



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
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

April 8

Dave Moss, Executive Director, Eugene
Symphony

April 15

Club Business Meeting; including voting
on the [Club Officer Slate](#)

Quote of the Week

“It makes me really happy. Any little
problem I have, all I have to do is go out
and look for those birds.” – Amy Tan,
author, as quoted in “[Amy Tan Seeks
Peace in the Skies](#)”, *Rotary Magazine*,
April 2025

April Birthdays

Aimee Walsh – April 05

Steve Hitch – April 15

Announcements

! Please save the new [Metro Bulletin
Links](#) folder – items too large for the
bulletin will be linked here.

Next Board Meeting: April 8, 2025 at
7:15pm

Next Club Foundation Board Meeting:
May 20, 2025 at 7:15pm

SSStream Team: Sept. 6, 9am-11am



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Save the Date

Andrea Gareddu in Concert

Sunday May 4, 2025, 3-5pm

Central Lutheran Church Parish Hall
1857 Potter St. Eugene

Club Officer Slate

During the April 15 Club Business meeting, we will be voting for the 2025-26 club board slate consisting of:

- Chris Hazen as President-Elect
- Scott Maier as Secretary
- Rich Margerum as Member-at-large

As a reminder, Co-Presidents Laura and Paul have already been elected for 2025-26 and Maureen Considine, Member-at-large, will continue in that role for one more year.

Messages 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. Use the new [Metro Bulletin Links](#) folder for more information.

Metro Club Goals 2024-25

Please use the [Metro Bulletin Links](#) folder to view.

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:

- April 15, 2025

The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

Update: 17 members and \$4,465 to go

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.

Metro's goal for total member contributions to The Rotary Foundation in the 2024-25 Rotary year is \$12,000. Contributions made between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025 will count towards that goal. Since July 1, 18 members have contributed \$7,535 to TRF.

Let's make Metro an EREY club: At least \$100 from Every Rotarian Every Year. If you haven't already done so, please set up an automatic monthly contribution to the TRF Annual Fund-Share via your credit card. If you are 72 1/2 or older, you can make an annual Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) 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 your donation today.

TRF Polio Plus

The vast progress made in eliminating the scourge of polio around the world is being threatened by the draconian cuts in USAID. All the more reason to redouble our efforts in collaboration with the Gates Foundation. Our club goal for Polio Plus contributions in the 2024-25 fiscal year is \$1,200. Thus far, only 1 member has contributed \$100 to TRF Polio Plus. Go to the Rotary Foundation donation page.