



# Rotary

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Chartered 1923

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**  
**SERVICE TO THE WORLD**





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### SERVING SINCE 1923

#### Original Rotary Club in Eugene

As the **first Rotary Club in Lane County** and one of the oldest in Oregon, The Rotary Club of Eugene has served the community well – and has sponsored many other Rotary clubs in Lane County, Oregon and even foreign countries.

This important club has been very involved in the life, business, government and service to people of this community for **nearly a century.**

#### Members Enjoy Lifetime Connections and Friendships

As a leading service organization of Lane County, The Rotary Club of Eugene has provided a touchstone for generations of business and government leaders. Longtime relationships and friendships have come out of both Rotary's natural ability to connect people and the place this club holds in the community.

**Generations have found friendship and camaraderie** at the meetings and in the work of this Rotary Club.

#### Outstanding Meeting Presentations

For nearly a century this club's presentations have provided an insight into the workings of government, business, medical, education and society of the community and the world. Some of the best and brightest have presented at this club. Local, national and international speakers provide the members and the media insights and inspiration. The scholarship awards are inspiring and heartfelt. Rotary's commitment to ending Polio and making peace a reality is a tremendous story.

**This is a very special place to see and be seen.**

Congressional Speaker



WJ Skatepark Project



Rotary Raffle Receptants



Exchange Students



Governor Speaker



Nearing 100 Years



Ballet Presentation



School Superintendents



Do Good, Have Fun



New Members



Achievement Awards



City Manager Speaker



Schafer-Hult Award



Sing about doing good



Do Good, Have Fun



Senator Speaker





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### SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

**Eugene has a new skatepark.** It is the largest covered and lighted skatepark in the United States and cost 2.5 million dollars. This is a reality because the Rotary Club of Eugene became involved from the beginning. Recognizing the need for the skatepark to support youth, enhance a neighborhood and create economic development, the club championed the effort until it was completed.

The **Schafer-Hult Humanitarian Award** was created by the Rotary Club of Eugene to annually honor an outstanding citizen.

**Skinner Butte Park** was saved and is now maintained as part of the club's yearly efforts. State of the art **Riverplay** children's playground was a club project. As was the **Hult Center, Cuthbert Amphitheater, and Alton Baker Park.**

The club supports **Food for Lane County, I-5 Clean-up, Opportunity Village** and **The Great Rotary Duck Race**, now called the **Rotary Raffle** to ensure more for the charities. The Rotary Club of Eugene has created **ArtSpark** to support opportunities for kids to make **art.**

The club is deeply involved with **International Youth Exchange Scholarships**, local **youth scholarships, higher education initiatives** and **Children With Special Needs.** The club supports **Interact** and **Rotaract** Youth Groups, and the 3rd graders **Dictionary** Project.

The list, of projects and community support continues.

**The Original Rotary Club of Eugene** is one of the main pillars of this community **and has been for nearly a century.**

# SERVICE TO THE WORLD

**Polio is right on the verge of complete eradication in the world.** \$100s of millions have been spent on the effort. And Rotary International has been the pivotal organization to see that happen. When there is a disaster **somewhere in the world, Rotary sends in Shelter Boxes.** In that box is shelter, food, tools and everything needed to keep a family or group of people well for 3 months.

## **Rotary International and World Peace.**

Rotary created Peace Centers around the world providing certification and Masters Degrees in Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution. The **creation of the UN** was a Rotary Project.

**Rotary International and local clubs** all support these international efforts through donations and grants.

Local Rotary Clubs support efforts in underdeveloped areas of the world and our country for **water wells, cooking stoves, sanitation, housing, education and medical services.**

**Education** is a huge part of Rotary in the US and throughout the world. Rotary International has a network of **scholarships** worldwide that provides student opportunities.

Rotary Clubs build **parks, music centers, schools, camps.** And just about anything where there is a need.

**The Arts** are supported by Rotary in meaningful ways.

**Rotary** is the most widespread service organization in the world. If a person wants to **do good** in the world, Rotary is the best way to get involved and make a real difference.

Rotary has guidelines called:

**THE FOUR WAY TEST** OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO.

**1. Is it the TRUTH?**

**2. Is it FAIR to All Concerned?**

**3. Will it Build GOODWILL and Better Friendships?**

**4. Will it Be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?**

**OUR MOTTO: Service above Self**

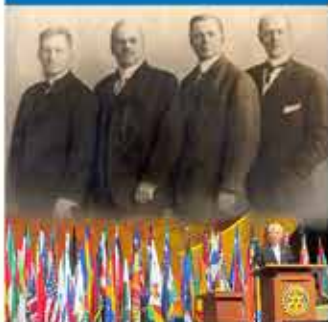
## Water Projects



## Polio Eradication



## Original Rotarians



## Education Projects



## Mothers and Children



## Medical Support



## Rotary Focus

### AREAS OF FOCUS



SUPPORTING  
EDUCATION



PROVIDING  
CLEAN WATER



PROMOTING  
PEACE



SAVING MOTHERS  
AND CHILDREN



GROWING  
LOCAL ECONOMIES



FIGHTING  
DISEASE

## Scholarships & Awards



World Peace Efforts



RiverPlay Playground



Dictionary Project



Mother's Day Color Dash



ShelterBox Assistance



School Gardens



Veteran Housing



Low Income Housing





WJ Skatepark



Hult Center



Highway Clean-up



Cuthbert Amphitheater



Rotary Raffle



Skinner's Butte Clean-up



Parks and Open Spaces



Food for Lane County





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# JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

You are invited to join us for a  
Rotary lunch meeting at the  
Downtown Hilton Eugene.

## LUNCH IS ON US

Be welcomed by the members of the first  
Rotary Club in Lane County. Meet some of  
the influential people in our community.  
See if this important service organization  
might be a good fit for you.

**TUESDAY – 12:00 NOON**





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## BE OUR GUEST

Whether you are a guest of a Rotarian or exploring on your own the brilliance of Rotary and its ability to both serve the local community and the greater good of the world – **you are welcome.**

Kindly fill out this form and bring it with you so a guest name tag can be created.

You will be introduced to the membership at the beginning of the meeting.

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NAME

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COMPANY

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PHONE

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EMAIL

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