

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Springfield Rotary
Meets every Wednesday at Noon at
Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way in Springfield
September 23, 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...

The Great Rotary Duck Race is almost here so be sure to mark your calendars for October 10th. If you've never seen a quarter of a million little rubber ducks literally dumped into the Willamette River then struggle to the finish line, come on over and help, or at least take in the event with family and friends. You'll be impressed and have a lot of fun!

The Duck Race is an amazing effort brought together by the coalition of our local Rotary Clubs. It's always a major fall-season milestone every year and a tradition that makes meaningful contributions to several hardworking non-profits battling child abuse here in Lane County. To those of you that have bought and sold Duck Race tickets ... great job! For those wondering how you can help with race logistics, please check with Jeff Alden. There are opportunities for you to join the "banding party," "navy," and "shore patrol."

The United Rotary Club's annual Duck Race Celebration will be Tuesday, November 3rd at the Eugene Hilton. It starts at 11:30AM. This means **SPRINGFIELD ROTARY WILL NOT BE MEETING ON NOVEMBER 4th**, so please mark your calendars!

Changing gears, I want to thank Past-President John Halgren and acknowledge his leadership and effort putting together the annual Springfield Rotary Tailgate Party at Autzen last Saturday. Thanks John ... and thank you past-presidents for picking up the tab for these. They're definitely an annual Club tradition. For the select few of us missing the Duck DNA, I'm proof that you don't have to be an Oregon fan to have a good time at these annual Rotary tailgaters.

Finally, thanks to Nancy Bigley for representing the Club last night at the Oregon Recreation and Parks Association annual banquet where Springfield Rotary was honored for our service projects and support of Willamalane. This is great recognition for all of you and our involvement in the community. Speaking of recognition, kudos to Rod Lathrop for making sure the Club got lots of great press about the award. Be sure to check out tomorrow's Springfield Extra in the Register-Guard. I think our award will be getting some nice coverage there. Have a great week and remember, we're never over the hump!

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Back Table Schedule:

DUTY ROSTER	9/23/09	9/30/09	10/07/09
<i>Invocation</i>	Kip Much	John Thomas	TBA
<i>Greeter</i>	Steve Fisher	Tammy Fitch	Oliver Fraser
<i>Door Prize</i>	Michael Fischnaller	Steve Fisher	Tammy Fitch
<i>Attendance</i>	Philip Farrington	Michael Fischnaller	Steve Fisher

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

PROGRAMS

Today:
Michael Reilly
“The Bill Dellinger Invitational”
 With special guest: **Bill Dellinger**

Next Week:
Doris Towery~Duck Race Programs

Following Week:
Bob Welch ~ My Oregon II

Calendar:

October 2: Bill Dellinger Invitational cross country track meet at Springfield Country Club, volunteers arrive at 2:00PM.

October 22: Fireside at the home of Beth DeGeorge

****Board Meetings:** Held the 3rd Wednesday of the month. This month the meeting is at The Hole in the Wall on Olympic. 7:00AM to 8:30AM

Program Ideas:
 Contact Michele Erickson ericksonm@lanecc.edu

Newsletter Articles:
Due Monday at 9:00 a.m.
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Bill Dellinger:

Graduate: Springfield High School, 1952
University of Oregon, 1956

Taught at Springfield High, Thurston High and Lane CC before becoming an assistant coach at the U of Oregon in 1967. Became Head Coach in 1973 after Bill Bowerman's retirement, a position he held until his retirement in 1998.

Set 2 World records, 6 American records, and competed in 3 Olympics-1956, Melbourne, 1960, Rome, and 1964, Tokyo. He won the bronze medal in the Olympic 5000m in 1964.

Among the more notable athletes he coached are Steve Prefontaine, Alberto Salazar, Rudy Chapa, Joaquin Cruz and Mary Decker.

Named to the U.S.A. Track and Field Hall of Fame in 2000 where he was called "one of the greatest athlete-coaches ever produced by the State of Oregon."

Good things come slow - especially in distance running.
- Bill Dellinger, Oregon coach



The Miracle of Rotary

Large turnout for tailgaters !!

Over 60 Springfield Rotarians, family and friends enjoyed the Past President's Tailgate BBQ last Saturday along with the Ducks beating Utah.

Three year oldsters to 70-plusters ate, drank and partied together. A big thank you to President Bill & Past President Bruce for their wonderful culinary skills. Thanks also to our past presidents for their \$\$\$ support & help.

Respectively submitted,
John Halgren



Picture provided by Bill Grile

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

March 12, 2010...Rotary Auction, committee will start meeting soon. Please think about donation items for the silent and oral auction.

Recent Make-ups:

1 each: Tom Draggoo, Phil Farrington, Mike Fischnaller, 3: Chris Stole
Contact Micheal Screen with your make-ups: neercs@comcast.net

It's never too late to be what you might have been.
-George Eliot