



# 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=MVQrR3dZTG5VUC95SzR5SSDVTTIRjdz09>

**Meeting ID: 899 4612 3206**

**Password: 520249**

### Mailing Address:

PO Box 24845  
Eugene, OR 97402

## Upcoming Club Meeting Programs

### March 11

**Brad Bills**, Executive Director Hosea  
Youth Services

### March 18

#### Club Business

### Quote of the Week

“It was one of those March days when the  
sun shines hot and the wind blows cold:  
when it is summer in the light, and winter in  
the shade.”

– Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations*

## March Birthdays

Lisa Price – March 06

Bryan Reed – March 14

Scott Maier – March 16

Holly Cabell – March 23

## 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



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## 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.

## Order a free Metro Rotary Shirt!

Text Laura at 970-481-1867 or email her at [textilesamano@hotmail.com](mailto:textilesamano@hotmail.com) with your style - regular, long sleeve, or woman's v-collar - and size - S, M, L, XL - preference. If you haven't already, see Andrew's email for details.

## 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 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.