

Greeters CONNECTION



Welcome New Chamber Members!

The Eugene Chamber has new members in November! Be sure to give them a warm welcome when they visit Greeters for the first time!

Extreme Clean

Ab-Originally Yours

Aereus Corporation

Willoughby Hearing

Make It Sew

Bernie Burson Color & Image

OSU Extension Service, Lane County

McKenzie Surgery Center

Oregon Wedding Showcase

Mookie's Northwest Grill

The Louie

There will be no Greeter meetings December 25th or January 1st! Have a Great Holiday Season and we look forward to seeing you all next year!

Eugene Chamber Events:

**Young Professionals Network
December 10th from 5-7pm
At Mookie's Northwest Grill**

**Business After Hours
December 17th from 5-7
At The Boulevard Grill and
Holiday Inn Express**

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It's Time to Winterize

By Teri Volker

As the weather gets colder, and the holidays come upon us, we start thinking about traveling to Grandma's house (or going skiing, etc) but some of us forget to winterize our vehicles. Now is the time to do that, if you haven't already.

Here are some things to keep in mind:

All of the fluids, belts, hoses, etc. should be checked.

(If you take your vehicle into a repair shop, tell them that you want to winterize your car and they will know exactly what to check.)

Make sure your tires have the proper air level.

Make sure that you have enough tread left on them.

Do you need chains or studded tires?

(If you are going over the pass, they usually require them at some point during the winter. Studded tires may be used from November 1 through March 31st. After that you are required to remove them.)

Have your battery tested to make sure it is running at maximum efficiency. (Some towing companies can run these tests for you)

Some other things to remember:

Allow yourself extra time for your car to warm up and defrost.

Carry an ice scraper just in case.

Use your headlights. You may be able to see just fine, but others may not be able to see you.

Check your wipers to make sure they are in good shape.

(You don't want to get stuck in a storm and not be able to see where you are going. This holds true for your headlights as well.)

Don't forget to turn off your wipers when you park and turn off your car. If you don't, they may freeze in place and become damaged when you start up your car the next time. They make windshield washer fluid designed for winter weather. This will help during those really cold times.

Be prepared for emergencies:

Always carry emergency supplies: blanket, water, food, first aid kit. (Flares are handy too)

Always fuel up your tank, no matter how short your trip may be. Better safe than sorry.

If you do break down or are involved in an accident during your trip, make sure you have information to help you. Knowing what to do at times like these will make it a little less stressful. Have insurance information handy. Make sure you have roadside assistance available. You can get this from your insurance agent, AAA or other programs. Know ahead of time who you are going to call.

For those of us who are not mechanically inclined, just take a look at the back page of the Greeters Connection. We have many Greeter members from local repair & tire shops, insurance agencies, Auto Body shops, and towing companies that can help you get ready.

Our Christmas party for the children at Jasper Mountain will be December 13 (Sunday) at 2 pm. More details later on carpooling etc.

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The Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce Greeter's Committee welcomes new business people and their firms into the community and the Chamber of Commerce by "Greeting" them at regular meetings. Supporting businesses and the people who help them succeed, we provide current Chamber members with networking opportunities, participate in a full range of promotional, civic and social events and increase the visibility of business and the Chamber both locally and statewide.

Greeters meet every Friday morning at Mallard Hall, 725 West 1st Avenue, Eugene, 97402 (corner of 1st and Madison). Overflow parking is available in the Dari-Mart lot across the street! Networking begins at 7:30, meeting begins at 8:00 and ends promptly at 9:00.

2009 Eugene Chamber of Commerce Greeters Officers and Committees:

All Committees welcome new members at any time! Contact the Chair if interested in Joining!

Officers:

Chair: Dick Maxwell

Chair Elects for 2010: Juliana Cichy & Tammy Everall

Secretary: Tiffani Russell

Treasurer: Steve Luna

All Committee Chairs are on the Greeters Board

Committees:

Ambassadors:

Function: Represent the Eugene Chamber at special events, grand openings, ribbon cuttings, Business After Hours and other community events. It's a great opportunity to welcome new business and celebrate with existing businesses.

Chair: Teri Volker, A+ Express Towing

Members: Joe Adelsberger, Angela Chan, Juliana Cichy, Carol Dozois, Cynthia Guenther, Kathy Hamlin, Dawn King, Bruce Lundgren, Terry Mathis, Fred Meier, Kelly Moninger, Amy Moorehead, Byron Myles, Larry Newby, Barbara Newman, Barbara Rae, Leilani Santos, Greta Siecinski, and Heather Wilson.

State Convention:

Function: Coordinate the Eugene Greeters participation in the annual state-wide meeting for all Oregon Greeters. Next year's Convention is September 23 - 26 in Astoria/Warrenton.

Chair: **Sandi Patton**, A&M Auto Body

Members: Tom Schopp, Kathy Norman, Linda Myers, Laura Anderson, Michael Sanchez, Carol Duzois and Ed Barros.

Greeters Orientation:

Function: Coordinate and lead the semi-annual meetings for first-timers to help them better understand the functions of Greeters and how they can become more involved if they wish. The committee is looking for 2-3 people to assist in these functions.

Chair: Beverly Andrews, Doncaster Clothing

Members: None, other than the chair.

Special Events/Goodwill:

Function: Plan Greeters networking, social and charity events such as: dinner parties and the annual Jasper Mountain Christmas party.

Chair: Cynthia Guenther, Taylor Benefits

Members: Dawn Brandon, Kathy Wilson, Sandi Patton, and Greta Siecinski.

Host/Nametag :

Function: Welcomes Greeters, provides name-tags, and assists first-timers with getting acquainted with the meeting.

Chair: Bob Barnard, Primerica Financial

Members: Brian Cook, Nancy Churchill, Tim DePaepe, Jill LaRue, David Leier, Corin Simonsen, Beverly Wilger, Jodie Wood, Leonard Fiske, Beverly Andrews, Victoria Whitman, Jeannie Marr and Sulayla Fuller.

Program:

Function: Recruits and maintains schedule of the main speaker for meetings. Organizes and conducts periodic networking meetings. Responsible for audio and visual setup for meetings. Coordinates any special meeting layouts with the caterer. Other than the recruiting, scheduling and the networking meetings, most of the things involve just making sure they happen but they are part of the overall job.

Chair: Roy Laudenslager, Tech Benders

Members: Craig Tomlinson, Tom Freitag and Rick Rose.

Business Showcase:

Function: This is Greeters one fundraiser for ourselves each year that allows us to keep costs down for Greeter members at Friday meetings, Goodwill and Special events, assist with Ambassadors uniform costs and get our representatives to State Convention. In partnership with the Eugene Chamber, plan and host the Greeters annual business-to-business tradeshow and is combined with the Eugene Chamber Business After Hours. Event at Hilton on May 20, 2010 from 4:30-7:30p.m.

Chair: Cathy Worthington, Worthington Business Services

Members: Charlene Fauria, Cindy Washburne, David Leier, Bob Barnard, Jeanine Jackson, Brian Bieghler, Bev Andrews and Carol Dozois.

Door Prize and Business Spotlight:

Function: Organize door prizes and schedule and introduce the Spotlight Speaker. Spotlight Speakers are allowed 3-minutes for their presentation.

Chair: Jeannie Marr, River Rd Health Mart Pharmacy

Members: Dawn Brandon and Korene Pearson.

Greeters Connection:

Function: Plan, organize and gather news articles for the Greeters' monthly newsletter.

Chair: **Kevin Rice**, New York Life

Members: Tom Freitag, Teri Volker, Susanne Twight-Alexander and Craig Tomlinson.

Eugene Chamber Board Liaison: Carol Dozois

Springfield/Eugene Liaison: Terry Mathis

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Meet Your

Eugene Greeters

By Craig Tomlinson

Photo by Craig Tomlinson

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Terry Mathis just loves to print, and when not greeting, you'll find him working as an account representative for **Instaprint**. Terry grew up as a navy-brat and saw a lot of the world before deciding that Eugene was his favorite place, where he has been for the last 25 years. Terry received his degree in graphic communications from Riverside, and has been working in printing his whole career.

Terry's shop is a combination of Gutenberg and Star Wars; there's still a press that puts ink on paper, but the level of technology is amazing. Terry has been a printer for most of the big changes and will tell you about the evolution. When not thinking about printing, you'll find Terry thinking about his stand-up comedy routine, or dreaming of trout fishing. Terry has been our Eugene-Springfield Greeter's Liaison for the last 2 years and was chosen as our Ambassador of The Year for 2008. If you need something printed, remember Terry loves to print.



Tim DePaepe is part of our Greeters pool of local talent, being born, raised, educated and employed in Eugene. Tim was a Willamette High Wolverine, then a Duck for undergrad and finally received his MBA from Portland State. Tim has been putting his education to good use as a financial advisor for **Edward Jones Investments**, where he's been for the last seven years.

Tim is a Greeter's greeter, and you'll find him saying hello as you come in the door. He has been coming to Greeters for 5 years, and has served as our Program Chair, among other things. In his spare time he likes to play volleyball, spend time with his family and garden. Greeters is something that Tim looks forward to every week, and has enjoyed getting to know our members and the networking. When you see Tim, make it a point to do a little networking of your own.

-Accounting & Tax Professional	Frederic J. Meier, EA – Houck Everts & Company LLC – 485-7254 Richard Maxwell, CPA – Maxwell & Company CPAS – 334-4498 Cathy Worthington, LTC – Worthington Business Services – 431-0045	-Hearing/Audiology	Craig Ford – Audiology Professionals Inc – 689-2107
-Accounts Receivable & Credit Card Processing	Leonard Fiske – Eliot Management Group – 681-9000 ext 3506 Mary Wheeler – Investing Ventures Inc – 342-7339	-Hospitality/Meetings/Hotel	James Houghton – Valley River Inn – 743-1000 Jamie Wilcox – Holiday Inn Eugene-Springfield – 284-0707 Justin Hyland – Phoenix Inn Suites – 344-0001
-Advertising	Malissa Bare – Fox KLSR TV – 681-3166 Tammy Everall – Everall Design – 744-8133 Dawn King – KVAL TV – 685-5711 Matt Harestad – Wildfire Advertising LLC – 521-3460 Shane Riddle – Wildlife Advertising LLC – 225-1115 Ed Barros – Yellowbook – 285-3312 Damon Janssen – Eugene Magazine – 686-6608	-Hydraulic Equipment Sales & Repair	Linda Myers – ACS Hydraulics – 687-4611
-Appraiser	Kent R. Gibbons – Gibbons Appraisal Service Inc – 520-3767	-Insurance Services	Kathy Hamlin – SIRPRO/GIE – 344-5411 Steve Luna – Farmers Insurance-Steve Luna Agency – 345-9683
-Architect/Interior Design	Marjie MacLaren – Marjie MacLaren DESIGN – 343-9900	-Landscape Architect &/or Land Use Planner	Michael Sanchez – Schirmer & Associates LLC – 686-4540
-Auto Body Collision Repair	Sandi Patton – A & M Auto Body Collision Repair Center – 686-2915 Scott Strandlein – A Street Automotive & Collision – 726-8453	-Landscape Maintenance &/or Installation	Michael Kemp – Northwest Greenways – 998-8700 David Pollard – Pro Grass – 554-1003
-Auto Parts/Tires & Auto Repair	Cynthia Cook – Autohaus & EuroAsian Automotive – 683-5050 Tom Tillotson – Tire Factory – Eugene – 342-7749	-Legal Services	Jonathan Mishkin LL.M. – Harrang/Long/Gary/Rudnick P.C. – 503-453-0577 Barbara Newman – Prepaid Legal Services – 683-2400
-Auto Sales & Leasing	Howard Smith – Kendall Auto Group – 335-4112	-Logo Apparel/Promotional Products	Kathy Norman – Identity By Sew On – 343-2263
-Barber Shop	Laura Anderson – Anderson's Barber Shop – 345-4644	-Massage Therapist	Amber Leanna – Amber Leanna Licensed Massage Therapist – 344-4828
-Beauty & Hair Salon	Rita Merrell – Salon Delange – 343-0520	-Mechanical Contractor, Energy Efficiency	Gene Cardle – Harvey & Price – 746-1621
-Business Consulting	Pamela Cournoyer – Communicate with CLASS – 736-8450	-Medical Transport (non emergency)	Melissa Gray – Rural/Metro Ambulance – 484-3044
-Cabinet & Floor Finishing and Refinishing	Tim Officer & Sam Ward – N'Hance – 357-9663	-Medicare Insurance	Bruce Lundgren – Secure Horizon by United Health Care – 953-4731
-Carpet Cleaning & Janitorial Services	Dawn Brandon – Brother Cleaning Services Inc – 513-7480 Facilities Source – 688-8985	-Milk & Cookies	Brian Bieghler – Umpqua Dairy – 607-0784
-Chiropractor	Tony Bennett D.C. – Tracy and Keim Chiropractic – 689-0935 Dr. C.B. Koch II – Koch Chiropractic Center – 485-3333	-Mortgages, Home Loans	Barbara Newman – Siuslaw Mortgage – 683-2400 Tom Freitag – Summit Funding, Inc. – 868-1855
-Clothing	Beverly Andrews – Doncaster Clothing – 345-5255	-Moving & Storage	Brian Cook – Cummings Moving Systems – 688-5211
-Computer Consultant	Roy Laudenslager – Tech Benders – 343-8129	-Non Profit Agencies	Jim Olney – Eugene Public Library Foundation – 338-7018 Todd Peterson – Wellsprings Friends School – 686-1223 Stephanie Saiz – Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce – 242-2353 Theresa Thompson – Womenspace – 255-2714 Kathy Wilson – Northwest Christian University – 684-7326
-Credit Unions & Banks	Pat Costello – Selco Credit Union – 520-3767 Ginger Balazs and Elaine Thompson – West Coast Bank – 683-9559	-Office Equipment & Network Services	David Kortum – Office Imaging Inc – 343-0303
-Employee Benefits & Risk Management	Jeanine Jackson – Pacific Benefit Planners – 341-3478	-Pet Care	Eileen Machida – Fetch! Pet Care – 740-6424
-Employment Services/Employee Leasing	Michael Murphy – Express Employment Professionals – 686-0001 Sara Dickerson & Tiffany Yonge – Kelly Services – 687-9558 Michelle Swancut – Selectemp – 746-6200	-Pet Food & Delivery	Loren Pawson – The Pet Pantry – 514-2102
-Entertainment & Arts	Donna Courtell – Courtell Talent Agency – 343-2986 Korene Pearson – Regal Valley River Stadium 15 – 520-0218	-Pharmacy	Jeannie Marr – River Road Health Mart – 636-3522
-Environmental Products	Mary Findley – Mary Moppins – 607-9498	-Printing & Stamps	Terry Mathis – Insta-Print – 686-8591 Byron Myles – Westside Stamp & Printing Service – 686-0919 Don Rollins – EFI Printers Alliance – 342-4593
-Eye Care	Cindy Washburn – Lifetime Eye Care – 342-3100	-Realtor	Carol Dozois – Prudential Real Estate Professionals – 485-1400 Craig Tomlinson – Bell Real Estate – Craig Tomlinson Team – 688-2060 David Leier – Prudential Real Estate Professionals – 485-1400 Victoria Whitman – Windermere – 954-7171
-Financial Services	Andy Dinger – Dinger & Johnson Ins. & Financial Svcs. – 686-1048 Bob Barnard – Primerica – 337-4825 Richard Cary – Northwestern Mutual – 342-4461 ext 5808 Greg Waite – Allstate Financial Services – 521-8547 Kevin S. Rice – New York Life Insurance Company – 335-3296 Curt Rasmussen – New York Life Insurance Company – 520-5639 Melba Detlefsen – Detlefsen Nel & Associates – 349-0774 Richard Yost – Fiscal Funding Inc – 683-7012 Tim DePaepe – Edward Jones Investments – 484-0766 Tom Schopp – Waddell & Reed Inc – 683-5575 Tom Payn – Principal Financial Group – 541-261-9265 Sean McGowan – Edward Jones – 485-7667	-Regional Transportation Options Program	Jim Wilcox – BikeLane Coalition – 686-0876
-Fire/Water Clean-Up & Restoration	Kelly E. Moninger – Pacific Fire & Flood – 726-5896 Monica Slaby – Servpro of Springfield/East Lane County – 741-7925	-Restaurant Equipment	Bob Pedersen – Curtis Restaurant Equipment inc – 746-7480 x215
-Florist	Toviana Jackson – Dandelions Flowers & Gifts – 485-1261	-Retired &/or Seeking Employment	Todd Ronan – 743-8005 Tiffani Russell – 912-6530
-Graphic Design	Juliana Cichy – Mirage Digital Art – 349-9170	-Senior Residential Care	Nancy Churchill – Emerald Valley Assisted Living – 345-9668 Jill C. LaRue – Farmington Square of Eugene – 344-7902 Sandy Kelly RN – Marquis at Home – 685-0100
-Health & Wellness	Beverly Wilger – Melaleuca, The Wellness Company – 688-9065 Kenneth Welker M.D. & Jeanette Welker F.N.P. – Oregon Optimal Health – 762-1155 Paula Mageras – Body Harmonics – 232-1471 Susanne Twight-Alexander – Tamarack Wellness Center – 683-7506 Zachary Corbett – Licensed Acupuncturist – 228-4822 John Fentress – Etholife Health Coach – 513-4531	-Signs	Jake Nellis – Ramsay Signs – 844-9549
-Health Insurance	Heidi Moran – Pacific Source Health Plans – 684-5263	-Telecom Services/Business Internet	Corin Simonsen – Integra Telecom – 743-8015 Jodie Wood – TTC Communications Inc – 689-2650 Mike Grudzien “Mike-the-phone-guy” – New World Brands Inc – 579-0800 Greta Siecinski – TTC Communications Inc – 914-4910
		-Title Companies	Rick Scarbrough – Evergreen Land Title Company – 687-9794
		-Tree Care	Gregory Ahlilan – Ahlilan's Tree Maintenance – 345-8891
		-Towing	Teri Volker – A+ Express Towing – 686-0044
		-Web Development/IT consulting	Randy McMillan – Pacinfo – 344-5006
		-Wholesale Business & Personal Products	Sulayla Fuller – Costco Wholesale – 579-3922

To be a part of the Greeters Network you need to attend 25% of the Eugene Greeters Friday Meetings.

To be in BOLD you need to attend 75% of the Eugene Greeters Friday Meetings. The Greeters Network is updated quarterly.