

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
March 3, 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 couple years ago, under Past-President Liz Degner's leadership, a dozen or more members of our Club met for a District 5110-sponsored club visioning meeting. A number of priorities were identified by those in attendance -- all great ideas for improving our Club and positioning it for future growth. Club programs was one of the topics discussed, and there was solid agreement that improving our weekly programs needed to become a priority. This became a goal.

One of the things I've always valued about Rotary is coming to Club each week and being able to take in a *quality* program. Last week's speaker reminded me about just how far we've come toward fulfilling our goal to improve our Club programs. I'll bet you agree if you think about it.

My message this week is short but has two important purposes.

First, I really want to acknowledge and thank Michele Erickson for the leadership and hard work she has done to bring us quality programs each week. I've sure seen the improvement -- not that we never had quality programs before moving to the Holiday Inn -- but on balance, Michele has really helped raise the bar for us. And this brings me to my second point. Michele hasn't done it alone. A number of you have stepped forward with ideas for programs. These suggestions, like last week's program which came from Phil Farrington, simply need to be forwarded to Michele and she takes it from there. It's that easy. So then, how about it? Do you have an interest in hearing a speaker or topic addressed as a Club program? Let's hear your ideas!

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President Bill Grile
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 Michele Erickson & Sue Fisher, Club Administration
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Back Table Schedule:

<i>DUTY ROSTER</i>	<i>3/03/10</i>	<i>3/10/10</i>	<i>3/17/10</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	Steve Singleton	Corkey Gourley	Darall Imhoff
<i>Greeter</i>	Mike Kelly	Mike Kelly	Stephanie Kerns
<i>Door Prize</i>	Bryce Jessen	Jamon Kent	Mike Kelly
<i>Attendance</i>	Denise Fearn	Bryce Jessen	Jamon Kent

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: 3/03/10
New Member Autobiographies
Leslie Benz, Larry Hirschman, Sara Marvin

Next Week: 3/10/10
Steve Candee, LCC Political Science Instructor

Following Week: 3/17/10
Terry Beyer
Legislative Update

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

E-Mail to Members:

Email to Micheal Screen: neercs@comcast.net

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News about our Club and Beyond

We will have a limited number of these roses available for purchase at our auction on March 12. The cost will be \$20.00.

Goodbye Polio Rose. The [Rotary Club of Medford](#), has patented a rose and named it the “**Goodbye Polio Rose®.**” Our Club is pleased to offer fellow Rotary Clubs an opportunity to sell this Rose as part of their own “**Polio Eradication Program**” fundraiser. Selling is easy! On [World Polio Day](#) the [RC of Port Orford](#) sold 58 roses to club and community members in support of Rotary’s polio eradication effort.

March Birthdays

Brian Corcoran	March 4
Debbie Davis	March 9
Denise Fearn	March 20
Bill Grile	March 16
Melinda Handy	March 8
Lawrence Hirschman	March 19
Carol Houde	March 5
Bryce Jessen	March 3
Al King	March 12
Bob Linahan	March 11
Doris Towery	March 4
Jeff Towery	March 26



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

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

Springfield Dinner and Wine Auction, Mar 12. Contact Mark Johnson at 541-501-9385 or email mark.johnson@ltd.org.

- **Florence 50th Anniversary**, Mar 13. Contact [Sadie Ward](#).
- **Roseburg Morning**, Traditional Irish Dinner, Auctions, Mar 17.
- **Springfield Twin Rivers** St Patty’s Casino Party, Mar 19.

Contact Kay Hyde-Patton at 541-517-8346 or email khp@emeraldlaw.com.

- **Port Orford** Night at the Races, Apr 10. Contact [Melissa Weinblatt](#).
- **Bandon** Wine and Cheese Extravaganza, Apr 10. Contact Nora Thomason, 347-9070.
- **Montague** Ribs and Ravioli Dinner, Apr 17.

Recent Make-ups: Tami Fitch 3, Michael Screen, Mark Johnson, Merlyn Hough 2 ea. Bill Grile, Michele Erickson, Beth DeGeorge, Nancy Bigley, Rod Lathrop, Bruce Webber, Bruce Smolnisky, Sue Fisher, Jim Eckman, Brian Corcoran 1 each.

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

This week’s membership minute: "Brainstorm today with your table to find new members!"
-Membership Committee

“To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.”
- Anatole France

The Miracle of Rotary

District Information.....

OUTBOUND GSE TEAM

The District’s first outbound GSE team departs on February 27 for District 7030, visiting Dominica, St Lucia, St Vincent and Barbados. Read about the team at

<http://district5110.org/Committees/GroupStudyExchange> and follow them on their website at <http://gse5110-7030.org/> - sign up for updates!

MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP

There will be a Membership workshop in conjunction with the March 13 WCS meeting in Roseburg. Membership workshops are open to ANY interested Rotarian. Club membership leaders are strongly encouraged to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 5-7 – PETS. Seattle

Mar 13 – WCS, District Membership, Executive Committee.

Roseburg

Mar 30 - Deadline for applications, Short-Term YE program

May 20–23 – District Conference, Eugene

Jun 20 – 23 - RI Convention, Montreal, Canada

DISTRICT EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

DG John is addressing the question of how we will respond if an incident occurs in our District that will require Public Relations. The DG line has proposed a resolution that will be voted upon at the District Conference. The resolution creates the “District Emergency Response Team” which will speak to the media in adverse situations involving Rotary Clubs or Rotary Activities. All other Rotarians will have, “no comment” to the media. DG John is implementing this immediately until it can be voted upon at the Conference. For further info or clarification contact DG John or DGE Claire.