



# 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

### February 25

**Paul Schwartzberg, KRVM, A**  
Community Asset

### March 4

**Rotary Partners from Gilgil Kenya**

### Quote of the Week

“To be happy, drop the words ‘if only’  
and substitute the words ‘next time.’”

— [\*Smiley Blanton\*](#)

## February Birthdays

Paul Shang – February 11  
Chris Hazen – February 18  
Jim Bryson – February 24

## Announcements

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

**Next Board Meeting:** March 11, 2025 at  
7:15pm

**Next Club Foundation Board Meeting:**  
March 25, 2025 at 7:15pm

**SSStream Team:** March 22 & Sept. 6,  
9am-11am



### **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 Needs You!**

In most organizations, the experts claim, 80% of the work is done by 20% of the people. Metro is not one of those outfits. About half of our membership attends our weekly meetings regularly and many of those serve and pitch in for various roles and tasks. But we need more folks to step up, as term-limited board members need to be replaced and positions that have gone unfilled or have seen members do double- and even triple duty must be staffed.

- 2025-26 President-Elect
- 2025-26 Club Board Secretary
- Membership Chair
- Program Chair
- Fundraising Chair
- TRF Chair
- Foundation Board

Although Metro has done great things in the past, we can't afford to rest on our laurels. As stock prospectuses insist on warning, past results are no guarantee of future performance. And past service is no excuse for future non-service. If you truly believe in service above self, please consider taking on one of these roles. Feel free to approach me or any of our current club board members for more information.

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## **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:

- February 25, 2025
- April 16, 2025

## **The Rotary Foundation (TRF)**

### **Update:**

December is the perfect time to review your charitable donations for the 2024 tax year. 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, 14 members have contributed \$3,920 to 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.