

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
September 2, 2009

Nearby clubs to make up your attendance:

Monday

Eugene Emerald Club: Valley River Inn – Noon
Greater Albany: Spring Hill Country Club – Noon

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: Downtown Athletic Club– 6 pm

Wednesday

Eugene Mid-Valley: Oregon Electric Station – Noon
Eugene City Metro Rotaract Club: Davis' Restaurant, 94 W.
Broadway, Eugene. 6:30 p.m. on *2nd & 4th Wed. of each month.*

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...

Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and a fourth gentleman shared an idea. They would form a club to serve their professional and social interests, and it would have a small-town atmosphere. It would be called the Rotary Club of Chicago. The year was 1905. And thus the world's first service club was formed and the fourth gentleman was, of course, Paul Harris. The whole thing had been his idea.

As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving club members' professional and social interests. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. They saw it was possible to accomplish more by leveraging their energies and resources so that by doing so, they accomplished more than any of them could possibly do by themselves, alone.

Rotary's popularity spread. Within a decade, clubs were chartered from San Francisco to New York to Winnipeg, Canada. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents and a year later the organization adopted the name Rotary International. On March 20, 1947, Springfield Rotary was chartered and on that date, this community showed that Service Above Self was not only Rotary International's ideal, but ours as well.

Loehr, Schiele, Shorey and Paul Harris had a vision. Then they acted. Others joined in and an organizational legacy was born. It continues in Springfield because we're contributing to that legacy by thing by our actions and the projects we support and undertake. We have a vision, we have engaged members and resources, and we're committed to Service Above Self. It's what Rotary is all about!

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<i>DUTY ROSTER</i>	<i>9/2/09</i>	<i>9/09/09</i>	<i>9/16/09</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Mark Johnson</i>	<i>Mike Fischnaller</i>	<i>Steve Singleton</i>
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<i>Door Prize</i>	<i>Dan Egan</i>	<i>Gene Drake</i>	<i>Philip Farrington</i>
<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Tom Draggoo</i>	<i>Dan Egan</i>	<i>Gene Drake</i>

Please contact Michele Erickson, ericksonm@lanecc.edu or Ned Powell, nipowell@comcast.net or 726-4840 if you have any questions about your assignment.

Calendar:

MORE ROTARY FUN!!!
 "Past Presidents Tailgater" Saturday, **September 19th** at Autzen. Ducks vs Utah. It is FREE for Rotarians, families and friends (generous food and beverages). There will be a signup starting in a couple of weeks. Lots of fun.

Please note new date.....**October 22: Fireside at Beth DeGeorge's home**

**Board Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Heritage Restaurant on Mohawk Blvd. 7:00AM to 8:30AM

Program Ideas:

Contact Carole Knapel:
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Newsletter Articles:
 Due Monday at 9:00 a.m.
 Email Vicki Schoenleber:
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PROGRAMS

Today:

Doris Towery ~ Duck Race Programs

Next Week:

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Following Week:

**Dr. Henry Paulson
 Health Care Initiatives**

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News about Our Club and Beyond

My fellow Rotarians:

Lord Byron wrote, "The days of our youth are the days of our glory." For me, that is the line that springs to mind whenever Rotary's youth programs are mentioned. In Rotary, September is New Generations Month – a time to focus our attention on our programs for youth and the role they play in shaping the Rotarians of tomorrow. Our youth programs – Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange – are some of the most important programs of Rotary. I say this because of the unparalleled potential they have to influence young minds and souls toward peace, goodwill, and harmony. That potential is the greatest in youth because the experiences of our early years never leave us; they shape who we later become. In the words often attributed to St. Francis Xavier, "Give me a boy until he is seven, and I will give you the man." For myself, I would give it a bit longer than that – but there is no doubt that the experiences of our youth have a greater formative power, and a greater ability to shape character, than any we may have in our adulthood.

When a teenager from the United States has the chance to travel to India to participate in a National Immunization Day, or when a student from Brazil spends a year studying in Japan, that person will be forever changed. These young people will have formed connections and affections that will endure. They will never think about their own country, or the world, in the same way again. Their perspective, their priorities, and their values will have been permanently shaped by that experience in a way that no later experiences will have the power to do. Your hard work ensures that these experiences continue to be possible – continued in next column.....

Announcements:

Fireside Meeting next month, open to all, come support our newest members. Red Badges do not miss this date.

Location: Home of Beth and Gary DeGeorge
Where: 7924 Thurston Rd.
Dates: October 22, 2009
Time: 6PM~9PM

****Please mark your calendar ~March 12, 2010...Rotary Auction, have you given any thought about who will be sharing the evening with you?**

Recent Make-ups:

None reported

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

A man begins cutting his wisdom teeth the first time he bites off more than he can chew.

Herb Caen

The Miracle of Rotary

President Rotary International message continued.....

that these programs continue to be available, to be well run, and to earn the trust of the participants and their families. The impressions of youth are strong, and they are lasting. There is never a second chance at them. We may grow and change as we get older, and we are surely changed by all of our experiences. But there is never another chance to build who we are. That happens only once: in our youth. The days of our youth truly are the days of our glory – but through Rotary's youth programs, those days become the glory of all of Rotary.

John Kenny

President, Rotary International

September Birthday's



Gary Boedighemer

Paul Cole

Beth DeGeorge

Mike Fischnaller

Russ Kittrell

Carole Knapel

Randy Lodge

Ed McMahon

Cris Pettit

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