

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
October 21, 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... Here's a big thanks to PE Mark for stumping for me these past two weeks! This was a pretty special time for Linda and me ... and our whole family. Gathering at historic Gettysburg and the surrounding countryside, a bundle of complex emotions ran through my mind.

For starters, my son Cameron married a fabulous young lady in a 200 year old cobblestone church that during the Civil War served as a hospital for wounded soldiers. Sitting in that reverent old building, it was hard to not find our minds reflecting on images of both the joys and suffering that had occurred in the building. Many of the old buildings in the area had served as hospitals during the war. This had been just one of them. Gettysburg is one place I'd always wanted to visit. The history there was almost overwhelming. We visited Little Round Top where a terrible site of death and destruction had occurred, looked up on that hill from the Confederate position at Devils Den just below, then stood in awe at the site of Pickett's charge where nearly 13,000 men advanced over open field for three-quarters of a mile under heavy Union artillery and rifle fire. The slaughter was horrible, and you could almost feel the pain and suffering still today. Later, we dined one evening at an old historic inn that had served as a stop on the Underground Railroad ... sheltering runaway slaves seeking permanent freedom in the north and Canada. Paul Harris initiated Rotary in 1905, a mere 40 years after the end of the Civil War. Today, the Rotary Club of Gettysburg meets in a historic hotel across the street from the residence where Abraham Lincoln finished his famous address the night before delivering it. A brass plaque marks the site: "Gettysburg Rotary Meets here." Could Rotary have helped avert this tragic chapter of our history had it only started a half century earlier? Probably not. Brother fought brother over issues that divided families. Still though, I couldn't help but find myself thinking about RI's relatively new Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution. On a different scale, the horrors of our Civil War are occurring elsewhere on our planet this very day. I'm glad Rotary recognizes that world peace is a worthy goal and knows that we're never over the hump. There's more work to be done!

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Back Table Schedule:

<i>DUTY ROSTER</i>	<i>10/21/09</i>	<i>10/28/09</i>	<i>11/04/09</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	Dan Egan	Tom Cochran	Dark
<i>Greeter</i>	Nancy Golden	Corkey Gourley	Dark
<i>Door Prize</i>	Jason Genck	Nancy Golden	Dark
<i>Attendance</i>	TBD	Jason Genck	Dark

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

Next Week:
Jeff Towery ~ Rotary Foundation

Following Week:
DARK

Calendar:

October 23: First ever **Wine Tasting Party** at Bill VanVactors. Here are the directions to VanVactors: I-5 South Take Oakridge/Hwy 58 exit Go approx 5 miles to Enterprise Road. Right Turn, Stay on Enterprise Road for 2.8 miles. Green U of O mailbox on your right, turn up paved driveway. (there are some turns once on Enterprise Road, but the street signs are easy to see) **If lost, call John Halgren's cell: 954 0913 35963 Enterprise Rd.**

10-24-09 Eugene Mid-Valley Champagne & Chocolate Gala at LCC Center for Meeting and Learning, see district newsletter for more information

****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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District *SHARE* program

Through *SHARE*, Rotary districts choose which Rotary Foundation programs they wish to support and participate in. The Foundation's programs are funded through voluntary contributions from Rotarians and others who believe in its mission. Their donations demonstrate their commitment to enhancing lives, creating greater understanding among nations, and advancing the quest for peace in the world. Foundation program awards are distributed worldwide through the *SHARE* system. Contributions to The Rotary Foundation are transformed into Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Study Exchanges, Matching Grants, and more. At the end of every Rotary year, 50 percent of each district's donations to the Annual Programs Fund are credited to their District Designated Fund (DDF); the other 50 percent is credited to the World Fund. The Foundation uses the World Fund to pay for the worldwide programs available to all Rotary districts, regardless of their specific contributions. Districts use their DDF to fund the Foundation programs they participate in.

Because districts share in the decision-making process about program funding with the Trustees, every Rotarian has a voice in planning for the future. Every year, members of each district's Rotary Foundation Committee, in consultation with Rotarians in their district, decide how the *SHARE* DDF will be used. *SHARE* offers a wide variety of program options for districts to choose from.

Funding cycle

The Rotary Foundation has a unique funding cycle that uses donations for programs three years after they're received. The three-year cycle gives districts time for program planning and participant selection and allows the Foundation to invest the contributions. The earnings from those investments pay for all administrative, program operations, and fund development costs.

The system is called *SHARE* because:

- Rotarians share their resources with fellow Rotarians around the world
- The trustees share some of their decision-making responsibility with the districts
- Rotarians share Rotary with the world through their Foundation

ATTENTION ! WELCOME TABLE "FACILITATORS"

Effective IMMEDIATELY . . . if you are assigned to one of the three

Welcome Table assignments:

GREETER, ATTENDANCE TAKER, RAFFLE TICKET SELLER,

Please arrive at the Hotel before 11:30 a.m. to set up for the meeting. After the meeting, the three of you will put away the meeting materials. (Requires 10 -15 minutes)

For instructions, see our Club Web Site [Home Page](#):

- * Serving our Club at the Back Table
- * Club Admin: Setting Up; Pics and Instructions.

Recent Make-ups:

None reported

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

"Do what you should do, when you should do it, whether you feel like it or not." ---Thomas Huxley

Springfield Rotary Wine Tasting Event



Cheers!!

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.

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



Auction dinner at Smolnisky's



Towery's and friends enjoying the evening at Smolnisky's auction dinner.



Our President Bill Grile impersonating MJ at his son's wedding! Moon walking anyone?