

# Eugene Chapter

American Rhododendron Society

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## Welcome Back Members

2016 — 2017 Season

We are starting the year off right with a potluck gathering at the home of our Chapter Secretary Sherlyn Hilton on Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> starting at noon.

Please bring a dish to share with 10 people, your own beverage of choice, and your own plate and utensils. The Hilton's will have tables, so please bring your folding chairs.

This is a wonderful time to gather and meet local members; and hopefully, we will once again have the pleasure of other chapter members coming and sharing their presence with us at our gathering.

## Potluck Hosts and Location

Sherlyn & Cameron Hilton

2825 Lydick Way

Eugene OR 97401-5126

775-846-1950

sherlynhilton@gmail.com

## Thank you hosts and attendees

Directions to the Hiltons:

- From the Ferry Street Bridge, take Coburg Road north to Harlow Road. Turn right on Harlow and then the first left on Lydick Way. 2825 Lydick will be on the left.
- From Beltline and Coburg Rd., take Coburg Road south to Harlow Road. Turn left on Harlow and then the first left on Lydick Way. 2825 Lydick will be on the left.
- From Gateway and Harlow Road in Springfield, take Harlow west to Lydick Way (just before you get to Coburg Rd.). Turn right on Lydick Way and 2825 Lydick will be on the left.

Feel free to bring a friend or neighbor who might be interested in joining our chapter.

The ARS Eugene Chapter Mission Statement.

**E**ncourage the culture and interest of rhododendrons.

**U**se our meetings for educational opportunities and building friendships.

**G**row both species and hybrid rhododendrons in our gardens.

**E**ducate ourselves and the community about the world of rhododendrons.

**N**urture the idea of garden design with rhododendrons.

**E**xhibit our knowledge and the beauty of rhododendrons to the community.

**We need our members.**

**Please bring your family and friends with you.**

**They might want to join in our fun!**

**ARS Membership Renewal Time**

In the near future, you will be receiving your ARS membership renewal forms in the mail. The cost for a regular membership that includes membership in the Eugene Chapter remains at \$40.00 including the ARS quarterly Journal and the chapter Newsletter. Please return the completed forms to Membership Secretary Nancy Burns as soon as possible by mail or in person at the September 18 picnic or the October 13 chapter meeting.

Please make your checks payable to "Eugene Chapter ARS."

**Thank you for your membership and support.**

**For the Love of Rhododendrons...  
And Other Good Friends...,  
The 34th Western Regional Rhododendron  
Conference  
Newport, Oregon September 30th  
through October 2nd.**



**I offer a special invitation to Eugene Chapter members to attend this enjoyable and educational event.**

**Great speakers from around the world will enlighten you about rhododendrons and other plants. Also a great plant sale is part of the event. See**

**<http://www.2016wrrc.com/> or contact  
Harold Greer 541-686-1540.**

**I look forward to seeing you in Newport  
Harold Greer**

Message from your new President, Terry Henderson

Well you went and did it, chose me to lead. I'll try to make sure you get what you paid for!

Thanks to all that made the June picnic. I thought it was a great gathering even if it was a bit cold outside(like maybe 100).

As a result of the high temperature we decided to forgo the transplant part of the picnic and turned it over to my crew on Monday. I'm glad to report that overall the success was good. Some who brought cuttings will have to let me know which ones are yours in the spring so you can get them back. We should have over 150 plants to donate to the Friends of Hinsdale in two years. At this time the plants look good.

Thanks to Jack for lining up the speakers for next year.

Hope to see you all at Cameron and Sherlyn's picnic on September 18.

## Chapter Meeting October 13, 2016

6:30 p.m.

Campbell Community Center, 155 High Street

Jack Olson presenting:

What you do not know about Rhododendrons.

All Visitors Welcome

Message from your new Newsletter Editor, Grace Fowler-Gore

First, I'd like to thank Ted Hewitt for all the wonderful past newsletters he has given this chapter. I'd also like to thank all the people who contributed material to be placed in the newsletter. I would greatly appreciate those individuals to continue to submit articles for publication here, but I especially want to invite all the members to contribute to the newsletter. Please feel free to give me printed material in person at our gatherings or you may e-mail me directly at [GraceLovesBirds1@gmail.com](mailto:GraceLovesBirds1@gmail.com) with a story you would like to share with our group. Thank you in advance for taking the time to help make this a special newsletter.

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## Event Calendar 2016 – 2017

- Sept. 18 Potluck at the home of Sherlyn Hilton
- Oct. 13 Jack Olson - "What you do not know about rhododendrons."
- Nov. 10 Bruce Palmer - "Ericaceae."
- Dec. 8 Potluck
- Jan. 12 Roger Gossler - "Winter flowering shrubs."
- Feb. 9 Elaine Sedlack - "Frank Kingdon-Ward: Connoisseur Plant Collector"
- March 9 Truls Jensen - "Garden perennials."
- April 1 Mike Stewart - "Asia hunt for Rhododendrons."