

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
March 10, 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

Today's program almost completes one of my personal goals for the Club this year: Springfield Rotary Student Government Day. The finale will be on March 15th when seven students sit with Mayor Leiken and Councilors during the evening's Springfield City Council meeting. Today, twenty Springfield High School students – mostly seniors – join us at the Justice Center for our off-site Rotary meeting. The students have spent their morning shadowing various professionals and line staff with the City, Willamalane Park and Recreation District, and Springfield Utility Board. Why is Springfield Rotary Student Government Day a worthwhile event? There are several reasons that must seem obvious. *Vocational Service* is part of Rotary International's mission. By providing students with opportunities to be mentored by those experienced in careers of interest to the next generation work force, Rotary Student Government Day provides excellent exposure to real world experience. By hosting students to our Club meeting, we expose students to Rotary ... and most if not all will have heard little or nothing about Rotary International, Springfield Rotary, or even what a service club is all about. We've created a means here to let a new generation of future potential Rotarians learn that our organization is all about *Service Above Self*. Next Monday evening, by giving seven students an opportunity to share the roles and responsibilities shouldered by the City Council, a unique learning experience will have been provided.

Today's program speaker is Steve Candee. He's been an instructor at Lane Community College in the Political Science Department for 24 years, is a Coordinator for the Cooperative Education program at LCC, has placed hundreds of students in internships in political campaign offices, legislative offices, law offices and grass roots organizations, and just completed a sabbatical study on civic literacy. It's a perfect program for Springfield Rotary Student Government Day.

Congratulations Rotarians, our efforts are making a difference!

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Back Table Schedule:

DUTY ROSTER	3/10/10	3/17/10	3/24/10
Invocation	Corkey Gourley	Darall Imhoff	Tom Cochran
Greeter	Stephanie Kerns	Al King	Mikale Anderson
Door Prize	Jamon Kent	Stephanie Kerns	Al King
Attendance	Bryce Jessen	Jamon Kent	Stephanie Kerns

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: 3/10/10
Steve Candee, LCC Political Science Instructor
Next Week: 3/17/10
Terry Beyer
Legislative Update
Following Week: 3/24/10
Bob Hazelton, Author
Dads Matter

Calendar:

***Rotary Auction: March 12**
 See everyone at the Auction!!

****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

Date to Remember: Friday, April 9th-Springfield High Rotary Twilight Track Invitational at Silke Field. 4:00pm.

***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

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.

Springfield Rotary members are encouraged to put together a team of hands-on volunteers for Project Homeless Connect, the annual event at the Lane County Convention Center that helps homeless local residents find and access the social services they need in order to get their lives back on track. The date for the event is Thursday, March 18.

Rotarians' help is most needed after closing time, for the breakdown of booths, packing up of materials, general clearing out of supplies and equipment, and mopping of floors afterward. The work shift is expected to run from 3:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. on March 18.

Volunteers need to be in good enough physical condition to lift 25 pounds repeatedly and walk on concrete floors.

At last report, the event still needs 36 more volunteers for the breakdown crew. This is the sort of thing that would be fun and easy to work on together as a team — with the help of our fearless leader, President Bill, who has already signed up. Springfield Rotarians who are available to help with this worthwhile project are asked to call Sara Marvin, 541-741-6085 (home) or 541-359-6821 (cell), or e-mail her at rjsjmarv@gmail.com.

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@emeraldllaw.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.

Contact Micheal Screen with your make-ups:

neercs@comcast.net

Recent Make-ups: Mike Fischnaller, Randy Lodge, Tom Cochran, Meg Mitchell, Don Arkell, Kiffanie Phillips, Sara Marvin, Stephanie Kerns, Jim Eckman, Bill Grile, Cris Pettit, Debbie Davis, Micheal Screen (2) **Membership Minute:** 31 Members had perfect attendance for the month of February!!!

TWO WOLVES

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two wolves inside us all. One is Evil - It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego. The other is Good – It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith." The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed." Contributed by Sue Fisher

The Miracle of Rotary

Your local Group Study Exchange coordinating committee is planning an exciting round of vocational visits and activities for the inbound GSE team from District 4410 - Esperito Santo, Brazil. The inbound Brazilian team will be in the Eugene-Springfield area from May 15 until May 24, and will participate in the upcoming District Conference at the Eugene Hilton on May 21-22 before heading back to Brazil on May 24. Our district 5110 outbound GSE team, lead by Paul Spain (Twin Rivers) is scheduled to be in Esperito Santo from May 1-31.

Right now, we particularly need home-stay host families for the team members, and volunteers to provide local transportation at various times while the team is here. This is a great opportunity to meet and know interesting people from way South of the border. For information on GSE home hosting and individual team members, see Don Arkell or Vicki Schoenleber.

The incoming Group Study Exchange consists of Agosinho Ferreira Machado a retired English Teacher. He is the group leader. 71 years old with an interest in gardening.

*Andre Victorio, 30 years old. A pharmacist who likes soccer, video games and the movies. He would like to see Oregon State University and the Portland Trail Blazers, he would like to play American sports like football and baseball.

*Marcela Meireles College Administrator, working on her master degree in Business Administration. Would like to learn about how our colleges are organized and work the financial, academic and admin. departments. Scholarship programs and how the libraries work with students. Interests include museums, theatre and she would love to visit Portland for the cultural attractions, parks and gardens.

*Mukina, 30 years old, and she is a Food Engineer specializing in Quality Control. Likes to travel, discover new places, shop and go to the beach. Also enjoys cooking, BBQ and folk music.

*Vera Tose, a journalist who works in organizational communication at a private college. She enjoys gardening, travel, music, dance and theater. Would like to visit museums, performing arts, and outdoor recreation.