



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Eugene Metropolitan Rotary

Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m., The Davis Restaurant
94 West Broadway, Eugene, Oregon

Chartered on February 23, 1983

District 5110 - Club #342

Meeting #1451 – February 7, 2012

Board of Directors

Anette Spickard, President
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Jim Bryson
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Upcoming Metro Rotary Programs

February 7, 2012: Professor James Earl: Discovering Arabic Love Poetry; a Non-specialist's Guide; a Valentine's Day program.

February 14, 2012: Bob Welch, *Register Guard* columnist about his hike over Oregon's Pacific Crest Trail this past summer. Roger Reich to introduce.

February 21, 2012: Ugandan Professor Michael Magambo will join us to speak on "The Baganda People, Culture and Bananas." Professor Magambo is an agrarian researcher specializing in banana growing and genetics. He comes highly recommended by his friend and our fellow Rotarian James Walugembe.

If you have questions, comments or suggestions regarding programs, contact Ed Thompson

Metro News

Extended Board Meeting: Monday February 6th at 6pm
Location: the English house: 2530 Fairmount, Eugene

Anette will provide the main course for dinner.
Please bring your own beverage and any side dish to share.

The meeting is open to all club members, but votes are only by the board.

Hope to see you there!

Happy Birthday!

Jim Bryson February 24

Thought for the Day

Trust the still, small voice that says, "this might work and I'll try it."
~Diane Mariechild

Avenues of Service

For years, Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self has been channeled through the Avenues of Service, which form the foundation of club activity.

- **Club Service** focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- **Vocational Service** encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards. Observed each October, [Vocational Service Month](#) spotlights Rotary club projects related to this avenue, offering opportunity for clubs and districts to use their professional skills in service projects.
- **Community Service** covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- **International Service** encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace. Rotarians can support International Service by sponsoring a project in another country, seeking international project partners to support projects in their own communities, or by personally volunteering at an international project site.
- **New Generations Service** recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities as [RYLA](#), [Rotaract](#) and [Interact](#), service projects, and creating international understanding with [Rotary Youth Exchange](#).

Plan Ahead *for* Future Events

Project Amigo

Join Metro Rotarian's Rosemary Brockman and Aimee Walsh on the Project Amigo visit during literacy week. Metro Rotary will contribute \$500 towards the expenses of any member who participates in the Project Amigo March literacy week (March 3 -11, 2012). Contact Ginny Reich if you're interested.

District 5110 Conference

May 31, 2012 – June 3, 2012

Medford, Oregon

www.reachwithintoembracehumanity.org

Ongoing Metro Service Projects

MONTHLY: Food for Lane County Dining Room The Dining Room serves dinner in a welcoming setting to those who are homeless, can't stretch their budget to include nourishing meals or need companionship and to be welcomed by others. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve those who are less fortunate and in need. Metro members volunteer to staff the Dining Room on the 1st Thursday of every month. Shifts are from 3:15 to 5:15 and 5:00-7:00. You may sign up by responding to the emails, which are sent out a week before our volunteer week, or email Carolyn McDermed.

SEMI-ANNUALLY: Amazon Creek Cleanup. Twice a year, in the spring and again in the fall, the Metro team picks up and hauls off trash from "our" stretch of the bike path, Oak Patch westward. Rex Prater coordinates this project.

Eugene Rotary Clubs

Out of town? Miss a meeting? Make-ups (14 days prior to or after a missed meeting) can be made at any Rotary Club around the world and on-line at <http://www.rotaryclubone.org>. Volunteering at the Dining Room, attending District meetings, etc also count as a make up.

The following is a list of local Rotary Club's meeting times and places. Be sure to let our club secretary (alayne@uoregon.edu) know when/where you attended.

McKenzie after 5 Mon., 5:30 pm, Mookie's NW Grille

Eugene Emerald Mon. noon, Valley River Inn

Fern Ridge (Veneta), Tues, 7:00 pm Our Daily Bread

Eugene Downtown Tues. noon, Eugene Hilton

Eugene Mid-Valley Wed. noon, Valley River Inn (note new meeting site)

Springfield Wed. noon, Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way, Springfield

Eugene Airport Thurs. 7:30 a.m. Eugene Airport Cafe

Eugene Southtowne Thurs. noon Vet's Club

Cottage Grove Thurs. noon, Stacy's Covered Bridge

Twin Rivers Fri. 6:45 a.m. Royal Caribbean building, 1000 Royal Caribbean Way, Springfield

Eugene Delta Fri. noon, River Ranch Steak House

Metro's Address is: Eugene Metro Rotary - P.O. Box 5324, Eugene, Oregon 97405

Metro's weekly Bulletin is now posted on our website: www.eugenemetrorotary.org

FOUR WAY TEST:

- IS IT THE TRUTH?
- IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
- WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?



APPLICATION FOR PROJECT FUNDING

Date submitted: _____ Member's Name: _____

Area of Service: International: _____ Community: _____ Vocational: _____ Club: _____

Location of Project: _____

Start Date: _____ Date of Completion: _____

Category (check all that apply):

Health: _____ Disability: _____ Hunger: _____
Water: _____ Literacy: _____ Other: _____

Total Cost: _____ Club Funds Requested: _____

Project Description: Briefly describe the project including the name of the responsible on-site project manager, how many beneficiaries will be benefited, how will this initiative become sustainable, description of the desired outcome and what provisions will be made for monitoring and evaluation.

Signature of member submitting proposal: _____

Committee Action: _____ Date: _____

Board Action: _____ Date: _____