

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
January 27, 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: Downtown Athletic Club– 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 *2nd & 4th 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

have That was quite a program last week. Thanks to board members Jim Eckman and Ronda Schleicher for their leadership with membership this year. I hope you share my appreciation for the hard work they've been doing getting us all to a new level with recruitment and retention of new members, and attendance. We hoped for 100% attendance last Wednesday. The room was full, but obviously we had members unable to join us at the Holiday Inn that day. Hopefully, we'll see numbers showing lots of make-ups.

When we became Rotarians, all were told that attendance was a major commitment we were expected to honor. Few can even aspire to thirty years of perfect attendance – and congratulations to Tom Draggoo for this incredible achievement – but making up is easier than ever these days. Our weekly newsletter lists local Clubs where make-ups can be made, and there are online options as well. Last week, our board made another convenient make-up option available for you. If, under the Four Way Test, you email or tell our Club Secretary, Michael Screen, that you have spent *at least* thirty minutes reading Rotary print material ... this will qualify as a make-up. The print material can be our monthly R.I. magazine, *The Rotarian*, the *D.5110 Governor's Newsletter* or time spent reading Rotary web site material. As Tom Draggoo has told us more than once, there's nothing like making up at another Club because as Dan Egan has said, "If you've been to one Rotary Club, you've been to ONE Rotary Club." Each is a different experience.

We achieve our goals as Rotarians by participating, and we mountains yet to climb. We're Rotarians. We're never over the hump.

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President Bill Grile
 President Elect.....Mark Johnson
 Immediate Past President Bruce Smolnisky
 Secretary Micheal Screen
 Treasurer..... Bruce Webber
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Board of Directors:

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:

DUTY ROSTER	1/27/10	2/03/10	2/10/10
Invocation	Tom Cochran	Mike Fischnaller	Vicki Schoenleber
Greeter	Sara Marvin	Leslie Benz	Erik Jensen
Door Prize	Darall Imhoff	Sara Marvin	Leslie Benz
Attendance	Merlyn Hough	Darall Imhoff	Sara Marvin

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: 1/27
Mike Meyers, OR Dept of Employment
"It's Not All Doom and Gloom"
 Next Week: 2/4
New Member Autobiographies
 Following Week: 2/11
ODOT- Willamette River Bridge Project Update

Calendar:

***Pre-Pets: February 6, 2010**
Cottage Grove, suggested attendess: Pres Elect and Pres Nominated. There will also be a Train the Trainer workshop for all committee chairs and members. GSE, Membership and Foundation committee chairs please note, this will be excellent training for your area representatives. Claire Little GE (2010-2011)

***Rotary Auction: March 12**
 It is time to think about who you will invite to this important fund raiser for the Springfield Club. What can you donate for the silent and/or live auction?
****Board Meetings:** Held the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The meeting is at The Hole in the Wall 1807 Olympic St. Springfield 7:00AM to 8:30AM

***FIRESIDE:** 5th Wednesday of the month. Regular meeting.

Program Ideas:
 Contact Michele Erickson ericksonm@lanecc.edu

Newsletter Articles:
Due Monday at 9:00 a.m.
 Email Vicki Schoenleber: vsco@citizensEbank.com

***Mail to Members:**
 Email to Micheal Screen: neercs@comcast.net

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News about our Club and Beyond

Membership – Each One ASK One – Get your ASK in gear!

Invite someone you know to a meeting. Give them an opportunity to join the world's greatest service club and to make a real difference in Springfield and around the world. PDG Mike Fischnaller

Upcoming programs to share with your prospective new member:

2/17 St Vincent de Paul's homeless Veteran housing and rehabilitation program (tentative)

2/24 Tim Gleason, Dean of the UO Journalism School

3/03 New Member Autobiographies

3/10 Civics Day, students as guest for lunch

3/17 Terry Beyer with an Oregon State Legislative update (tentative)

3/24 TBD

3/31 Fireside

4/07 TBD

4/14 Mike Bellotti, UO Athletic Director

CLUB FUNDRAISER EVENTS

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

- **Port Orford Crab Fest**, Feb 20. Contact Rick Francona, rick@francona.net
- **Medford-Rogue** Rotary Cruise, Feb 27. Contact: Pam Garrison (pamgarrison@earthlink.net).
- **Ashland-Lithia Springs Crabfest**, Feb 27. Contact Ray Redpath, raybiltent@sbcglobal.net; 541-482-7210 (h); 916-952-9940 (c)

Recent Make-ups:

Bill VanVactor, Mike Fischnaller, Leo Alapont, Bill Grile. Michael Screen, Bruce Smolinsky, Nancy Bigley, Beth DeGeorge, Michele Erickson, Mark Johnson, Jeff Towery, Sue Fisher, Jim Eckman, Ronda Schleicher

Contact Micheal Screen with your make-ups:
neercs@comcast.net

Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome.

Samuel Jackson

The Miracle of Rotary

Liz Degner received these precious letters from third grade students who received a "Rotary" Dictionary. She thought you might enjoy seeing them.

Dear Rotary Club of
Springfield,

Thank you for the dictionary. Now that I have a dictionary, I can look up words I never imagined. I am probably the smartest kid in the world. I am going to use it until I die. from Emilio

Dear Rotary Club of
Springfield,

Thank you for the dictionary. Now when I need to look up words I can find them in the dictionary, and I will use the dictionary for many years. You are the best people I ever met so far. Sincerely, Zoe