

# “BUILDING COMMUNITIES- BRIDGING CONTINENTS”

Springfield Rotary  
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at  
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield  
*July 21, 2010*

Nearby clubs to make up your attendance:

## **Monday**

Eugene Emerald Club: Valley River Inn – Noon  
Greater Albany: Spring Hill Country Club – Noon  
McKenzie After Five: Mookies NW Grill – 5:30pm

## **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

What a fun night at the Ems game last Thursday! John Halgren once again did an outstanding job of putting on a great Springfield Rotary Club event. There were 105 people signed up for the Ems game. This club continues to amaze me. The friendships that are apparent when we have events like this are a good reflection of the solid foundation that our club has.

When the Springfield Rotary Club has a party there is never a shortage of attendees regardless of the occasion or theme. The fellowship is always good and there is always the opportunity to get to know other Springfield Rotarians and their families a little better.

I feel extremely fortunate to be the president of a club where people enjoy each other's company and who love to have fun together. I feel particularly fortunate about our club as I listen to other presidents and hear about some of the issues that they have in their clubs. Thank you for attending the Ems game and being such great Rotarians!

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July 21, 2010

Number 3205

President..... Mark Johnson  
 President Elect.....Corkey Gourley  
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### Board of Directors:

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

### Back Table Schedule:

<i>DUTY ROSTER</i>	<i>07/21/10</i>	<i>07/28/10</i>	<i>08/04/10</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	Phil Farrington	Corwin Lewis	Bill Grile
<i>Greeter</i>	Rae LaMarche	Clair Seguin-Carpenter	Garold Ropp
<i>Door Prize</i>	Meg Mitchell	Rae La Marche	Claire Seguin-Carpenter
<i>Attendance</i>	Kevin Muzzana	Meg Mitchell	Rae LaMarche

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: 07/21/10  
**Papa Duck ~ Club Kick Off**  
 Next Week: 07/28/10  
**Ronda Schleicher ~ New Member Bios**  
 Following Week: 08/04/10  
**TBD**

### 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

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

Aug 17- 18: DG Claire's visit

**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)

#### **E-MAIL TO MEMBERS**

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

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## News about our Club and Beyond

**Rotary Membership Minute:** There are so many people in the world who live in poverty, ignorance and hopelessness. This is why our club looks beyond our borders and across the ocean for opportunities to help someone, somewhere. The urgent needs of the world are almost unlimited. "We live in a world which is full of misery and ignorance," said Thomas Huxley, the British scientist and educator, "and the plain duty of each and every one of us is to make the little corner of our influence somewhat less miserable and somewhat less ignorant than it was before we entered." We certainly can't minister to all the tragedies of the world. But each Rotary club can reach out in some way to do something, for someone, somewhere. That's what international service means. Cliff Dochterman ~ RI President 1992-1993.

### Rotary Foundation Thought:

Every minute of every day someone's life is being improved by our Rotary Foundation. Wells are dug in India, blind children are using Braille typewriters in Brazil, toilets are part of improved sanitation in Sri Lanka, and dental treatment is available to the needy in Nicaragua. In a world where the divide between the halves and have-nots is growing, we as Rotarians must do our part and "do good in the world."

Every Rotarian, every project, and every contribution makes a difference every year.

### 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.

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:

**Beth Hayes, Michael Screen**

"Plunge boldly into the thick of life, and seize it where you will, it is always interesting."

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## The Miracle of Rotary

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](#)