

“BUILDING COMMUNITIES - BRIDGING CONTINENTS”

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
August 4, 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

When you read this article I will be in Ghana, West Africa and will have my first make-up Rotary meeting under my belt. The Accra Rotary Club meets at 12:00 on Mondays. One of the beauties of Rotary is the worldwide fellowship that is developed between Rotarians. You don't really get the full picture of that unless you have had the opportunity to attend a WCS meeting, a District Conference, or a RI Convention. These are the places where the worldwide connections come to life.

The WCS meetings give attendees insight into what the District is doing with community service projects worldwide. The District is currently supporting more than 80 projects in nearly 35 different countries. That is just District 5110! There is a lot of good being done in the world thanks to Rotarians worldwide.

The District Conference offered a presentation by Group Study Exchange participants that the District sponsored. This is an excellent worldwide vocational connection. It gave attendees a flavor for how Rotarians connect internationally through vocational opportunities and by doing so, meet people from other countries who become lifelong friends.

The Rotary International Conference is another excellent opportunity to understand the worldwide impact of Rotary. It is not only the sessions, which are excellent, nor the speakers who are top notch but it is the 18,000 Rotarians from 125 countries who come to the convention. I met four Rotarians from Ghana and got their names and club information. I am hoping to do make-up meetings at as many of their clubs as I am able to.

Certainly Rotary happens at the club level and The Springfield Club is the best in the District but there is a big, bold Rotary world out there that has the potential to strengthen every Rotarian. WCS meetings, District conferences, RI conventions, WCS projects, Polio Inoculation days, Group Study Exchange, Rotary fellowships, and Youth Exchange are among a few that can connect you with the broader Rotary world and I encourage you to consider these opportunities outside of our club. There will be several opportunities this year, don't let the opportunity pass you by!

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Back Table Schedule:

<i>DUTY ROSTER</i>	<i>08/04/10</i>	<i>08/11/10</i>	<i>08/18/10</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	David Lanning	Peter Raven	Steve Singleton
<i>Greeter</i>	Matt Dockery	Carolyn Rebbert	John Alden
<i>Door Prize</i>	Bethe Hayes	Matt Dockery	Carolyn Rebbert
<i>Attendance</i>	Rae LaMarche	Bethe Hayes	Matt Dockery

Please contact Sue Fisher, opca@opca.org or phone 541-844-9990 if you have a question about your assignment.

PROGRAMS

Today: 08/04/10
Ronda Schleicher ~ New Member Bios
Next Week: 08/11/10
Doris Towery ~ United Way
Following Week: 8/18/10
District Governor ~ Claire Little

Calendar:

Dates to Remember:

****BOARD MEETINGS**

Held the 3rd Wednesday of the month. 7:30AM The meeting is at "The Washburne Café", 326 Main St. Springfield (*This month it will be held on the 18th after our normal meeting*)

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

Aug 17- 18: DG Claire's visit

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

PROGRAM Ideas:

Contact Leslie Benz: leslie@springfieldcountryclub.com

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Due Monday 9:00 AM
 Email Vicki Schoenleber: vsco@citizensEbank.com

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Email to Micheal Screen: neercs@comcast.net

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News about our Club and Beyond

Membership Minute: Have you ever visited a strange city where you know not a soul? Then you walk into a Rotary meeting and you are greeted with a warm welcome, a hand-shake and an invitation to sit at a particular table and of course you are made to feel welcome. So when you see some one from another club or a stranger (they may be your program for the meeting) come through the door of your meeting room offer your hand and a warm welcome. It may turn out that they are a person you can conduct business with, play a round of golf with or have your kids on the same soccer team. It says your club is warm and inviting.

Rotary Foundation Thoughts: District Simplified Grants allow Rotary clubs to identify, plan, and fund worthy projects in their own communities or internationally. Grants can fund improvements such as kitchen equipment for a food pantry, assistance for after-school programs, dictionaries for encyclopedias for primary school children, or renovations to a playground. The more we contribute to our Foundation's Annual Programs Fund, the more opportunities and funding we will have for such projects. The Rotary Foundation allows us to "do good in the world" here in our own community, as well as internationally.

CLUB FUNDRAISER EVENTS and REMINDERS

August 6 6:30PM Silva Concert Hall~Hult Center --A Special Note to Fellow District 5110 Rotarians from Robert Ashens, Music Director/Conductor - KISS ME, KATE:

"It is my great pleasure to invite you to attend the Oregon Festival of American Music's production of KISS ME, KATE -- Friday, August 6, 7:30pm -- at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts. This Cole Porter classic American Musical is a regular favorite across America and abroad. Porter's lyrics and popular melodies are light, catchy, and timeless. while cleverly capturing the onstage/offstage stories of Shakespeare's TAMING OF THE SHREW. KMK is a delight for the whole family, featuring Pacific Northwest I look forward to greeting you all at the performance!" talent that's world-class! Contact Margaret at 541-912-0362 or margaretthumel@yahoo.com.

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

Recent Make-ups: None reported.

~August Birthdays ~

John Halgren~8-03 Sam Weber~8-04 Philip Farrington~8-06

Corwin Lewis~8-14 Jerry Smith ~8-18



The Miracle of Rotary

Membership is the lifeblood of our clubs, our district, and Rotary International. Each Rotarian must have a positive attitude and be PROACTIVE in this area. Our district needs 100% cooperation. We on the District Membership Committee are here to help. We intend to be hands-on and each of you can call on us at any time. We are here to serve you.

Communication is a key to success. We now have Rotary District 5110 Membership on Facebook. We would like everyone involved with membership to join Facebook and then join our site. It is a great source of information and a fantastic way to communicate.

Another tool we have is a speaker's bureau. They are ready to give membership programs to your club. Please take advantage of all the Membership Committee tools to help your club grow.

Submitted by George Lewis, membership chair

The Rotary Foundation is like a stool with three legs - the Annual Fund, the Permanent Fund and Polio Plus. The Permanent Fund, which I chair, allows Rotarians to continue their commitment to the ideals of Rotary by remembering The Rotary Foundation in their will - by a bequest of a portion of one's estate, through a gift of stocks, personal property, or with an outright gift while alive. There are also other options that can be explored. To become a Benefactor, one gives between \$1,000 and \$9,999; to become a member of the Bequest Society, one gives a gift of \$10,000 or more. The Permanent Fund provides needed stability for the good work the foundation does. The interest earned from the fund each year is released for use and the remainder stays as a cushion for unexpected needs and for long term stability. Giving to the Permanent Fund allows a Rotarian to make a difference forever. Members of the committee would like the opportunity to speak to clubs about The Rotary Foundation and its "three legs."

Please contact Nancy English at 541-484-2468 or english@rio.com for more information.

Submitted by Nancy English