kristina Gribskov (project leader), Pete Gribskov, Mark Hewitt, Karen Scheeland, Antonio Anacan

The impact this project has made at Camas Ridge Community School is huge. Thanks to the dedication of our Rotary volunteers and the generous funding from the Club, the 1st-grade classrooms are now stocked with nutritious snacks that will last for over four months!

On January 31st, volunteers shopped for healthy snack items at Winco and Costco using Club funds granted by the Community Service Committee. They carefully selected a variety of food options to meet the needs of young learners. Then, on February 1st, a group of volunteers worked together to sort and

packagethe snacks into daily portions, ensuring that teachers have easy access to provide them as needed.

This initiative has helped alleviate the burden on families and teachers who have been contributing snacks from their own resources. More importantly, it guarantees that students can stay focused and engaged in their learning without the distraction of hunger.

A special highlight of this project was that Kristina's daughter, Avery, was able to participate, marking the beginning of her own Rotary experience. As a student in one of the 1st-grade classrooms at Camas Ridge, Avery had the opportunity to see firsthand how community support can make a difference in her school.

Healthy Snacks for Hungry Minds demonstrates the great projects come in all shapes and sizes. Bring your idea to the Community Service Committee and make it happen.



**Photographs: Upper left, L to R; Avery Gribskov-Ahearn, Pete Gribskov; Upper right, L to R; Kristina Gribskov, Mark Hewitt, Karen Scheeland and Antonio Anacan (friend of Rotary); Bottom center; Avery.**



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Chair





## Food for Lane County Call for Volunteers



We had another(!) great turnout at Food for Lane County on Jan 15. We were anchored once again by the Binstadt family: Thank you Chris and Carolina Binstadt, son Charlie, daughter Maria and their exchange student Lark! Thanks are also in order to members Andy Vobora, Jane and Scott Impehoven, Josh Dickenson (not pictured) and Jerry and Victoria Whitman Harris.

A great time was had by all! - so much so that after FLCC we had a mini-social at Forresters.

Don't miss out on the fun! Our FFLC volunteer night is **always** on the third Wednesday of the month - so put it on your calendar as a recurring event and make it part of your monthly routine! 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, February 19th,**

**2025 at Food for Lane County.** Friends, family, children 10+years old and older (supervised by an adult), are all welcome!

Please contact **Victoria Whitman** at [vwhitman@hearthstonere.com](mailto:vwhitman@hearthstonere.com) or 541-954-7171 or **Chris Binstadt** at 415-519-7036 or [binstadt@gmail.com](mailto: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, February 19th from 6-8:30 pm**

## Community Service Committee - Little Food Pantries Project Call for Volunteers

By Lynne Grilley



**Burrito Brigade Little Food Pantries:** Hi everyone! I'm writing about Burrito Brigade's Free Little Pantry project approved by our Community Service Committee.

We had a short in-meeting presentation about the project at our meeting on the 14th. I want to thank you in advance for your help in ensuring folks in our community have access to food and hygiene products through these next few weeks.

**We need Rotarians who want to help distribute food to the Little Pantries!** You can easily register to volunteer at SignUp (<https://signup.com/go/ymJbbpZ>). There are two more dates in February: **Wednesday Feb 19 at 11am** until noon-ish and **Saturday Feb 22 at 11am** until noon-ish. We need 2-3 people for about one hour for each date. We'll meet at 11 am at Burrito Brigade's building at 1775 W. 6th Ave., pick up food and distribute it to the Free Little Pantries in our community. It is quick, it is easy, and it helps people! I hope you will join me!

If you can't volunteer your time, please consider donating food or other needed items like: Non-perishable, ready-to-eat or heat, unopened food are best (instant oatmeal, soups, granola bars and other items that need little or no cooking), but other unopened staples (sauces, pasta, peanut butter) are also OK. Unopened hygiene products like shampoo, toothbrushes and so forth are also appreciated. You can donate the items listed above in several ways:



Maxine Proskurowski  
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Youth Exchange



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Youth Exchange



Tom Gilmour  
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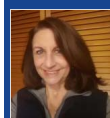
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Monica Wilton  
Rotary Connect Chair

- contact me ([belynnner@gmail.com](mailto:belynnner@gmail.com)) or Burrito Brigade ([info@burritobrigade.org](mailto:info@burritobrigade.org)) and we'll come pick up donations from your homes
- take contributions to Burrito Brigade directly (contact me first to make sure someone will be there: [belynnner@gmail.com](mailto:belynnner@gmail.com))

Thank you for your participation in our community service projects--it feels good to do good!

## Next Committee Meetings

**Community Service:** Wednesday, March. 26 at 4:00 pm at Susan Heisey's office, 747 E. 32nd Ave, Suite A1, Eugene (fourth Wednesday). **Ed. Note: February Meeting canceled.**

**Environmental Committee:** Monday, March 3 at Noon, via ZOOM (first Monday). [Click here for Zoom link to Env. Committee Meetings](#)

**Program Committee:** Wednesday, March 5 at 8:00 am at 497 Oakway Road, Suite 280, Eugene. (first Wednesday).

**International Service Committee:** Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 10:30 am, via ZOOM (third Tuesday) [Click here for Zoom link to Int. Service Committee Meetings](#)

**Club Board Meeting:** Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 4:00 pm (third Tuesday). If you wish to attend, contact President Nathan to reserve a seat.

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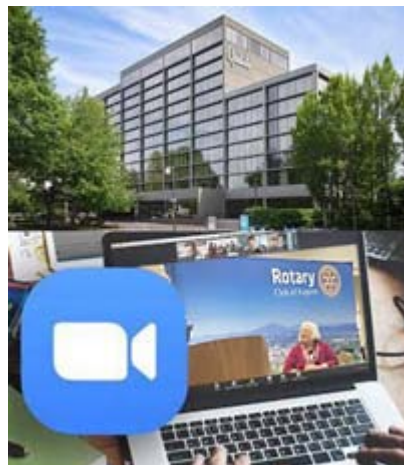


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**The Rotary Club of Eugene has served the Eugene and Springfield Area for 100 years. We look forward to our second 100 years of Service.**

**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](#)

## Club meetings can be attended on Zoom - link below



Meetings will be on Zoom assuming internet availability  
 Automatic link: Click to link. If using the link, no password is required.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83908618864?pwd=Ly85Skc3NXhoVTZGOTZjeGpCWGI2dz09>  
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 Passcode: 695590  
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## Birthdays

Dan Montgomery  
February 17th  
 Kerrie L. Johnson  
February 20th  
 Karen Elizabeth Scheeland  
February 24th  
 Nathan Phillips  
March 6th  
 Craig A. Smith  
March 9th  
 John Sather  
March 15th

## Years of Service

Phil Barnhart  
02-22-1983  
42 Years  
 Erik Peter Gribskov  
02-21-1984  
41 Years  
 Gregory L. Stewart  
02-27-1996  
29 Years  
 James W. Savage  
03-11-1997  
28 Years  
 Ravitej Singh Khalsa  
02-26-2001  
24 Years  
 Monica Wilton  
02-25-2010  
15 Years  
 Andy Vobora  
02-19-2013  
12 Years  
 Nissa Newton  
03-15-2023  
2 Years