

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
October 7, 2009

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...

Thanks again to President-elect Mark for taking the helm again this week, and to all of you for the support you've shown me this year. It's such a privilege serving as your President, I really hate to miss even one week, much less two in a row as I'm doing here in October. As you read this message, Linda and I will (hopefully) have landed in Baltimore and found our way to nearby Gettysburg for my son's wedding and gathering of family and friends. I'm really happy about being able to attend this and can report that I feel as healthy as an Olympian. Ok. Ok. So maybe it is just the Prednisone but the bottom line is that the trip is on for us.

In some ways, this experience is a first for me. I love my two married step-daughters as if they were my own, but Cameron's wedding marks the first time one of my (two) biological kids will have made the big plunge. He's a fine young man as Ron Sauer can attest since they've rubbed shoulders through Young Life a time or two over the years. Naturally, it would have been a huge disappointment had we not been able to travel and share this special day.

I know some of you have had parents and other family members that are Rotarians. I can imagine the pride John Alden must feel in seeing Jeff not only be a Rotarian, but as one of the Club's most dedicated members. I've thought more than once about how I would feel if someday Cam could experience the satisfaction that Rotary has brought to my life ... and hopefully to yours. I've planned for some time to give him my next Paul Harris Fellow but for now, let's keep that a secret.

In the meantime, it's Duck Race weekend! If you've signed up for the banding party, navy or something else ... great! If not, there's always need for shore patrol volunteers to help move along several thousand straggling ducks. I'm sorry to miss the fun this year but I know there's always more Rotary work to be done. Remember, we're never over the hump!

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Back Table Schedule:

<i>DUTY ROSTER</i>	<i>10/07/09</i>	<i>10/14/09</i>	<i>10/21/09</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	Jeff Towery	John Alden	Dan Egan
<i>Greeter</i>	Oliver Fraser	Jason Genck	Nancy Golden
<i>Door Prize</i>	Tammy Fitch	Oliver Fraser	Jason Genck
<i>Attendance</i>	Steve Fisher	Tammy Fitch	Oliver Fraser

Please contact Michele Erickson, ericksonm@lanecc.edu or Ned Powell, nipowell@comcast.net or 726-4840 if you have any questions about your assignment.

PROGRAMS

Today:

Bob Welch ~ My Oregon II

Next Week:

Dr. Kyle ~ Oregon Urology Institute

Following Week:

**Former DG Hal Kibby & Francie
 Project Amigo~ Your Foundation Dollars at Work**

Calendar:

October 10: District Interact Training Assembly at North Bend.

October 17: District Membership seminar at Roseburg.

October 17: District Foundation Seminar/World Community Service Meeting at Cottage Grove. See the District webpage for times and locations and to register.

October 22: Fireside at the home of Beth DeGeorge

October 23: First ever Wine Tasting Party at Bill VanVactors. Sign up for more Rotary fellowship.

****Board Meetings:** Held the 3rd Wednesday of the month. This month the meeting is at The Hole in the Wall on Olympic. 7:00AM to 8:30AM

Program Ideas:

Contact Michele Erickson ericksonm@lanecc.edu

Newsletter Articles:

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

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News about Our Club and Beyond

Dear 5110 Rotarians:

DG John has asked that a "special eNews" bulletin be sent regarding the recent disasters in the South Pacific. The following email was sent through the Rotarian connectivity network to DGs. It has been designed for rapid dissemination to District Leaders, Club Presidents, and Club Members.

Please follow the link to the South Pacific Rescue. Your club, or individuals in your club may wish to support this effort. You may also wish to involve other organizations, and individuals outside Rotary.

The South Pacific Rescue Response Plan:

Dear Rotarians and other concerned citizens,
The devastation of the Pacific nations from the recent disasters is almost impossible to imagine. Loss of property is one thing, but the loss of life adds a new and most urgent need for a meaningful response by ALL concerned individuals. As with all disasters, nearly everything imaginable is needed, but developing potable drinking water from all non-potable resources will have the biggest life-saving affect. Waterborne illness is always a concern following a disaster. Last night we promised to deliver a solution to not only the short-term needs, but also the solution to the emergency water needs of future disasters. The South Pacific Rescue Response Plan can be found at:

<http://www.projectsupportcenter.org/SOPACIFICRESCUE.htm>

We Need Everybody's Help. It looks as if more trouble is on the way in listening to news reports. The time to act is NOW. Our relief effort will require financial and logistical support from Rotarians, NGO's, Ex-Patriots of the affected countries, the military responders, and the Rotarian Connectivity Partner-Members who have the goods and services which will be needed.

If your group is named below, we need you to direct everyone you know to the website shown above where they can participate in some manner. The Rotarian Connectivity Network is a Network built by Rotarians for Rotarians to support international service projects of Rotary Club, NGO's, and faith-based groups. We cannot implement this program by ourselves.

Ex-Patriots of Pacific Region Nations ~Rotarians ~Rotary Clubs ~ Rotary Districts~ Other service organizations~ NGO's ~Faith-based Groups ~News Media which reaches the Ex-Patriots of the affected countries Don Malcolm, Editor Donmal1@comcast.net

Announcements:

Fireside Meeting this month, open to all, come support our newest members. Red Badges do not miss this date.

Location: Home of Beth and Gary DeGeorge
Where: 7924 Thurston Rd.
Dates: October 22, 2009
Time: 6PM~9PM

March 12, 2010...Rotary Auction: who will you be inviting to the auction this year? Any thoughts on what you can contribute for an auction item? It is time to start thinking about your involvement in the annual fund raiser.

Recent Make-ups:

Bill Grile with 2, Jim Eckman, Ronda Schleicher and Jamon Kent one each.
Contact Micheal Screen with your make-ups: neercs@comcast.net

Knowing is not enough; we must apply.
Willing is not enough: we must do.

Wolfgang von Goethe

On the local news front

♪♪♪ Birthdays in October ♪♪♪

Nancy Bigley ~ 10-06

Lane Branch ~ 10-07

Liz Degner ~ 10-11

Darrall Imhoff ~ 10-11

Bill Van Vactor~ 10-17

Kevin Muzzana~ 10-19

Gino Grimaldi~ 10-31

FIRST EVER EVENT during 2009 at the home of Rotarian Bill VanVactor and his wife Joy on Friday, October 23rd beginning at 6:00 p.m. We will be tasting three wines from Lane County along with a "Northwest Bounty" of finger foods during the evening.

Please plan to join us for this special evening and your chance to see the VanVactors "wine bar" in their home. Bill and Joy are grape growers (chardonnay, pinot gris and pinot noir). At this time, they sell their grapes to Chateau Lorane and Saginaw Wineries for bottling.

A nominal cost of \$10.00 per person is being charged and payable to Micheal Screen our Secretary. The sign up sheet is starting today during the club meeting. Don't miss out on another fun evening with Springfield Rotarians and their friends. Questions? Ask John Halgren, 954 0913. Thanks.

Dellinger Invitational, part of the Rotary Crew, Left to right: Mike, Liz, Randy, Nancy, Vicki, Jim, and John. At the other end directing spectators to the bus were; Mark Johnson, Bruce Smolinsky, Merlyn Hough, Darrall Imhoff, Jeff Towery, Steve and Sue Fisher. A great time in service!

