

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
June 2, 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

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

Rotary year 2010 is nearing its close. It’s been a great year and now, with a month to go until President-elect Mark takes us on into the 2011 Rotary year, I’m impressed at the work Mark and the 2011 Board are already doing to prepare us for twelve more challenging months at Springfield Rotary. They had a planning retreat at Springfield Country Club this very morning and are going to hit the ground running on July 1st. I do feel that one of the “secrets” to the success we’re experiencing is a direct result of the way we have set goals, organized ourselves, identified members willing to step up when needed ... and most of all, stayed true to our values as Rotarians. It’s taken a whole lot more than R.I. President John Kenny’s leadership for Rotary International to accomplish the goals it set for itself this year. And it’s most definitely taken a whole lot more than the leadership I’ve done my best to provide this year for Springfield Rotary to achieve all that we’ve accomplished. You’ll be hearing more from me about this during the four meetings I have left during my term. Rotary is greater than any one Rotarian. We’ve created a climate – a Springfield Rotary Culture – for our Club that is very, very special. And this is why there’s not another Club in District 5110 that has achieved the kind of membership retention and growth we’ve experienced this year. All of you are the reason for this, and all of you are the reason that 2011 is going to be another great year for Springfield Rotary. I’m bankin’ on it! See you next week when I return from my week in the desert.

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President Bill Grile
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Nancy Bigley & Beth DeGeorge, Club Service Projects
 Jim Eckman & Ronda Schleicher, Membership
 Michele Erickson & Sue Fisher, Club Administration
 Rod Lathrop, Public Relations
 Jeff Towery, The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

Back Table Schedule:

<i>DUTY ROSTER</i>	<i>06/02/10</i>	<i>06/09/10</i>	<i>06/16/10</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	Garry Webber	Joe Grigsby	Tom Cochran
<i>Greeter</i>	Jane Morris	Rob Smith	Kip Much
<i>Door Prize</i>	Ed McMahon	Jane Morris	Rob Smith
<i>Attendance</i>	Sue Fisher	Ed McMahon	Jane Morris

Please contact Michele Erickson, ericksonm@lanecc.edu or phone 726-4840 or Sue Fisher, opca@opca.org or phone 844-9990 if you have a question about your assignment.

PROGRAMS

Today: 6/02/10
**Cindy Leming~St. Vincent DePaul
 Vet LIFT Program**

Next Week: 06/09/10
Rhonda Schleicher~ Vocational Minutes 2

Following Week: 06/16/10
City Staff~ How our tax dollars are spent (tentative)

Calendar:

***Board Meetings:** Held the 3rd 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. More information to come.....

VIRTUAL FIRESIDE: 5th 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.

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News about our Club and Beyond

Progress for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge for polio eradication

Rotary International News -- 27 May 2010

As of 25 May, Rotarians have [raised about \\$127.4 million](#) for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

Polio on the decline in Nigeria, India

- As of 20 April, Nigeria has reported two cases of polio in 2010, compared to 193 cases for the same period in 2009.
- India has reported 19 polio cases compared to 32 cases -- and none in the past five weeks.

[Read more](#) about Rotary International's polio eradication efforts.

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

June 5, 2010 The Bay Area Sunrise Rotary Club is holding a Pedal Away Polio Event, Saturday, June 5, 2010. All proceeds go to Polio Plus. Registration: Tom at americanpress@verizon.net. Entry Fees: Individual Cyclist - \$20.00; Relay Team (No Limit to # of Riders) - \$10.00 per cyclist. Riding begins at 10:00 am.

June 5, 2010 The Rotary Club of Corvallis After Five is sponsoring the Rotary River Run on Saturday, June 5 with a 5k run/walk and 1 mile kids fun run to benefit the Linn Benton Food Share. The start/finish area is going to be at the parking lot on (2nd & Western in Corvallis. Race day Registration will start at 8am. The 5K is \$20 on raceday and the 1 mile kids fund run is \$3 OR 5 canned food items. For information, email Tyler Childers or call 541-738-4842, or see www.rotaryriverrun.com.

June 12, 2010 Eugene Southtowne Rotary Club is having a Wine and Salmon Festival on June 12th, 6-10 pm, at the Vets Club on Willamette, with a wine raffle (win 10-20 bottles of expensive wine) and an auction of packages celebrating the wines and salmon of our region. Dinner tickets are \$25, or \$250 for a table of 8 (with 2 bottles of wine for the table), and raffle tickets are \$10.each. (Call Kathi Hoffer, 541-521-4149 to purchase or with questions).

Contact Micheal Screen with your make-ups:

neercs@comcast.net

Recent Make-ups: 1 each: Michael Screen, Brian Corcoran, Mikayle Anderson, Rod Lathrop. 2 ~ Melinda Handy, 3~ Doris Towery, 4~Pat Riggs-Henson, 8~Sara Marvin.

Membership Minute: "Get to know your fellow members-Let them get to know you."
-Membership Committee

I never had a policy; I have just tried to do my very best each and every day. ~Abraham Lincoln

About Rotary

June Birthday Babies!!

Leslie Benz	June 01
Lee Beyer	June 04
Meg Mitchell	June 04
Dan Egan	June 06
Mike Kelly	June 09
Jeff Alden	June 13
Hillary Wylie	June 13
Joe Grigsby	June 24



Birthday Cake Trivia.....

Variations on the birthday pastry exist outside of Western culture. The Chinese birthday pastry is the sou bao (壽包), [lotus-paste](#)-filled buns made of wheat flour which are shaped and colored to resemble peaches. A single large pastry is not often served, rather each guest is served their own. In Korea, the traditional birthday dish is a seaweed soup. In Western Russia, birthday children are served fruit pies with a birthday greetings carved into the crusts. The Swedish birthday cake is made like a [pound cake](#) and is often topped with marzipan and decorated with the national flag. A Dutch birthday pastry are fruit tarts (taartjes) topped with whipped cream. The Mexican birthday tradition involves a [piñata](#), a colored brittle container filled with sweets. In India it's common to rub a piece of cake icing on the face of the birthday person, after the cake has been cut.

source: Wikipedia