

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
February 24, 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

February 24, 2010

Springfield Rotary Student Government Day is now less than a month away. I hope this becomes an annual event for our Club, and for the community. It'll be a great opportunity for Springfield (and hopefully next year, Thurston) High School kids to learn more about the services provided by their local governments, and also a thing or two about Rotary.

I've wanted to do this since coming to Springfield and now it's happening. So, what's it all about?

On March 10th, about 35 SHS students in government teacher John Lovdokken's class will spend their morning shadowing a broad variety of positions held by City, S.U.B., Willamalane, and LTD staffers. They'll get to do ride-alongs and engage themselves in hands-on service delivery and problem solving activities. I really want to acknowledge SHS Principal Chris Reiersgaard's leadership and support for launching this new program, which couldn't happen without the support of our local CEO's: Gino Grimaldi, Bob Keefer, Nancy Golden, Bob Linahan and Mark Pangborn. It's no coincidence that these four are all dedicated Rotarians. From our Club, Springfield Rotarians Nancy Bigley, Jim Eckman and Jeff Towery have been on point with Student Government Day from the beginning. Thanks to all for this!

After the morning's job shadowing, the students will convene with us for an off-site Rotary Club meeting at the Springfield Justice Center's Emergency Operations Center (where Club has met once before). Thanks to Rotarian / Chief Jerry Smith for arranging this perfect venue for our event.

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Back Table Schedule:

<i>DUTY ROSTER</i>	<i>2/24/10</i>	<i>3/03/10</i>	<i>3/10/10</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	Dave Ralston	Steve Singleton	Corkey Gourley
<i>Greeter</i>	Bryce Jessen	Mike Kelly	Jamon Kent
<i>Door Prize</i>	Denise Fearn	Bryce Jessen	Mike Kelly
<i>Attendance</i>	Erik Jensen	Denise Fearn	Bryce Jessen

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: 2/24
Tim Gleason
Dean of the UO Journalism School
Next Week: 3/03
New Member Autobiographies
Leslie Benz, Larry Hirschman, Sara Marvin
Following Week: 3/10
at Springfield Justice Center
Student Government Day
Steve Candee, Lane Community College, Political Science Instructor

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

An Important Announcement from The Membership Committee

Next week (March 3), we are going on a Treasure Hunt for new members. Each table will have a classification list of our members. Your job is to see where we are lacking in members, and brainstorm on finding new members—all in 10 minutes. Diversification will make us a richer club."

-Your Membership Committee

Calgary Olympic club makes wish come true for kids

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International News -- 11 February 2010

A Rotary club chartered during the last Winter Olympics in Canada has teamed up with a charity to make wishes come true for six children with life-threatening illnesses.

As the Olympic Games return to the country this month, The Rotary Club of Calgary Olympic, Alberta, is working with the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada to provide accommodations for the children, ages 4-14, so they can attend.

"Our club wanted to do something special since the Olympics are back in Canada," says Tamara McCarron, club member and project chair. "We are thrilled to make a difference in these children's lives. It's a dream come true for them and for me."

CLUB FUNDRAISER EVENTS: Clubs are reminded to publicize their events on the District website:

<http://district5110.org/ClubEvents/ClubEvents>

• **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:

None reported.

Contact Micheal Screen with your make-ups:

neercs@comcast.net

Much responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the song leader; it is not infrequently within his power to make or break a meeting.

-----Paul Harris

The Miracle of Rotary

President Bill's Column (continued):

The Rotary program speaker that day will be Steve Candee. Mr. Candee has been an instructor at LCC in the Political Science Department for 24 years. He is also a Coordinator for the Cooperative Education program at Lane and has placed hundreds of students in internships in Political Campaign offices, Legislative offices, Law Offices, and grass roots organizations. He just completed a sabbatical study on Civic Literacy and is looking forward to addressing the students and Rotarians on that topic. Thank you, Michele Erickson, for lining up this perfect program for the day. up this perfect program for the day.

Lunch for the students on March 10th will be covered by Springfield Rotary. We'll have plenty of pizza on hand along with soda pop. A sign-up sheet will be circulating so please plan on attending!

Following the March 10th event, the Springfield City Council will be meeting in regular session on March 15th. Seven choice students will be given the opportunity to sit with Mayor Leiken and the City Council as ex-officio Councilors during the meeting. That'll cap off this year's event.

One of Rotary's charges is to advance *Vocational Service*. Springfield Rotary Student Government Day is a great way to do this, not to mention the fun we'll all have. Because we're never over the hump, we can make this an annual event if the feedback meets my hopes and expectations. Please mark your calendars for March 10th.

---President Bill