

# THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Springfield Rotary  
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at  
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield  
*May 5, 2010*

Nearby clubs to make up your attendance:

## **Monday**

Eugene Emerald Club: Valley River Inn – Noon  
Greater Albany: Spring Hill Country Club – Noon

## **Tuesday**

Fern Ridge Rotary Club: Veneta, Our Daily Bread – 7 am  
Eugene Downtown Club: Eugene Hilton – Noon  
North Roseburg: Kowloons – 6:30 pm  
Albany Club: Novak's Hungarian Restaurant – Noon  
Eugene Metro: Davis Restaurant (beginning 4-06) – 6 pm

## **Wednesday**

Eugene Mid-Valley: Oregon Electric Station – Noon  
Eugene City Metro Rotaract Club: Davis' Restaurant, 94 W.  
Broadway, Eugene. 6:30 p.m. on *2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of each month.*

## **Thursday**

Eugene Southtowne Club: Vet's Club – Noon  
Cottage Grove Club: Stacy's Covered Bridge Rest. – 12:10 pm  
Roseburg Downtown Club: Kowloons – 12:10 pm  
Corvallis Club: Corvallis Country Club – Noon  
Eugene Airport Club: Eugene Airport – 7:30 am

## **Friday**

Springfield Twin Rivers Club: Royal Caribbean – 6:45 am  
Eugene Delta Club: River Ranch Restaurant – Noon  
Greater Corvallis Club: Corvallis Country Club - Noon

## President's Message

Please permit me a Rotary Minute here to talk about something that's kind of dry and not all that exciting unless you are a policy wonk and relish administrative detail. It's important stuff, though.

Last week the *Council on Legislation* met in Chicago to review proposals affecting Rotary International, Districts, Clubs and individual Rotarians around the world. The Council meets every three years to conduct important business that must be done if Rotary is to keep from growing stale. Every district in the Rotary World participates when the Council meets. PDG Bob Kings represented D.5110 at last week's five-day convening.

It's always amazing to review the long list of issues that get debated and voted on by Council delegates. This most recent Council found delegates vetting more than 200 proposed enactments and resolutions. Among matters decided were a modest increase in dues, a decision to make e-clubs a permanent part of Rotary International and handfuls of what most of us would consider insignificant matters but that are really important to somebody. Many of the decisions will find their way into the Manual of Procedure ... Rotary's policy and administrative authority.

I'm willing to bet that the overwhelming majority of us didn't join Rotary to become experts on Rotary rules and procedures. You can count me among this group. But I'm glad there are Rotarians willing to shoulder the responsibilities of attending to administrative and policy detail. You can't have a worldwide organization with more than a million members, a hefty budget and all our programs, without structure. The Manual of Procedure provides this, and the Council on Legislation affords an opportunity every three years to keep things current.

If you want to learn more about the Council, visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

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President ..... Bill Grile  
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 Michele Erickson & Sue Fisher, Club Administration  
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 Jeff Towery, The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

### Back Table Schedule:

| DUTY ROSTER | 05/05/10     | 05/12/10     | 05/17/10 |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Invocation  | Sara Marvin  | Tom Cochran  | Dark     |
| Greeter     | Ed McMahan   | Rita Merrell | Dark     |
| Door Prize  | Bob Linahan  | Ed McMahan   | Dark     |
| Attendance  | Corwin Lewis | Bob Linahan  | Dark     |

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**PROGRAMS**  
 Today: 5/05/10  
**Eugene Ballet Company with Managing Director Riley Grannan**

Next Week: 05/12/10  
**Vocational Minute-Opportunity for club members to highlight their vocation**

Following Week: 05/19/10  
**DARK**

### Calendar:



**District Conference: May 20, 21, 22: Eugene, Oregon**

**\*\*Board Meetings:** Held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. The meeting is at The Hole in the Wall, 1807 Olympic St. Springfield 7AM to 8:30AM

#### Dates to Remember:

July 15: Springfield Rotary Ems game at PK Park.

**VIRTUAL FIRESIDE:** 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, at our regular meeting.

#### PROGRAM Ideas:

Contact Michele Erickson

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#### Newsletter Articles:

**Due Monday at 9:00 a.m.**

Email Vicki Schoenleber: [vsco@citizensEbank.com](mailto:vsco@citizensEbank.com)

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## Centennial celebration in Portland!

Dear Eugene Rotary Club and Rotarians in District 5110, The Rotary Club of Portland, the 15th oldest and 26th largest club in the world is proud to be celebrating our centennial on May 25, 2010, one hundred years to the day of our charter. Many clubs in District 5110, including the Downtown Eugene Club are direct or indirect descendants of this club and part of the Oregon and SW Washington Rotary heritage. It is with great pride that we will highlight "A Century of Service" at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Portland and hope that as Rotarians with a commitment to *Service Above Self* that you will join us in celebration. Our special guest is John Kenny, RI president, and featured speaker is James DePreist, a polio survivor and past conductor of the Oregon Symphony.

The dinner will celebrate the Rotary Club of Portland's contributions to the Portland community, including our Centennial Project, the New Avenues for Youth Employment Training Center which will assist homeless youth reintegrating into the community, presentation of a sustaining grant check to Bradley Angle to support domestic violence prevention, and a celebration of our club's history.

We are pleased to announce that the University of Oregon is our presenting sponsor for this momentous event. A special reception hosted by Richard Lariviere, president of the University of Oregon will precede the dinner, providing an opportunity to meet him, as well as John Kenny and James DePreist.

Please join us for this special celebration. Reservations can be made at : <<http://www.rotarypdx.org>>

In Rotary,  
Club President Dev Dion

### Birthday's for the Month of May

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Don Armstrong    | 5/05 |
| Kathleen Mathson | 5/05 |
| Skip Fleek       | 5/08 |
| Peter Raven      | 5/11 |
| Garold Ropp      | 5/17 |
| Oliver Fraiser   | 5/21 |



### New Member Bio

Hi. I'm Rita Merrell. I've been a Hair Stylist at Salon Delange for 7 years. I'm a single mom and I have four children: Christopher 23, Courtney 18, Chelsey 16 and Kelly 14. I grew up in Springfield in the Thurston area. I have 5 brothers and 1 sister. My Dad was in the Air Force for 21 years, so I understand the "joy" of growing up as a military brat. (Not!)

As a teen I worked at Taco Bell for 3 years and became Assistant Manager. Then I went to work for Knechts. My 1st year I worked as a cashier/inventory person, then I spent a year working in their warehouse pulling orders and driving a fork lift. (That was fun!)

After a year in the warehouse, I was offered a position in Salem as a Merchandising Manager and traveled between three stores in Salem, Keizer and Corvallis.

Later I decided to have children and be a stay home mom. After my children got older I decided it was time to go to school and go after a career. And the rest is history.

Life is Good!

... Rita

**CLUB FUNDRAISER EVENTS:** Clubs are reminded to publicize their events on the District website: <http://district5110.org/ClubEvents/ClubEvents>

**May 7, 2010** The Albany Rotary Club is hosting a wine walk on 1st and 2nd Avenues in downtown Albany from 4pm – 8pm on Friday, May 7th, 2010. There will be a total of 29 wineries represented at 30 different locations, offering tastes of their best wines. Official Rotary wine glass, Age ID bracelet and scrip tickets required to taste, \$10 buys the glass and five tickets, giving five tastes of wine. Additional tickets can be purchased at any of the three ticket sales outlets, and bottles are available for purchase. Come and enjoy some of the best Oregon wines in Historic Downtown Albany, and support Rotary! See us on <http://facebook.com/albanywinewalk>.

**May 15, 2010** The Philomath Rotary Club is sponsoring Salmon and Jazz Fest 2010. [Download the event flyer.](#) Club: [Philomath Rotary](#)

### Contact Micheal Screen with your make-ups:

[neercs@comcast.net](mailto:neercs@comcast.net)

Recent Make-ups: Mike Fischnaller, Vicki Schoenleber, Michael Screen, Natalie Standerfer

**Membership Minute:** "The program for May 12th will be "Membership Vocational Minute". If your last name starts with A-E, take one minute to share your profession with other Rotarians."

-Membership Committee

The most I can do for my friend is simply be his friend.

Henry David Thoreau

Here are just a few opportunities to make-up online:

<http://www.rotaryeclubone.org/>  
(follow the instructions for making up on line)

[www.highdesertrotary.org](http://www.highdesertrotary.org)  
(view one of their programs and email our secretary)

<http://www.seattlerotary.org>  
(view one of their programs and email our secretary)

<http://www.rotary.org/training/elearning/index.html>  
(complete a training module at RI's eLearning Center)

These are just a few of the ways to make up missed Rotary meetings. Rod has also included these links in our website.

#### Other Links

Rotary International: [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)

District 5110: [www.district5110.org](http://www.district5110.org)  
(passwords for Rotarians only: lead5110)

#### Key:

- Past Presidents
- § Sustaining Members
- † Paul Harris Fellows
- Ω Founding Member
- + Past District Governor

- Alapont**, Leo  
Investments-National
- † **Alden**, Jeff  
Real Estate Broker Residential
- †§ **Alden**, John  
Merchandising
- Anderson**, Mikayle  
Recycling- Electronics
- †§ **Arkell**, Donald  
Environmental Consultant
- † **Armstrong**, Donald K.  
Attorney-Litigation
- Benz**, Leslie  
Recreation, Golf
- Beyer**, Elizabeth Terry  
State Legislature
- † **Bigley**, Nancy E.  
Restaurant - Steakhouse
- † **Boedigheimer**, Gary  
Retired Forest Industry- purchasing
- Branch**, Lane  
Engineering Consultant
- Cates**, Maurine  
Hospital Administration
- †§ **Cochran**, Thomas L.  
Investments-National
- †§ **Cole**, Paul B.  
Lumber Manufacturing
- †§ **Corcoran**, Brian  
Insurance-Commercial
- Dahlager**, Liz  
Hotel Management-Sales
- da Silva**, Sharri  
Social Services – Youth
- Davis**, Deborah  
Banking-Administration
- †§ **Degner**, Liz  
Community Service -Youth Literacy
- DeFranco**, Jeff  
Honorary Member
- DeGeorge**, Beth  
Business Consultant
- †§ **Draggoo**, Tom  
Investments-National
- § **Drake**, Gene  
Funeral Service-Manager
- † **Eckman**, Jim  
Education – Secondary (Retired)
- †§ **Egan**, Dan  
Associations-Chamber of Commerce
- Erickson**, Michele  
Education – Fundraising
- Everett**, Rob  
Librarian
- Farrington**, Philip  
Hospital Planning & Development
- Fearn**, Denise  
Bookkeeping
- †§ **+ Fischnaller**, Michael C.  
Real Estate - Investment
- † **Fisher**, Steve  
Pest Control
- † **Fisher**, Suzanne  
Association Management
- †§ **Fitch**, Tamalyn  
Workman's Compensation
- †§ **Fleek**, Wayne "Skip"  
Retired-Accountant Services
- Fraser**, Oliver  
Accounting-CPA, CPC
- Genck**, Jason  
Parks & Recreation
- † **Golden**, Nancy  
Education-Administration
- †Ω **Gerlach**, Claude  
Retired-Drugs-Retail
- †§ **Gourley**, Stuart "Corkey"  
Insurance-General
- Grigsby**, Joe  
Real Estate-Residential
- †§ **Grile**, William "Bill"  
Municipal-Dev. Services
- Grimaldi**, Gino  
Municipal Administration
- † **Halgren**, John  
Retired-Education-Elementary
- Handy**, Melinda  
Accountant - CPA
- Harwood**, Trevor  
Automotive – Body & Fender
- Hayes**, Bethe  
Bank Administration
- + † **Hirschman**, Larry  
Retired
- †§ **• Houde**, Carol  
Bridal Fashion Historian
- Hough**, Merlyn  
Environmental Engineer
- †§ **• Imhoff**, Darrall  
Athletics-Basketball
- Jensen**, Erik  
Business Development
- †§ **Jessen**, Bryce  
Legal-Small Business
- † **Johnson**, Mark  
Lane Transit District
- †§ **• Kelly**, Michael  
Business Mgmt – Consulting
- † **Kent**, Jamon  
Government-Planning Services
- Kerns**, Stephanie  
Director Community Outreach
- †§ **King**, Al  
Investments-National
- § **Kittrell**, Russ  
Nursing Home-Administration
- †§ **Lanning**, David  
Religion-Foursquare
- †§ **Lathrop**, Rod  
Computer Technology-Director
- †§ **Lewis**, Corwin G.  
Accounting-CPA-Taxation
- Linahan**, Robert  
Utilities-Administration
- Lodge**, Randy  
Construction
- † **Marvin**, Sara  
Retired- Journalism
- †§ **Mathson**, Kathleen  
Education-Elementary-Retired
- †§+ **McKee**, C.J. "Jim"  
Retired-Mfg. Homes-Retail
- McMahon**, Ed  
Home Builders Association
- Merrell**, Rita  
Hair Stylist
- Mitchell**, Meg  
Forest Management-USFS
- †§ **Morris**, Jane  
Education-Elementary- Retired
- Much**, Kip  
Utilities-Public Relations
- Muzzana**, Kevin  
Medical - Chiropractor
- †§ **Newman**, Melvin  
Retired-Veterinary Medicine
- Pettit**, Cris  
Insurance – General
- Phillips**, Kiffanie  
Legal-Estate Planning
- Powell**, Edward "Ned"  
Secondary Education - Retired
- § **Ralston**, Dave  
Steel Manufacture-Production
- Raven**, Peter  
Dental Services, DDS
- Reiersgaard**, Chris  
Secondary Education
- Riggs-Henson**, Pat  
Career Advisor
- Ropp**, Garold  
Drafting and Design
- § **Sauer**, Ron  
Religion-Youth Ministry
- †§ **Scherer**, Robert C.  
Automobile Sales-Retail
- Schleicher**, Ronda  
Financial Planning
- Schoenleber**, Vicki  
Banking-Administration
- †§ **Screen**, Micheal D.  
Education-Risk Management
- † **Screen**, Toni  
Honorary Member
- Seguin**, Claire  
Community Development
- †§ **• Singleton**, Steve  
Pastor-Inter-denominational
- †§ **Smith**, Jerry  
Law Enforcement-Municipal
- Smith**, Rod  
Office Equip-Forest Prod Spec
- †§ **• Smolnisky**, Bruce  
Ed.-Curriculum Elementary
- Standerfer**, Natalie  
Personal Care-Salon
- †§ **Stenstrom**, William  
Retired-Medical OB
- Stole**, Chris  
Exec Asst Soc Ser Fam. Drug Treatment
- †§ **• Thomas**, John  
Insurance-Life
- †§ **Towery**, Doris  
Social Services-Development
- †§ **Towery**, Jeff  
City Administration
- VanVector**, Bill  
Municipal-Lawyer
- Walker**, Mark  
Deputy Chief- SFD
- †§ **Webber**, Bruce  
Banking-Administration
- Weber**, Garry  
Restaurateur-Restaurant
- †§ **Weber**, James I. "Sam"  
Automotive Repair-Retired
- Wiggins**, Bill  
Real Estate
- § **Wylie**, Hillary  
Soc Serv Fam. Drug Treatment