

# THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Springfield Rotary  
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at  
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield  
*October 14, 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 *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...

An article in the Southtowne Rotary Club's newsletter recently caught my attention. It described the seven habits of highly effective Rotarians and was written by Dr. Jagsish Bhatt of the Rotary Club of Bombai Airport, Mumbai, India. **What are the qualities that define the character of a highly effective Rotarian?**

First comes **attendance**, and not just at weekly club meetings. Engaged Rotarians participate in work projects, club committee and district meetings. Second comes **fellowship**. Effective Rotarians enjoy spending time with other Rotarians and look forward to the opportunity to do so. Third comes **vocation**. Effective Rotarians recognize the value of all vocations. Classifications are the basis of Rotary and each represent a cog in our wheel. Fourth comes **discipline**. Effective Rotarians believe that performing charitable service requires self-discipline, and that this begins with each individual. Fifth comes **time, money and energy**. Highly effective Rotarians have joined the organization for a purpose. They realize the service they want to accomplish requires them to dedicate a certain amount of their energy and resources, including some that have an effect on their own families. Sixth comes **empathy**. Effective Rotarians put themselves in the shoes of those less fortunate, and then act to improve the quality of those given less in life than themselves. Finally, effective Rotarians are mindful about the **image of Rotary**. They see that even though there are politics in some of the things we see in Rotary and that sometimes Rotary's ways can be improved, they don't dwell on these things but instead focus on all the good our organization does at home and abroad.

I guess to these seven, I'd add an Eighth that DG John Cox stresses: **fun**. My mother often reminded me that "when you like what you're doing, you never work a day in your life." I hope being a Rotarian is like this for all of us in Springfield Rotary. I'm having fun this year but remember, we're never over the hump!

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### Back Table Schedule:

DUTY ROSTER	10/14/09	10/21/09	10/28/09
Invocation	John Alden	Dan Egan	Tom Cochran
Greeter	Jeff Towery	Nancy Golden	Corkey Gourley
Door Prize	Oliver Fraser	Jason Genck	Nancy Golden
Attendance	Tammy Fitch	TBD	Jason Genck

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**PROGRAMS**

Today:  
**Dr. Kyle ~ Oregon Urology Institute**

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

Following Week:  
**Jeff Towery ~ Rotary Foundation**

### Calendar:

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:ericksonm@lanecc.edu)

**Newsletter Articles:**  
**Due Monday at 9:00 a.m.**  
 Email Vicki Schoenleber: [vsco@citizensEbank.com](mailto:vsco@citizensEbank.com)

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## News about Our Club and Beyond

My fellow Rotarians:

There are many service organizations in the world today, but none so old or so successful as Rotary. There are many reasons for that, and Vocational Service is one of them. This year, I wish you to place a special emphasis on Vocational Service, which is sometimes the forgotten Avenue of Service in Rotary.

High ethical standards in business and personal life are still as important today as they were in 1905. Indeed, many of the problems our world is facing today have been caused by the failure to observe such standards in business affairs.

Vocational Service, in Rotary, means that we are committed to honest business and unassailable ethics, and that we are equally committed to using our vocational skills and advantages to help others. The idea is simple enough – but it is unique to Rotary.

Many service organizations are open to anyone who wishes to join. That has never been the case in Rotary. Rotarians only seek out as members those who are qualified – those who have the character, the ability, and the resolve to make a real contribution to their club.

I have long believed that the bedrock of Rotary is our commitment to ethical behavior. It has been putting what's right above what's convenient – and Service Above Self – that has made Rotary different from the rest. That is why we must always remember that whatever we do, we are each the public face of Rotary. We are each the standard-bearers of our organization. What one member does, for good or for ill, reflects on all of us.

So much of what we've achieved as an organization has come about because of the trust the world has in Rotary and in Rotarians. That trust has been a major part of our success in polio eradication – the fact that we are known in every community, and known to be people of goodwill and good hearts.

If we wish to see our organization grow and prosper, we must keep Vocational Service front and center in our minds and actions. We must seek out skilled and determined men and women of character. We must do what is right, even when it is inconvenient. And we must always, always, put Service Above Self.

John Kenny  
President, Rotary International

### 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

### **Recent Make-ups:**

*None reported*

Contact Micheal Screen with your make-ups: [neercs@comcast.net](mailto:neercs@comcast.net)

*Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living, the other helps you make a life.*

Sandra Carey

## On the local news front

### Springfield Rotary Wine Tasting Event

Please sign up at today's meeting, if you didn't last week, for our Springfield Rotary wine tasting event, Friday, October 23rd. Beginning at 6PM.

Bill and Joy Van Vactor are our hosts. Their address: 35963 Enterprise Road, Creswell, OR 97426. We will provide a map at our next club meeting.



There is a nominal fee of \$10.00 per person for this great evening of wine tasting (Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir) and substantial finger foods. Any questions, please call John Halgren, 954.0913.

### D5110 Foundation Seminar

17 October 2009 - Cottage Grove High School

Registration at 8:30

Start at 9:00 - Welcome by DG John

9:10 - Future Vision and planning

ahead for D5110- PDG Bob Kings

9:45 - Living and Working with

Project Amigo in Mexico - Hal and Francie Kibby

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30 - WCS Project in Salcedo,

Dominion Republic - Norm

Malmberg

11:00 - GSE Team Leaders - Dell Gray & others

11:30 - Ed McDunn (Eugene Airport Club) - Polio Survivor

12:00 - PDG Anil Garg - Polio NIDs

The WCS Committee will hold its regular quarterly meeting at 1:30 PM following lunch.