

MAKE DREAMS REAL

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
July 1, 2009

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...

July 1, 2009

Today marks the start of a new Rotary Year and the beginning of new Rotary leadership teams around the world. Rotary International President John Kenny succeeds D.K. Lee, John Cox succeeds our own Mike Fischnaller as District 5110 Governor and now I'm succeeding Bruce Smolnisky as President of Springfield Rotary. Over the years, I've often found myself reflecting on the wisdom of changing Rotary leadership every year, year after year. Twelve short months. That's all the time given RI's 33,000 presidents to provide their individual brand of leadership and accomplish more humanitarian work needed throughout the world and at home in our communities than our organization's 1.2 million members can possibly accomplish alone by next June 30th. Today, 33,000 of us are starting "our year," each of us full of dreams, and hopes and ... frankly ... a measure of fear.

What's there to fear? At PETS (President Elects Training Seminar) this spring, I overheard several PEs express concerns that they wouldn't be skilled or creative enough to help their clubs achieve their greatest potential, or that they didn't know how they would be able to accomplish all their goals for the year.

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 Immediate Past President Bruce Smolinsky
 Secretary Micheal Screen
 Treasurer..... Bruce Webber
 Editor Vicki Schoenleber

<i>DUTY ROSTER</i>	<i>7/01/09</i>	<i>7/08/09</i>	<i>7/15/09</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Randy Lodge</i>	<i>John Thomas</i>	<i>Corwin Lewis</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Tom Cochran</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Door Prize</i>	<i>Don Armstrong</i>	<i>Tom Cochran</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Don Arkell</i>	<i>Don Armstrong</i>	<i>Tom Cochran</i>

Please contact Michele Erickson, ericksonm@lanecc.edu or Ned Powell, nipowell@comcast.net or 726-4840 if you have any questions about your assignment.

PROGRAMS

Today:
Bill Grile
New Presidents Message

Next Week:
TBA

Following Week:
TBA

Visit us online at
<http://www.springfieldrotary5110.org>
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Calendar:

July 24: Signature Project, Rotary Dog Park. 3:30-6:30, Mark your calendar. More Info. to follow.

August 5: Rotary "Ems" Night

Cost \$18 for 13 and over
 Free for 12 and under
 Time: 5:45PM
 Cost includes admission ticket, hamburger/hot dog BBQ, side dishes, and age appropriate drinks!! Sign up will begin in July...mark your calendar for this fun club event. *GO EMS*.....

August 20: Fireside at Beth DeGeorge's home.

**Board Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Heritage Restaurant on Mohawk Blvd. 7:00AM to 8:30AM

Program Ideas:

Contact Carole Knapel:
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Newsletter Articles:

Due Monday at 9:00 a.m.!
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News about Our Club and Beyond

Rotary International Newsletter, June 23, 2009

Rotary leaders asked club presidents to work hard to make the next year the best in the life of their club -- and, as a result, one of the best years of their lives as well. At a special summit for club presidents and presidents-elect, held 22 June during the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England, both RI President Dong Kurn Lee and President-elect John Kenny stressed the vital role that club presidents play in the life of the organization. They encouraged attendees to push their clubs to be active in service as a means of achieving membership growth and retention.

"If the president is organized and enthusiastic, then the club will succeed," said Lee. "A successful club can do so much more to *Make Dreams Real*. It is important not just to have members in our club, but members who are qualified, skilled, and motivated." "I firmly believe," said Kenny, "that the club president is the most important person in Rotary." He asked presidents-elect to have their clubs take on at least one service project related to one of next year's three presidential emphases of water, health and hunger, and literacy. "When Rotary clubs are seen to be active, membership is strong," he explained. Kenny also stressed that member retention is as important as recruitment. "It does no good to have an influx one year and an exodus the next," he said. "We don't just want numbers, we want true Rotarians."

Eleanor MacAlister, president of the Rotary Club of Ellon, Grampian, Scotland, shared the success of her club's Step One program, which makes it the responsibility of every member to come up with names of people to invite into the club. Of the 15 candidates who were named in the first three-month period, seven became members. A club member also attends every local chamber of commerce meeting. "Take risks with membership initiatives," she told the summit attendees.

Announcements:

New Fireside Meeting Schedule

Location: Home of Beth and Gary DeGeorge

Where: 7924 Thurston Rd.

Dates: August 20, November 11

Time: 6PM-9PM

The fireside meetings are open to everyone, not just the Red Badges!! Please come and show your support of the new Rotarians.

July 24: WORK PARTY>>>Springfield Rotary Club signature project...Rotary Dog Park... 3:30PM - 6:30PM, Lively Park, 6100 Thurston Rd.

August 5thEms Game...Mark your calendar...Play Ball!!!



Recent Make-ups:

Contact Micheal Screen with your make-ups: None reported.

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"Man often becomes what he believes himself to be. If I keep on saying to myself that I cannot do a certain thing, it is possible that I may end by really becoming incapable of doing it. On the contrary, if I have the belief that I can do it, I shall surely acquire the capacity to do it even if I may not have it at the beginning."

- [Mahatma Gandhi](#)

The Miracle of Rotary

President's message continued...

So then, why do I think it's wise for RI to change leadership every twelve months? Why not keep experienced presidents at their helms? The answer is very simple. Rotary is NOT about RI Presidents, District Governors or Club Presidents. It's about the individual commitments of service above self made by 1.2 million Rotarians, and the simple fact that together we accomplish more for our communities and the world than any single one of us can possibly do by ourselves, alone.

Effective Rotary Clubs accomplish their goals not because of experienced presidents, but because they have established goals, are organized, and have dedicated members that are willing to commit their time and resources to accomplish great things.

Springfield Rotary has goals, an organized Board and dedicated, committed members. What else do we need to succeed? There's truly nothing but ourselves to prevent us from looking back next June without the remorse that accompanies giving less than one's best.

As President for 2009-2010, I pledge you my best effort to help Springfield Rotary be all that it can be. I know each of you do too. Now let's get on with it ... together!



July Birthday's

Mel Newman	July 10
Ned Powell	July 12
Jan Morris	July 15
Michael Screen	July 22
Natalie Standerfer	July 22
Jim Eckman	July 24
Merlyn Hough	July 24
Mark Johnson	July 26

June Birthdays.....Late, but not forgotten!
Jeff Alden, Dan Egan, Mike Kelly, Joe Grigsby, Hillary Wylie.