

“BUILDING COMMUNITIES - BRIDGING CONTINENTS”

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
August 18, 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

Today we are honored to have District Governor Claire Little and her husband Ray join us for our meeting. The Springfield Rotary Club board spent some time last night reviewing goals, plans, and the vision that we have for our club With DG Claire. Claire's job as DG is to help the clubs be successful and to offer support where needed. I am a direct recipient of Claire's thoughtfulness and caring for President Elects. I have been working with Claire for the past year in preparation to be president. She has done a great job! I am ready and confident that I can lead the Springfield Rotary Club to be even better than it already is. Claire has been providing information and encouragement through a Monday email to the current presidents for several months. Sometimes we might get them at 11:59 pm on Monday night but they are out before Tuesday. Claire is a committed leader and great Rotarian. The DG is our primary representative to RI whose sole purpose it is to support the local Clubs. The District Governors do this with strong support from the RI President Klinginsmith. Below is an excerpt from his speech at the RI convention:

Rotary International President Klinginsmith will ask Rotarians to apply "cowboy logic" and make Rotary clubs "bigger, better, and bolder."

The fundamental principles of cowboy logic are taking pride in your work, talking less and saying more, doing what has to be done, and remembering that some things just aren't for sale. "I believe the way for Rotary to remain viable and vibrant in the next century is to help our clubs to be bigger, better, and bolder," Klinginsmith said. "The clubs are the life and breathe of Rotary. Therefore, it is clear to me that my job is to help the district governors to help the clubs. We can do it, and we will do it, if all of us follow the simple solution of cowboy logic."

With DG Claire's help we can apply cowboy logic and be a bigger, better and bolder Springfield Rotary Club.

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Number 3209

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

Back Table Schedule:

DUTY ROSTER	08/18/10	08/25/10	09/01/10
Invocation	Steve Singleton	Corkey Gourley	TBD
Greeter	John Alden	Claire Seguin	Ronnel Curry
Door Prize	Carolyn Rebbert	Vicki Schoenleber	Claire Seguin
Attendance	Matt Dockery	Carolyn Rebbert	Carolyn Rebbert

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

PROGRAMS

Today: 08/18/10
 District Governor ~ *Claire Little*
 Next Week: 08/25/10
 Rhonda Schleicher ~ Vocational Minute ~ 2
 Following Week: 9/01/10
 Doris Towery ~ United Way

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 (Remember board meeting right after our regular meeting this week)

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

E-MAIL TO MEMBERS

Email to Micheal Screen: neercs@comcast.net

Visit us online at

<http://www.springfieldrotary5110.org>
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Membership Minute:

Involvement grows when you learn more about your club and how it operates. Find out when the next board meeting will be held and plan on attending. Learn how the club functions, what is planned for the year, and how you can become an active participant. Look out side the club and attend a District function, an assembly, foundation event or workshops. Rotary has a vast array of opportunities that can lead to adventures around the world. Consider planning a trip to an International Rotary Convention held once a year in some part of the world.

Rotary Foundation Thoughts:

The Annual Programs Fund is the primary source of unrestricted support for the programs of the Rotary Foundation. It funds programs in more than 160 countries on seven continents. From digging clean water wells for villages in Africa to teaching basic literacy skill to children in Latin America, during any given moment in a day, thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise ensure that all contributions given to The Annual Programs Fund are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects.

Only if *Every Rotarian* makes a gift to the Annual Programs fund *Every Year*, will we be able to continue to do the great work of our Rotary Foundation.

CLUB FUNDRAISER EVENTS and REMINDERS

August 21, 2010 The Rotary Club of Greater Albany is sponsoring a Pedal Away Polio event at the Linn County Fairgrounds in Albany. Join us in the valley for a ride to raise money for Polio Plus. Rides range from two miles to 52 miles. Scrumptious spaghetti lunch will be served to all riders. Ring Jessica at 541-740-1466 or visit www.greateralbanyrotary.org for more information.

September 5, 2010 The Rotary Club of Port Orford holds its 12th Annual Show and Shine Labor Day Sunday 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Driftwood School in Port Orford. Registration is \$15, or \$10 if received by August 25. Come enjoy a Rotary Chef Burger and see the cars! More information is available at [club website](#) or by calling Sonja Mason at 541-332-8630.

Contact Micheal Screen with your make-ups:

neercs@comcast.net

Recent Make-ups: 2 each; Randy Lodge, Pat Riggs-Henson, Jim Eckman 1 each; John Alden, Mikayle Anderson, Nancy Bigley, Ronnel Curry, Matt Dockery, Tom Draggoo, Jim Eckman, Denise Fearn, Mike Fischnaller, John Halgren, Melinda Handy, Pat Riggs-Henson, Merlyn Hough, Stephanie Kerns, Al King, Sara Marvin, Meg Mitchell, Vicki Schoenleber, Michael Screen, Bruce Smolnisky, Mark Walker.

If you need to do a make-up, you can complete it two weeks before or two weeks after your absence. Please notify Michael at the above email of your make-up. Remember you can attend another club meeting or you can review online options in the bulletin.

"Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Rotary begins plan of action in Haiti

More than six months after Haiti sustained a massive earthquake, Rotary clubs and account holders of the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund are beginning to allocate resources to help rebuild schools, provide prosthetics, and equip thousands with adequate shelter. Despite assistance from around the world, the situation in Haiti remains bleak. An estimated 1.5 million Haitians still live in tent cities, while billions of dollars in aid from foreign countries has yet to materialize. Debris from 280,000 destroyed homes and buildings clogs the streets of Port-au-Prince.

Rotarians have contributed more than US\$2 million to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, a donor advised fund set up by The Rotary Foundation. "By beginning the work on many of the projects, we anticipate that additional funds will be contributed by Rotarians who are motivated to continue that help," says Past RI Vice President Eric E. Lacoste Adamson, an account holder and member of the Rotary Club of Front Royal, Virginia, USA. "We also hope to encourage other partners and NGOs [nongovernmental organizations] to match these funds so that we can double or triple the impact of the funds in Haiti." Local Rotarians, the Haiti Task Force, established two years ago to administer financial aid to the nation, and District 7020 (Haiti and parts of the Caribbean) review and coordinate every project. Some of the initiatives include:

- District 6990 (Grand Bahama Island; part of Florida, USA) will raise \$40,000 to help rebuild a medical clinic in Kenscoff. The Haiti fund will provide the balance of the \$80,000 project.
- District 7570 (parts of Tennessee and Virginia, USA) will rebuild Catherine Flon College in Carrefour with help from the Haiti fund.
- Rotarians in Canada have gathered school supplies and furniture. The Haiti fund will allocate \$21,000 to ship the items to Haiti.
- The Haiti fund will contribute \$10,000 toward a vehicle to serve as transportation for midwives.
- The Rotary Club of Tortola, British Virgin Islands, and the Good Samaritan Foundation began construction on a new school in Île à Vache, an island off the southern coast of Haiti. About \$50,000 from the Haiti fund has been allocated to the school.