

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
February 17, 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

A week ago Saturday morning, I telephoned Mark Johnson. It was a call to his cell phone. He always answers but this time, no answer. A few minutes later my phone rings. It's Mark. "Look Corkey," he says. "Look who's calling. It's Grile! Who else would call while we're at Pre-PETS?" President-Elect Mark Johnson and President-Elect Nominee Corkey Gourley were side by side attending Pre-PETS in Cottage Grove.

I found myself reflecting about this time last year when I was starting to make serious plans for a year as club president. Some of our newer members may not be familiar with the terms, *Pre-PETS* and *PETS*. The latter stands for President-Elect Training Seminar. This is training in Seattle for presidents-elect from all over the Northwest. It's an action-packed weekend with world-class keynote speeches including generally one or two from the world of Rotary's renowned. It's a time of bonding, visioning, brainstorming breakout sessions and, yes, a cocktail or two. Presidents-elect leave PETS energized and prepared to plan and organize for a successful year ahead. Pre-PETS is a mini-version of PETS that is typically held in Cottage Grove. Pre-PETS prepares Presidents-elect from District 5110 to begin thinking about their year ahead, and especially to not show up at PETS without being prepared to get the most from the experience.

Succession planning is important for the long-term growth and improvement of any organization. Rotary International recognizes this and annually, R.I. begins its new year on July 1st with a new international president. The same happens for over 30,000 Rotary Clubs around the world. I'd like to personally thank Mark and Corkey for agreeing to accept the challenges of leading our club for the two years after my term ends on June 30th. It's great they're already thinking about how to continue on with our worthy Club traditions, seeking new opportunities to take Springfield Rotary to even greater heights. We'll all be there to support them because for Springfield Rotary, the mission carries on regardless of who's at the helm ... and we're never over the hump.

President Bill

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President Bill Grile
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Back Table Schedule:

DUTY ROSTER	2/17/10	2/24/10	3/03/10
Invocation	Sara Marvin	Dave Ralston	Steve Singleton
Greeter	Denise Fearn	Bryce Jessen	Mike Kelly
Door Prize	Erik Jensen	Denise Fearn	Bryce jessen
Attendance	Leslie Benz	Erik Jensen	Denise Fearn

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: 2/17
Chandra Husen
RC of Springfield helps literacy in NE Thailand
 Next Week: 2/24
Tim Gleason
Dean of the UO Journalism School
 Following Week: 3/03
New Member Autobiographies
Leslie Benz, Larry Hirschman, Sara Marvin

Calendar:

***Rotary Auction: March 12**
 Wine drawing tickets sold?
 Table reserved?
 Guests invited?
 Bottle of wine purchased?
 Silent auction gift donated?
 Oral auction item donated?



****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, at our 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

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News about our Club and Beyond

Message from Sharon Parks, District 5110 Chair of First Harvest. While it was primary a Klamath Falls project it has now reach out to Lane County:

Hello everyone. A quick summary of the first transport of the tremendous First Harvest potato donation from Staunton Family Farms, Tulelake, CA, through Cal-Ore Produce and transported by The Oregon Food Bank today.

First, thanks to the Staunton family for this fantastic donation, to David King, president of Tulelake Rotary and director of Rotary First Harvest for making the "connect" and to the Oregon Food Bank for making it happen.

42,500# of white pearl potatoes (over 21 ton) were loaded for delivery up the I-5 corridor as follows:

10,000# - Access Food Share, Medford (being shared with northern California and south coast)

10,000# - Josephine County Food Bank

22,500# - Food for Lane County (being shared with Coos Bay, Florence and Newport)

An additional pick up and delivery of the remaining 34,000# is being coordinated with drops anticipated in Roseburg, Eugene and Corvallis.

With the many partners helping make this happen and alleviate hunger in Rotary District 5110, a big **THANK YOU!**

Sharon

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: Brian Corcoran (2) Merlyn Hough, Tom Cochran, Meg Mitchell

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

This week's membership minute:

"Get to know your fellow members-let them get to know you."

Jim Eckman

Thoughts lead on to purposes; purposes go forth in action; actions form habits; habits decide character; and character fixes our destiny.

- [Tyron Edwards](#)

The Miracle of Rotary

Avenues of Service

Based on the Object of Rotary, the [Avenues of Service](#) are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

- **Club Service** focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- **Vocational Service** encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- **Community Service** covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- **International Service** encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.