

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
April 14, 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: Davis Restaurant (beginning 4-06) – 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

Last week I encouraged everyone to consider attending our District 5110 annual conference, which is right around the corner now. I hope you marked your calendars for May 20, 21 and 22 because the conference can't be easier for us than this year since it's going to be held at the Eugene Hilton. It's not really a three-day commitment. Frankly, the Friday/Saturday docket is where you'll find me.

I sat down with the online conference registration form last weekend and made my commitment. It was easy and only took a few minutes. Go to <http://district5110.org/District/Conference> to register, make your event selections and even see who else has registered already. Registration is free, but we're each responsible for the cost of our meals. That's reasonable.

I checked, and Linda won't be able to attend the conference this year. She has another family priority that weekend but asked a question that started me thinking. "Would it be a bad thing for me to miss the conference since you're the club president this year?" she asked. "Not at all," I stressed. And then as I started thinking about all the times and ways she has supported my Rotary passion over the years, I stumbled upon an interesting article about "Romance and Rotary" at page 48 of April's *The Rotarian*. It chronicled the story of married couples that were committed husband/wife Rotarians – like Doris and Jeff Towery. We do see this from time to time, but not all that frequently. I'm always impressed at the commitment demonstrated by the spouses/partners of our District Governors. Marlee Fischnaller and Lois McKee have given countless in support of their husbands' Rotary endeavors – and not just during Mike and Jim's years as district governor. I can't imagine what it would be like for us to be Rotarians without support at home.

Our annual conference is one of those Rotary events that challenge us to give up some weekend time. Spouses and partners do attend district conferences and yours are most welcome next month. There's a means online to register them. Regardless, the conference always provides special Rotary memories, learning and opportunities to network and build relationships with others from around our district. Let's see how many Springfield Rotarians will register and attend this year. See you at the conference!

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Back Table Schedule:

DUTY ROSTER	4/14/10	4/21/10	4/28/10
<i>Invocation</i>	Darrall Imhoff	Steve Singleton	Vicki Schoenleber
<i>Greeter</i>	David Lanning	Corwin Lewis	Bob Linahan
<i>Door Prize</i>	Russ Kittrell	David Lanning	Corwin Lewis
<i>Attendance</i>	Pat Riggs-Henson	Russ Kittrell	David Lanning

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: 4/14/10
Mike Bellotti - UO Athletics
Next Week: 4/21/10
Administrative Professionals Day
Rob Everett- Springfield Public Library
“The future of public libraries in this new electronic age”
Following Week: 4/28/10
Ralph Christensen, EGR and Associates
Water in Lane County

Calendar:



District Conference: May 20, 21, 22: Eugene, Oregon

****Board Meetings:** Held the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The meeting is at The Hole in the Wall, 1807 Olympic St. Springfield 7AM to 8:30AM

Dates to Remember:

April 21-Administrative Professionals Day- Roaring Rapids

July 15: Springfield Rotary Ems game at PK Park.

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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Email to Micheal Screen: neercs@comcast.net

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Follow the money!

What money? Our District Designated Funds, or DDF! At the end of every Rotary year, 50% of each district's donations to the Annual Programs Fund are credited to their District Designated Fund (DDF). The other 50% is credited to the World Fund, which the Foundation uses to pay for the worldwide programs available to all Rotary districts, regardless of their specific contributions. Examples would be matching grants and the first Group Study Exchange Team a district sends out. Districts use their DDF to fund the Foundation programs they participate in.

Over three years administrative costs come out of any earnings on the fund. This allows 100% of the donations to go to projects. Then we get our 50% back. Unfortunately, our giving was down in 2008-09 by almost \$100,000, leaving us with just \$237,011 in DDF. There was a carryover of \$14,353 from DDF not yet allocated this year, for a total of \$251,364.

Deciding on allocations to our various programs proved to be a competitive but respectful event. March 13th was the day our District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC) chaired by Bert Morris, "negotiated" for the money, following our WCS meeting in Roseburg. DRFC Chair Bert's priority was to make this process as transparent as possible, and our area TRF specialists solicited input from clubs on how the allocations should be made. The area specialists were invited to attend— all district Rotarians are welcome as well. On the official committee, advocating for their programs and coming to consensus, were the subcommittee chairs representing Alumni, Annual Giving, Ambassadorial Scholars, Grants (District Simplified Grants and World Community Service Matching Grants), Group Study Exchange, Foundation information, the Permanent Fund, Polio Eradication, Rotary Volunteers, and Rotary World Peace Fellowships.

CLUB FUNDRAISER EVENTS: Clubs are reminded to publicize their events on the District website: <http://district5110.org/ClubEvents/ClubEvents>

- **Bandon** Wine and Cheese Extravaganza, Apr 10. Contact Nora Thomason, 347-9070.
- **Cottage Grove** annual fund-raising auction on April 17. Contact Tom McVey at 541-942-5561
- **Scott Valley**, April 17, 2010 18th Annual Golf Tournament. Contact Bob McNeil 530-468-2608.
- **Montague** Ribs and Ravioli Dinner, Apr 17.

Contact Micheal Screen with your make-ups:

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Recent Make-ups:

1 each: S. Kerns, S. Marvin, D. Lanning, N. Golden, D. Arkell, J. Towery, S & S Fisher, B. Jessen, C.Reiersgaard, P. Riggs-Henson, J. Alden, C. Pettit, R. Lodge ,M.Johnson, N.Bigley, R.Lathrop, J.Halgren, L.Degner, J. Grigsby, T. Draggoo, J. Alden, C.Stole, J. Genck, D. Towery, B. Grile

2 each: J. Eckman, M.Screen

Membership Minute: "Congratulations to the following for have great attendance at our regular Rotary meetings for the first quarter of 2010.

90% or better-Nancy Bigley, Liz Degner, Dan Egan, Melinda Handy, Bryce Jesson, Chris Stole
100%-Tom Cochran, Tom Draggoo, Jim Eckman, Denise Fearn, Mike Fischnaller, Steve Fisher, Sue Fisher, Bill Grile, Darrall Imhoff, Mark Johnson, Randy Lodge, Sara Marvin, Michael Screen" -Membership Committee

The purpose of The Rotary Foundation is the furthering of understanding and friendly relations among people of different nations through fostering of tangible and effective programs of philanthropic, charitable, educational or cultural in nature. The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$117.9 million contributed in 2004-05. The Foundation's Humanitarian Programs fund international Rotary club and district projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world. One of the major Humanitarian Programs is PolioPlus, which seeks to eradicate the poliovirus worldwide. Through its Educational Programs, the Foundation provides funding for some 1,200 students to study abroad each year.

The Rotary Foundation is there for one reason and one reason alone and that is to support the educational and humanitarian efforts of Rotarians. The programs of The Rotary Foundation are:

- [Humanitarian Programs](#)
- [Educational Programs](#)
- [PolioPlus](#)

A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history.

Mohandas Gandhi