

“BUILDING COMMUNITIES- BRIDGING CONTINENTS”

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
July 7, 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

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 new year is upon us and with a new year in Rotary comes a new president. I am excited to lead the Springfield Rotary Club into the next phase of community and world service. In many ways I am humbled by the trust and confidence that Springfield Rotarians put in me to do this very important job. I am also respectful of the history created by the many presidents who have come before me over the past 63 years. It is a long list of great people who have done inspiring things to make this club and this community a great place to be. I am confident that you all will be supportive, constructive, and collaborative in building on the foundation that has been laid for us.

As we say thanks to Bill Grile for his excellent leadership last year, I want to recognize some of the accomplishments that were made during his term. He established a strong membership committee who took this job to heart. Jim Eckman and Ronda Schleicher did an outstanding job of evaluating membership and took positive steps to increase membership, improve attendance and retain members. There was a net increase of 12 members for 2009-2010. Well done! Another area where Bill excelled was putting the team together to organize programs. Michelle Erickson did an excellent job of organizing and improving our programs. Then she took a job in Corvallis but in true Michele style she said "I have someone ready, willing and trained to take my place." Thank you Michelle for your effort and Leslie Benz for stepping up to manage our programs.

Bill's ultimate accomplishment last year was overcoming the fear and potential devastation of being diagnosed with Leukemia. That is one of the worst things a person can hear from a doctor. Bill was as inspiring as he was stubborn not to let the disease get the best of him. He led club meetings with amazing regularity even while in treatment; there were very few times that we had to cover for him. I am hoping that I have as good of attendance as president! It does reflect the commitment that Bill has to Rotary and this club. I am sure that I can speak for the club in saying that we are all ecstatic that the Leukemia is in remission. He is a prime example of the importance of positive attitude and internal toughness. There are many other accomplishments and people that could be recognized for the great year that Bill had but ultimately he had a great year because we have a great Rotary Club and I thank you all for making this club what it is.

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July 7, 2010

Number 3204

President..... Mark Johnson
 President Elect.....Corkey Gourley
 Immediate Past President Bill Grile
 Secretary..... Micheal Screen
 Treasurer Bruce Webber
 Editor..... Vicki Schoenleber

Board of Directors:

Beth DeGeorge & Randy Lodge, Club Service Projects
 Ronda Schleicher, Membership
 Sue Fisher, Club Administration
 Leslie Benz, Club Administration -Programs
 Vicki Schoenleber, Public Relations
 Jane Morris, The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

Back Table Schedule:

DUTY ROSTER	07/07/10	07/14/10	07/21/10
Invocation	Kip Much	Mark Walker	Phil Farrington
Greeter	Kevin Muzzana	Meg Mitchell	Clair Seguin-Carpenter
Door Prize	Mark Walker	Kevin Muzzana	Meg Mitchell
Attendance	Stephanie Kerns	Mark Walker	Kevin Muzzana

Please contact Sue Fisher, opca@opca.org or phone 844-9990 if you have a question about your assignment.

PROGRAMS

Today: 07/07/10
Mark Johnson~ New President
 Next Week: 07/14/10
Kathy Pyfer~ Habitat
Willamette Valley Blues and Brews and restore
 Following Week: 07/21/10
Papa Duck
Club Kick Off

Calendar:

****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:

July 7: Duck Race kickoff at Valley River Inn. 5:00PM-7:30 PM Remember to bring your membership number from the Rotarian Magazine. \$5 towards your Paul Harris Fellowship as well as toward eradicating polio.
 July 15: Springfield Rotary Ems game at PK Park.

August 10: "Good-bye Bill ~Hello Mark"

VIRTUAL FIRESIDE: 5th Wednesday of the month, at our regular meeting.

PROGRAM Ideas: Contact Leslie Benz: leslie@springfieldcountryclub.com

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

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Based on the Object of Rotary, the [Avenues of Service](#) are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

- **Club Service** focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- **Vocational Service** encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- **Community Service** covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- **International Service** encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.
- **New Generations Service** recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, service projects, and exchange programs.

CLUB FUNDRAISER EVENTS and REMINDERS

Florence Rotary Club will be hosting the 2010 "Cool at he Coast" Summer Golf Spectacular on Saturday, July 31 at Oregon Dunes Golf Links in Florence. Contact Ocean Dunes at 541.997.3232.



Don't miss out on the fun. Rotary baseball night at the Eugene Ems at PK Park. Thursday, July 15th. 5:45 p.m. \$18.00 person (inclusive) Kids 12 and under FREE. Questions? Ask John Halgren, 541 954 0913 August 10~ Rotary fun at Al King's. SAVE THE DATE, more information forthcoming.

Contact Micheal Screen with your make-ups:

neercs@comcast.net

Recent Make-ups: No Make-ups reported

Membership Minute: "Get to know your fellow members-Let them get to know you."
-Membership Committee

This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it.
Paul Harris

The Miracle of Rotary

July Birthdays



Rob Everett	7-06	
Mel Newman	7-10	
Jane Morris	7-15	
Sara Marvin	7-22	
Michael Screen		7-22
Rodney Smith	7-22	
Natalie Standerfer	7-22	
Jim Eckman	7-24	
Merlyn Hough	7-24	
Mark Johnson	7-26	

The Four-Way Test

The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.