

“BUILDING COMMUNITIES - BRIDGING CONTINENTS”

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
September 1, 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

I am now at the two month point of my presidency of the Springfield Rotary Club. It might be a little early to start reflecting on MY year but I don't think it is ever too early to take a measurement of how we are doing as a club. The reality is that I am one-sixth of the way through the year and so we only have five-sixths left to accomplish our goals. But this is no time to panic because the first one-sixth of my term has been excellent. Membership continues to climb and we have had a new member proposal every week since I have been serving as president. Attendance has also been improving; there were several weeks where the Holiday Inn had to add tables and chairs.

There have also been areas where Rotarians have stepped up in big ways to fill some holes that were needed so that our club could function better. The McKenzie After-Five Club had their charter night and it was well attended by members of the Springfield Rotary Club. Duck race ticket sales are going well and it appears that we will have robust sales for our club this year.

The real measure of how we are doing is our progress toward the Presidential Citation. To receive the Presidential Citation with Distinction we need to achieve 35 points in each service category. In the area of Club Service we have a solid 45 out of 50 and we can easily get 50 out of 50 in this category. In Vocational Service we are at 30-35 out of 50 and we can gain 5 points by observing Vocational Service Month in October. In the Community Service category we are at 40 out of 50. In International service we are at 30 out of 50. This is the area where we will have to gain some to be successful as a Presidential Citation with Distinction recipient. We will earn ten points for committing to the "every Rotarian every year" challenge. We are close, we either need all members to donate something to TRF or have an average of \$100 per member. If we can achieve either of those we will be over the top. The Presidential Citation with Distinction is well within our reach; in fact we are 90% there already. That is a true reflection of the excellent people that make up the Springfield Rotary Club but as Past President Bill says "we are not over the hump yet"...But we will be.

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Number 3211

President..... Mark Johnson
 President Elect.....Corkey Gourley
 Immediate Past President Bill Grile
 Secretary..... Micheal Screen
 Treasurer Bruce Webber
 Editor..... Vicki Schoenleber

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>09/01/10</i>	<i>09/08/10</i>	<i>09/15/10</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	Mark Walker	Rae LaMarche	Mike Fischnaller
<i>Greeter</i>	Ronnel Curry	Denise Bean	Lee Beyer
<i>Door Prize</i>	Claire Seguin	Ronnel Curry	Denise Bean
<i>Attendance</i>	Carolyn Rebbert	Claire Seguin	Ronnel Curry

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

PROGRAMS

Today: 09/01/10
Doris Towery ~ Presentation of Duck Race recipients
Next Week: 9/08/10
Meg Mitchell ~ Willamette National Forest
Following Week: 9/15/10
President Mark

Calendar:

Dates to Remember:

September 29: Last day to turn in Duck Race tickets.

October 9: **Duck Race**

****BOARD MEETINGS**

Held the 3rd Wednesday of the month. 7:30AM
 "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>
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News about our Club and Beyond

Membership Minute: Are you on the membership committee? Yes, each club should have a Membership chair and a formal committee. But the truth is that all Rotarians are on the committee. All of us must be on the look out for that prospective member, the local franchise owner, the librarian, business acquaintance or the golfer you player your last game with.

Rotary Foundation Thoughts: What can you get for US\$100 these days? A pair of shoes, a nice dinner for two or a stove for a needy family in Guatemala. A contribution of \$100 to the Annual Programs Fun will make you a Sustaining Member of the Rotary Foundation but it also provides life-changing opportunities for those in need. When you choose to support our Rotary Foundation you are making a difference in tow ways: you are changing lives and you are literally saving lives. What an amazing thing to be able to say!

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

September 5, 2010 The Rotary Club of Port Orford holds it 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](mailto:BobK@willamalane.org)
Club: Twin Rivers

Contact Micheal Screen with your make-ups:

neercs@comcast.net

Recent Make-ups: One ~Bill Grile, Sarah Crumley. Two ~ Michael Screen. Ten ~ John Alden

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.

September Birthdays

9-01 Russ Kittrell, 9-04 Steve Singleton, 9-06 Mike Fischnaller and Ed McMahon
9-08 Beth DeGeorge, 9-10 Cris Pettit, 9-14 Randy Lodge, 9-14 Bruce Webber
9-18 Paul Cole, 9-23 Bill Stenstrom, 9-28 Gary Boedigheimer, 9-30 Vicki Schoenleber



The Miracle of Rotary

Group Study Exchange is looking for applicants....We need your help. Please think of who you know that would be a good candidate for the GSE. Selection is scheduled to begin soon.

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

Deadline has for applicant has been extended to September 10.

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.