

“BUILDING COMMUNITIES - BRIDGING CONTINENTS”

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
August 25, 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

Thank you to Corkey and Bill for covering for me so that I could go visit my son and have a great adventure in Ghana, West Africa. It truly was the trip of a lifetime. At many levels it was fun, exciting and rewarding. Seeing my son adapt to a remote village in Ghana and actually thrive there was one of the proudest and rewarding experiences of my life as well as his. This is from a kid who loved designer clothes and "certain" image in high school. The reality is none of that mattered in Tafi Abuife, Ghana. This village of 800 weavers and farmers who live a day to day existence probably taught him more in two years than I did in the 20 he lived with me.

He learned to live off \$120.00 a month. He learned that all you really need is food and shelter and some social outlet. He learned that adapting to a completely different culture has both challenges and rewards. He learned that there is great need in this world and that compassion and understanding go long way in building relationships.

The people in his village treated us as royalty, and offered us as much as they could even though they were people of very little means. As we wandered around the village assessing the need and trying to determine what Rotary could do to help, it was really quite overwhelming. After talking to the teachers and headmasters we decided that providing electricity to the school would be a worthwhile and beneficial project. My son will be organizing that in the next few weeks. There are also multiple opportunities for long term projects in Tafi Abuife and I will continue to look at opportunities there and keep the club informed.

Building Communities, Bridging Continents is the RI theme this year and that truly came to life on this trip through the work that my son has done and opportunities to serve. We can only serve if we have the funding source and as DG Claire reminded us last week, The Rotary Foundation is the source of funds to do the work that needs to be done and it is important for every Rotarian to contribute.

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Back Table Schedule:

<i>DUTY ROSTER</i>	<i>08/25/10</i>	<i>09/01/10</i>	<i>09/08/10</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	Corkey Gourley	Mark Walker	Rae LaMarche
<i>Greeter</i>	Claire Seguin	Ronnel Curry	Denise Bean
<i>Door Prize</i>	Vicki Schoenleber	Claire Seguin	Ronnel Curry
<i>Attendance</i>	Carolyn Rebbert	Carolyn Rebbert	Claire Seguin

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

PROGRAMS

Today: 08/25/10
Rhonda Schleicher ~ Vocational Minute ~ 2
Next Week: 09/01/10
Doris Towery ~ Presentation of Duck Race recipients
Following Week: 9/08/10
Meg Mitchell ~ Willamette National Forest

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

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>
Webmaster: Rod Lathrop
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News about our Club and Beyond

Membership Minute:

Be proud of the fact that you belong to the world's greatest organization. Rotary is well respected. When you wear your pin you tell the world that you are special, you abide by a code of ethics, The Four Way Test. You are recognized as a business leader. Wearing your pin can give you the opportunity to meet the most fascinating people in an elevator or at the airport.

Rotary Foundation Thoughts: "How effectively our Foundation matches people with money for positive results."

In the words of Arch Klumph: "Money alone does little good. Individual service is helpless without money. The two together can be a godsend to civilization." Your financial resources combined with your time, energy and talent is critical to Rotary's mission. It is worth noting that one hundred percent of our Annual Programs Fund (APF) contributions are spent on Foundation programs. These contributions are invested for a period of three years, with a portion of the investment earnings paying for the Foundation's administrative and fund development expenses.

This unique funding cycle keeps the engine of The Rotary Foundation running throughout the world.

CLUB FUNDRAISER EVENTS and REMINDERS

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.

September 11, 2010 International Cow Pasture Golf Association (ICPGA) Tournament to benefit the Twin Rivers Rotary African Clean Water Project and Willamalane Teen Programs, from 9am to 1pm, Bob Artz Field in Springfield. Adult and teen matched golf teams playing a full round of cow pasture golf, barbeque lunch and hospitality provided by Rotarians, celebrity appearances are possible. Needed: Fun Golfers (\$50 entry for Adult/Teen Team, \$55 day of); Hole Sponsors: \$50 plus bucket decoration plus small prize for holing golfer plus name recognition; Event/Meal Sponsor: \$250 plus banner; Rotarians to go to other meetings to seek golfers and sponsors; Rotarians to work on event team to plan, purchase and prepare hospitality and help the tourney director. Many of the prizes have been developed by teens. Organizing Sponsors: Springfield Twin Rivers Rotary and Willamalane Parks and Recreation District. Contact: [Bob Keefer](#): BobK@willamalane.org

Contact Micheal Screen with your make-ups: neercs@comcast.net

Recent Make-ups: One each~ John Alden, Bob Linahan, Randy Lodge, Mark Johnson, John Halgren, Denise Fearn, Liz Degner, Bruce Webber. Micheal Screen with 2.

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 on the back page of the bulletin.

If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

- [Henry David Thoreau](#)

The Miracle of Rotary

Group Study Exchange

Peru: May 2 thru June 2, 2011
Spanish proficiency desired.

The deadline for GSE applicants is September 3. The interviews will take place September 18 & 19. If you know of a 25-40 year old young professionals who would be a good applicant for the Group Study Exchange please let Don Arkell or Vicki Schoenleber know. The preferable vocations for the applicants are:

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

The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

In a typical four-week tour, applicants participate in five full days of vocational visits, 15 to 20 club presentations, 10 to 15 formal visits and social events, two to three days at the district conference, three to four hours per day of cultural and site tours, and three to four hours per day of free time with host families.

For each team member, the Foundation provides the most economical round-trip airline ticket between the home and host countries. Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district.