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Weekly Newsletter



The Rotary Club of Eugene Oregon

Club 338 • District 5110 • Chartered March 15, 1923

Meetings

Tuesdays at noon
Eugene Hilton
66 East 6th St., Eugene, OR 97401

*Committees meet at Eugene Hilton
unless otherwise indicated*

Board of Directors
4th Tuesday, 4:30 pm

Children with Special Needs
Last Tuesday, 11:15am

Community Service
4th Tuesday, 11:30am

Family of Rotary
3rd Tuesday, 11:15am

Program Committee
Brail's Restaurant
17th & Willamette, Eugene
2nd Tuesday, 7:30 am

The Rotary Foundation
3rd Tuesday, 11:15am

Social Committee
2nd Tuesday, 11:22 am

World Community Service
Last Tuesday, 11:30am

Food Rescue Express
FOOD for Lane County
4th Tuesday, 6pm-9pm

Meeting Changes:

Feb. 23: Valley River Inn
July 27: Valley River Inn
Aug 3: Valley River Inn
May 18: No Meeting
Fri., May 21: District Conference

February 2, 2010

My School's Health Centers

Debbie Johnson, RN, BSN
Sheldon My School's Health Center Manager
Teen Advocacy Center Coordinator



Debbie Johnson has been a registered nurse for 34 years and has worked as a pediatric, psychiatric and school nurse. Over the past 12 years she has worked for the 4J Eugene school district as a school nurse and as clinic nurse manager of the My School's Health Center based at Sheldon High School. She is also a

coordinator of the Teen Advocacy Council, (TAC), which is an outreach program of the My School's Health Centers.

The Teen Advocacy Council (TAC) is comprised of a select group of students from North Eugene, Sheldon and South Eugene High Schools who advocate for school based health care throughout the school year. They meet with local politicians and Oregon state legislators and make presentations to local, state and national organizations including the National Assembly of School Based Health Care. They promote health care and health center services at area schools and do educational work at health fairs and festivals. This year TAC will host the My School's Health Center's Hands for Health Benefit in April. A highlight of this benefit will be the auctioning of two chairs which TAC members have designed and painted.

Today's other presenters:

Breanna Nasholm, TAC member, Sheldon High School
Grace Princen, TAC member, South Eugene High School
Althea Olds Scoorer, TAC member, South Eugene High School

HAITI DISASTER RELIEF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MIKE

As you know, the Club by unanimous vote at last week's meeting committed itself to raise at least \$10,000 for disaster relief in Haiti.

The Disaster Relief Committee and I hope that Club members will find it within themselves to contribute \$100 each. If every club member on average does that, we would raise close to \$30,000! Whatever amount you can give, *please give!* With that in mind, please bring a check for your contribution to the meeting tomorrow (payable to Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust), and hand them to Mary as you enter the room!

We'd like to get as much money as possible collected so that our contributions can make an immediate difference! Thank you for your generosity.

FIRESIDE AT PETE GRIBSKOV'S

The Annual Giving committee of the Rotary Foundation Committee of District 5110 made a goal to have top Speakers visit our district and share the word about the Rotary Foundation to our clubs. In February, Al Frumkin, Past District Governor from District 5110 will visit and speak to many of our clubs.

He will be in Eugene on Wednesday, February 10 and I will host him at my house for a fireside information meeting and all Eugene Rotarians are invited to attend.

The Fireside will be at my house from **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** at 2001 Columbia Street in Eugene. I am located one block east of Agate Street near the University of Oregon.

It is my understanding that PDG Al is very entertaining and is passionate about the Rotary Foundation. I look forward to seeing you at my house. I am sure it will be worth your time.

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REMEMBERING EUGENE ROTARIAN & PAST PRESIDENT ED RAGOZZINO by Karen Scheeland

Ed Ragozzino lost his battle with cancer early Saturday morning, January 30th.

He went into RiverBend on Wednesday morning and moved into a private room Thursday afternoon from ICU. He was sedated and kept comfortable. His wife, Roxy, was a constant companion with family members visiting to offer support and say their goodbyes.

Ed became an icon in Eugene dating back to the 1960s when his theatre program at South Eugene High School overshadowed football! Ed is known for summer productions at South Eugene that were produced to raise funds for the Lane County Auditorium Association. His years of producing musicals were a precursor to the Hult Center for the Performing Arts being built.

Not everyone can boast that a theatre department was created just for you. That is how Ed moved to Lane Community College and continued his stellar theatre work. In 1984 the Eugene Festival of Musical Theatre produced its first show at the Hult Center, *Peter Pan*, with Roxy as Peter.

I'm sure you have all read Sunday's Register-Guard that said Ed was a national voice talent and still put on shows for conventions, celebrations at the University of Oregon, and dinners with entertainment that had been purchased through charity auctions.

Ed was a teacher, a mentor and a friend to many generations of theatre students. He was a kind man and a caring man, a man who knew what he wanted and who expected his associates to equal his level of professionalism.

With the passing of Ed part of the history of Eugene passes also.