

“REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY”

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
January 25, 2012

Nearby clubs to make up your attendance:

Monday

Eugene Emerald Club: Valley River Inn – Noon
Greater Albany: Spring Hill Country Club – Noon
McKenzie After Five: Mookies NW Grill – 5:30pm

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 – 6 pm

Wednesday

SouthValley Rotary Club: Cottage Grove- Village Green, 7am
Eugene Mid-Valley: Valley River Inn – 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: Boulevard Grill – Noon
Greater Corvallis Club: Corvallis Country Club – Noon

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**Springfield Rotary Club: A
Flagship on the Move**

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Number 3280

This last week as we held our monthly board meeting I could not have been more proud to hear the reports of the different committee directors as they continued to lay out plans to move this Club forward for years into the future. Each director has taken ownership of their role and responsibilities and here are just some of the highlights of changes and what direction our club is moving.

Membership: Bill Grile is transferring his membership back to the Coos Bay North Bend Rotary Club; Leslie Benz is moving to Phoenix to get married and taking a leave of absence and to have the time to find a new Rotary club for herself. Quality new members are again being proposed and the excitement is once again building for members to duplicate themselves.

TRF: "Every Member Every Year" (EMEY) This is exciting as the TRF committee has worked extremely hard to educate our members on how and what The Rotary Foundation does and how important it is for each member to contribute a minimum of \$ 10.00 dollars per person each year to the foundation. Those TRF Minutes bring short educational sound bites to what the foundation is all about. Take part in the Super Bowl game and contribute your \$10.00 dollars.

Service Projects: It was exciting to have two members step forward to fill Don Armstrong's shoes in his recent transfer to the Cottage Grove Rotary Club. Don was responsible for our World Community Service program. Sara Marvin and Don Arkell have stepped forward to co-chair this committee for our club. The future vision they are bringing to the club and the vision for our club to have our own International project that is started and maintained by our Rotary club is exciting. Wait and watch to see what happens under their area of service as they dream an international vision for our club.

New Generations: Do you realize that this is the first year of actively having this new avenue of service for our club? The energy and the vision they bring in meeting the concerns and demands for our younger members is contagious. They embrace our club in helping us as a total club to meet our organizational goals.

- President.....Corkey Gourley
- President Elect.....Nancy Bigley
- Immediate Past President.....Mark Johnson
- Secretary.....Micheal Screen
- Treasurer.....Bruce Webber
- Editor.....Vicki Schoenleber
- Exchange Student.....Macarena Garcia

Board of Directors:

- Randy Lodge & Pat Riggs-Henson, Club Service Projects
- Melinda Handy & Stephanie Kerns, Membership
- Sue Fisher, Club Administration
- Leslie Benz, Club Administration -Programs
- Vicki Schoenleber, Public Relations
- Rae LaMarche, The Rotary Foundation (TRF)
- Sarah Crumley-Smith, New Generations

Executive Assistant Governor: Tom Draggoo

Assistant Governor: John Alden

District Governor: Chuck Root

R.I. President: Kalyan Banerjee

Welcome Table Schedule:

<i>DUTY ROSTER</i>	<i>1/25/12</i>	<i>02/01/12</i>	<i>02/08/12</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	Cris Pettit	Mike Fischnaller	Randy Lodge
<i>Greeter</i>	Belinda Peterson	Matt Dockery	Rod Lathrop
<i>Door Prize</i>	Tammy Fitch	Belinda Peterson	Matt Dockery
<i>Attendance</i>	David Lanning	Tammy Fitch	Belinda Peterson

Please contact Sue Fisher, opca@opca.org or phone 541-844-9990 if you have a question about your assignment.

PROGRAMS

Today: 1/25/12
Bill and Kathy Alden ~ The Amazing Race

Next Week: 2/01/12
New Member Bios

Following Week: 02/08/12
Ron Kilcoyne ~ General Manager for LTD

Calendar

****BOARD MEETINGS****
 Held the 3rd Wednesday of the month. 7:30AM
 "The Washburne Café"
 326 Main St. Springfield

Laurel Grove Cemetery ongoing Club Service Project: The clean up is "suspended" until Spring...

VIRTUAL FIRESIDE:
 Fifth Wednesday of the month, at our regular meeting.

PROGRAM Ideas:
 Contact Leslie Benz:
leslielbenz@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES
Due Monday 9:00 AM
 Email Vicki Schoenleber:
vsco@citizensEbank.com

E-MAIL TO MEMBERS
 Email to Micheal Screen:
neercs@comcast.net

Visit us online <http://www.springfieldrotary5110.org>
Webmaster: Rod Lathrop
rlathrop@ci.springfield.or.us

Thinking about sponsoring a new Rotarian? Visit this new website for potential Rotarians:
<http://isrotary4me.org>

News and Upcoming Meetings

February 4, 2012 The Rotary Club of Port Orford invites you to its annual crab feed at the Port Orford Community Building on February 4th at 6:00pm at the Port Orford Community Building. Tickets are \$25 per person and on sale at Chetco Federal Credit Union, Sterling Savings Bank and Port & Starboard Restaurant.

February 10, 2012 The Rotary Club of Eugene Airport's Foundation Dinner & Auction - "Getting Scholarships Signed, Sealed and Delivered" - emcee'd by Brandi Smith of KEZI-9 will be held on Friday, February 10, 2012. Reception and Silent Auction 5:30pm, followed by Dinner and Live Auction. Venue is the Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way, Springfield, OR 97477. For more information or to get tickets for this year's auction contact: Jeff Apland at (541) 228-0075 or email: jeffapland@comcast.net.

February 25, 2012 The Rotary Club of Jefferson County will be holding its 20th Annual Cherry Tree Celebration on February 25, 2012 at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort. We are partnering with Juniper Junction Relief Nursery, an organization working to prevent child abuse, to raise funds for the purchase of a van to transport clients. The evening will begin with a no-host social and silent auction beginning at 5:30pm, dinner will be served at 7:00pm, followed by a live auction and dancing to local band 'Countryfied.' There will be a shuttle bus running that evening to the newly opened casino in Warm Springs. Tickets for the evening event are \$50/person and if an organization wanted to purchase a table of 8 Rotary will provide a complimentary bottle of Red Wine and White Wine. Contact [Tina Dickson](#) for more information.

March 10, 2012 The Rotary Club of Greater Bend is organizing a Pints for Polio fundraising event on Saturday, March 10, 2012 from 2pm to 6pm. This will be a fun pub crawl involving a dozen pubs in downtown Bend. Participants receive a commemorative mug, door prizes, and six ounce tastes of quality craft beer from each of the participating pubs. Registration begins in January. Rotarians and their friends from all over District 5110 are invited. Plan a trip to Bend for skiing in the morning and pub crawling in the afternoon. For more information, contact [Cort Vaughan](#).

Contact Micheal Screen with your make-ups:

neercs@comcast.net

Recent Make-ups: 4 each; John Alden, M Fischnaller, M Screen, S Marvin, D Arkell ~3 each; P Riggs-Henson M Handy ,M Johnson, N Bigley, , R Curry, A Screen, ~2 each; Sue Fisher,R Lodge, D Bean, , C Lewis, L Liberante, , T LaMarche, P Wynkoop, D Knechtel, B Peterson, ~1 each D. Hurley, S Kerns, , R Schleicher, L Degner, T Zakarian, M Dockery, D Alldredge, O Carson, T Draggoo, D Egan, , J Halgren, C Pettit, R Scherer, B VanVactor, A King, V Schoenleber, B Weber, C Gourley, S Crumley-Smith, R LaMarche, J Mitchem

Fellow Rotarians, as of 11-30-11 the Springfield Club attendance was 65%. Please make every effort to make-up if you are gone from a meeting. It only takes a few minutes to read the monthly magazine, do a make-up online, or visit another club. Then, report it to Michael. Remember - 2 weeks before and 2 weeks after- report to Michael at the above email or call him, slip him a note at the meeting. For the ways to makeup please look at the last page of the bulletin. *Lets all make a commitment to improve our attendance record. If you are unable to show up...please make-up.*

Here are opportunities to make-up online:

<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/> or www.highdesertrotary.org or <http://www.seattlerotary.org> or <http://www.rotary.org/training/elearning/index.html>

(View one of their programs, or complete a training module and email our secretary)

President Corkey continued...

Watch out and return the support back to them as they help our club go to new levels. We realize as a club that they might not necessarily bring the treasury support to our club, but they bring the energy and actions to get things done.

Club Administration: Club Administration has become the grease to the hub of our Rotary wheel and our own Club's weekly meetings, making sure that all aspects of a club meeting are prepared for and organized in such a way to achieve the weekly success to our member's club meeting. One might say that this committee is the heart beat of our club in making our meetings run smoothly and not miss a beat.

This is only a small section of the support from the committees that your president receives on a weekly basis, when I said last week that our club is the flagship for our district – it is really saying that each member has Reached Within to Embrace Humanity and has taken ownership in their individual roles to make the Springfield Rotary Club the great organization it is today in Springfield.

Watch in the future for these Flag Ship activities.

- . The John Woodrow Fund or the startup of Club Runner and its club benefits.
- . Springfield Day of Caring – The Laurel Grove Cemetery project.
- . 2012 Wine Auction – funding our clubs activities and service projects.
- . Project Amigo – club members making a difference one stove at a time.
- . This year's club project through NEDCO – the Rotary Kitchen for the Sprout Program.

Club President
Corkey Gourley

Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them.

[Dalai Lama](#)