

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
October 28, 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

Please forgive the cliché, but I’m reminded again that Rotary truly IS more than lunch on Wednesday. We know and see this all the time, don’t we? Opportunities abound to participate in Rotary activities outside of our weekly Club meetings.

The Duck Race was sure one of these. Thanks again to Jeff Alden and everyone who helped make this year’s event the success that it was. I’m hoping we’ll have a good turnout for the Duck Race celebration that’ll be held November 3rd at The Hilton. [Remember: Springfield Rotary is “dark” on November 4th.]

And thanks to John Halgren for organizing still another great Club social event last Friday evening. I imagine those of you who were able to make the wine tasting event at Bill and Joy Van Vactor’s in Pleasant Hill will quickly say: *Three cheers to the Van Vactor’s for opening up their home ... and when can we do this again?* These Club Social events are fun and help grow our relationships with each other.

Please make a note about the District Governor’s annual visit. DG John Cox will be joining us at Club on November 18th so please mark your calendars and do your best to make this meeting. Details will follow.

Thanks for being a Club that walks the talk. Rotary is more than lunch on Wednesday. We’re never over the hump!

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President Bill Grile
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 Michele Erickson & Ned Powell, Club Administration
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 Jeff Towery, The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

Back Table Schedule:

<i>DUTY ROSTER</i>	<i>10/28/09</i>	<i>11/04/09</i>	<i>11/11/09</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	Tom Cochran	Dark	Mike Fischnaller
<i>Greeter</i>	Corkey Gourley	Dark	Skip Fleek
<i>Door Prize</i>	Nancy Golden	Dark	Corkey Gourley
<i>Attendance</i>	Jason Genck	Dark	Nancy Golden

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

PROGRAMS

Today:
Jeff Towery ~ Rotary Foundation

Next Week:
DARK, Duck wrap up on 11-03 at the Hilton

Following Week:
Marcia Koenig-Lane ESD

Calendar:

October 28, 2009: First Auction Meeting after club meeting today.
 **contact Mark Johnson

November 3, 2009: Duck Race Luncheon at the Hilton sign up with Jeff Alden

December 16, 2009: Our traditional Holiday Party, being held at Roaring Rapids.
 **contact Bryce Jessen

****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

My wife, Mary, and I have three children and eight grandchildren. Looking back on many happy years of raising a family, I recall most clearly the days that stood out in some way from the others. I remember the day my son had his tonsils out -- and ate a cheeseburger the same night! I remember the weddings, the graduations, and the births of each child.

But when I talk to my children about what they remember of their own childhoods, the answers are so surprising. They remember events that Mary and I have long forgotten -- the simple moments that happened as part of normal life yet still created profound memories. These are the moments that define who we are. What we see, what we hear, and what we experience as we grow older shape the person we become. Everything we do as parents has an impact, whether we realize it at the time or not.

As Rotarians, we have a similar responsibility to consider the consequences of our every action. We cannot predict how significant our words and decisions will be. But we do know that everything we say and do has an impact. Our responsibility is to ensure that the cumulative effect is a positive one.

When we [give to our Rotary Foundation](#), we know that the result will be positive. When I served as RI president, I saw the truth of this in so many ways. The poorest parts of the world are the places where the local clubs have the fewest resources. By giving to our Foundation, we bring help to the places where Rotary is needed the most -- and fulfill the Foundation's mission of Doing Good in the World.

Glenn E. Estess Sr.
Foundation Trustee Chair

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; Pictures and Instructions.

Recent Make-ups:

Bill Grile 3, Don Arkell 3, Michael Screen 3, Mike Fischnaller 8, Jim Eckman 2, 1 each for the following: Bob Linahan, Jamon Kent, Nancy Bigley, John Halgren, Bill VanVactor, Kip Much, Liz Degner, Jeff Towery, Doris Towery, Tom Cochran, Jim McKee.

Contact Micheal Screen with your make-ups:

neercs@comcast.net

To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children...to leave the world a better place...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."  Ralph Waldo Emerson

On the Local News Front

PROJECT AMIGO WORK WEEK: VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Eugene Southtowne has scheduled an extra work week **January 23 - 31, 2010** for area Rotarians.

They like to have around 20 participants. So far we have 6 from Southtowne, one from Eugene Emerald and some interest from Eugene Delta.

The cost is a \$1,200.00 tax deductible donation to Project Amigo plus transportation to and from either Guadalajara or Manzanillo. Since you are volunteers, you should check with your tax accountant on the deductibility of transportation.

Project Amigo picks you up at the airport, provides very nice rooms, all meals, excursions and returns you to the airport as part of the \$1,200 donation. In addition to the hosting cost, the \$1,200 goes toward Project Amigo projects.

Thanks,

Mike Fischnaller

Past District Governor 2008-2009

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