

# **“BUILDING COMMUNITIES- BRIDGING CONTINENTS”**

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

## **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**

This is a message from RI president Ray Klingensmith and is an excellent representation of Rotary and an introduction to this year's slogan.

What is Rotary? What does a Rotary club do? These questions are often asked of Rotarians by prospective members and other interested people, and they are difficult to answer effectively in a few short minutes. Although our primary motto "Service Above Self" highlights our altruistic nature, it fails to answer the two questions. Therefore, I decided to search for a briefly stated theme that would fulfill two objectives: The first to explain the purpose of Rotary to non-Rotarians and the second to confirm and validate the importance of our principles to Rotarians. In my search for the right words, I reviewed the four Avenues of Service and noted that Club Service and Vocational Service both help us to enjoy life and to be good citizens. Community Service and Vocational Service combine to make our local communities better places for us to live and work. And International Service permits us to partner with clubs in other countries and on different continents to make the world a better place to live with an improved opportunity for world understanding, goodwill, and peace. It is important to remember that Rotary is a "spirit of service" as well as an organization of Rotary clubs, and we need to share our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership with other people and organizations. I considered many words and phrases to capture the essence of Rotary, and the words I finally selected to describe Rotary's current mission and to highlight our achievements are what we do best:

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President..... Mark Johnson  
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 Leslie Benz, Club Administration -Programs  
 Vicki Schoenleber, Public Relations  
 Jane Morris, The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

**Back Table Schedule:**

<i>DUTY ROSTER</i>	<i>07/14/10</i>	<i>07/21/10</i>	<i>07/28/10</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	Mark Walker	Phil Farrington	Corwin Lewis
<i>Greeter</i>	Meg Mitchell	Rae La Marche	Clair Seguin-Carpenter
<i>Door Prize</i>	Kevin Muzzana	Meg Mitchell	Rae La Marche
<i>Attendance</i>	Mark Walker	Kevin Muzzana	Meg Mitchell

Please contact Sue Fisher, [opca@opca.org](mailto:opca@opca.org) or phone 541-844-9990 if you have a question about your assignment.

**PROGRAMS**

*Today: 07/14/10*  
**Kathy Pyfer~ Habitat**  
**Willamette Valley Blues and Brews and restore**

*Next Week: 07/21/10*  
**Papa Duck ~ Club Kick Off**

*Following Week: 07/28/10*  
**Ronda Schleicher ~ New Member Bios**

**Calendar:**

**Dates to Remember:**

**\*\*BOARD MEETINGS**

Held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. 7:30AM The meeting is at The Washburne Café, 326 Main St. Springfield

July 15: Springfield Rotary Ems game at PK Park. 5:45PM \$18 per person (under 12 free) please sign up.

Aug. 10: "Good-bye Bill ~Hello Mark" Hosted By Al

**VIRTUAL FIRESIDE: 5<sup>th</sup> Wed. of the month, at our regular meeting.**

**PROGRAM Ideas:**

Contact Leslie Benz: [leslie@springfieldcountryclub.com](mailto:leslie@springfieldcountryclub.com)

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

**Due Monday 9:00 AM**  
 Email Vicki Schoenleber: [vsco@citizensEbank.com](mailto:vsco@citizensEbank.com)

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Email to Micheal Screen: [neercs@comcast.net](mailto:neercs@comcast.net)

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## News about our Club and Beyond

President's message continued.....

### **Building Communities – Bridging Continents**

I hope you agree that these four words aptly reflect who we are, and what we do, as Rotarians. We are a unique and a premier organization — certainly one of the best in the world. We build the spirit and resources of our local communities in an important way, and we are the best in the world at linking people of goodwill around the globe and then gaining their cooperation and support to make the world a much better place to live and work. In the words of Ed Cadman, "Rotary is unity without uniformity." We are indeed fortunate to be Rotarians! We are particularly fortunate to be Springfield Rotarians!

**Rotary Foundation Thought:** In 1985, Rotarians made a promise to the children of the world to eradicate polio. Since PolioPlus began, the number of polio cases worldwide has declined by 99 percent, thanks largely to the efforts of Rotarians around the world. Rotarians have committed nearly US\$650 million toward global polio eradication efforts. Already, five million children are walking who would have been paralyzed, and more than 1.5 million lives have been saved. None of this would be possible if it weren't for Rotary's leadership and vision. What a wonderful legacy we are leaving to the children of the world. Goodbye Polio. Thank you, Rotary.

Please be a part of the solution and donate to PolioPlus.

### **CLUB FUNDRAISER EVENTS and REMINDERS**

July 21 Holiday Inn during lunch, a group of high school students from Church Hill in coordination with the Holiday Inn staff will be raising funds for the Relay for Life by washing Rotarians cars while we are at our meeting. It will be for whatever donation that individually we want to give.

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



Springfield Rotary proudly presents: NIGHT OUT WITH THE EUGENE EMS..... Thursday, **July 15th**, 5:45 p.m. Picnic from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. including BEVERAGES. Enter in the South Parking Lot. Any questions, please ask John Halgren 541.954.0913

Please join us on Tuesday, **August 10th** from 5:30 - 7:30pm to Eat, Drink and Be Merry! Wine tasting, delicious appetizers and plenty of good friends! We are meeting at Al King's home, 2387 N 32nd Street, Springfield. Cost \$10 person. Questions? Please contact John Halgren, Micheal Screen or Nancy Bigley.

### **Contact Micheal Screen with your make-ups:**

[neercs@comcast.net](mailto:neercs@comcast.net)

Recent Make-ups: Fischnaller 7, Screen 4, Handy 2, Hirschman 2, LaMarche 2  
1 each: Hayes, Arkell, daSilva, Fisher, Fisher, Schleicher, Alden, Johnson, Eckman

**Membership Minute:** Rotary does not have a membership problem – it has an invitation opportunity. During the year invite your family, friends, business and social acquaintances to your Rotary meetings and events. This is a wonderful opportunity to educate them about all the good things Rotary has to offer; friendship, contacts, the opportunity to work on projects in the community and of course the internationality of Rotary.

**It's not the years in your life that count, it's the LIFE in your years.**  
**Abraham Lincoln**

## Message from District Governor Claire

Good morning Generators and welcome to our 2010-2011 Rotary year! It is a privilege and pleasure to serve as your district governor. Rotary provides us with many opportunities to grow personally and professionally by engaging us in humanitarian service in our community and our world. This year our emphasis is to promote continuity and focus on projects that address the needs listed in Rotary's six areas of focus. I encourage clubs to be creative and to work collaboratively to produce stronger, sustainable outcomes.

**"Building Communities--Bridging Continents"** our 2010-2011 theme really fits a strategic vision for all Rotary districts. It is at the club level that Rotarians are **"Building Communities."** It's through this community involvement that we attract members to Rotary. Focusing equally on the second part of the theme **"Bridging Continents"** will allow District 5110 clubs to reach higher levels of international service. Your district offers many training programs designed to inform and prepare Rotarians for service in their clubs and beyond. Strategic planning, visioning, and leadership programs can also strengthen clubs in all areas by providing a vision and an action plan to take clubs from where they are now to where they want to be in the future. I encourage all District 5110 clubs to participate in strategic planning and develop a club success plan with the support of club members. In introducing the 2010-2011 Rotary International theme **"Building Communities--Bridging Continents"**, RI President Ray Klinginsmith revealed his goals for this year. At the top of his to-do list is polio eradication and outreach to youth and young adults. The 2010-2011 Rotary year is also the beginning of a simplified Rotary International strategic plan. Priorities have been narrowed down to three: **support and strengthen clubs, focus and increase humanitarian service, and enhance public image and awareness.** The plan also aligns the strategic direction of RI and The Rotary Foundation by emphasizing the connection between clubs' most popular service areas and the areas of focus in the Foundation's Future Vision Plan.

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development.

At the end of April we will celebrate the first ever joint Rotary and Interact District Conference to be held in Coos Bay, allowing Rotarians to meet and interact with our young leaders. The conference will offer leadership workshops, hands-on projects, and speakers who will inspire us to shape Rotary's future through service above self. At the end of our Rotary year next June, I envision a thriving, vibrant, and growing district, whose clubs and members support local and global needs by developing sustainable projects, are recognized for their good work attracting more members, and whose 4,000 plus members support the work of Rotary by contributing to our foundation – The Rotary Foundation.