

Rotary



Club of Springfield, Oregon September 16, 2020

Club Meeting

Springfield Rotary Club
Meets at Hilton Garden
Inn
3528 Gateway Street
Springfield, OR
Time: Wednesday at
12:00 PM -- **ZOOM on in**
We are a SINGING Club

Club Leaders



Bruce K.
Webber
President



Deborah S.
Knechtel
President-Elect



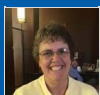
Elizabeth B.
Degner
Secretary



Michelle
Webber
Treasurer



Julie Smith
Membership
Chair



Tamalyn R.
Fitch
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Deborah Sue
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Bulletin Editor
CCO-Club
Communications
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Public
Image/Relations
Chair



Elizabeth T.
Beyer
Youth Services
Chair

Jeff Lovell
Club Admin

President's Message

By Bruce K. Webber

The challenges we are facing in 2020 continue to test our resiliency as individuals and as a community. How does one even begin to wrap their minds around the devastation facing our friends, families and neighbors across the State of Oregon? We don't... we step up to the plate and offer support in any way we can. Our community has come together in impressive ways this past week but there is still much to do as we help our community heal and rebuild from devastating losses.

I am grateful that most of our Springfield Rotary families have been able to return to their homes and that those still evacuated have their homes to return to once evacuation levels are reduced or lifted. I am grateful Michelle's cousins in Medford and Gino's family in Southern Oregon are safe. The list goes on.

Our service committee met this week and discussed our role in supporting our Springfield community in fire relief efforts. We don't have answers today but agree that forming a subcommittee focused on how to best utilize our financial and volunteer resources is an important first step. Immediate and long term needs must be identified and prioritized. If you have interest in joining this subcommittee dedicated to fire relief and recovery, please email Andrew Buck by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, 9/18/2020.

District 5110 leaders are working on additional efforts which were communicated by District Governor Cindy O'Neil via an email dated September 12, 2020. Included in this email:

- We feel strongly that Rotary is well suited to help collaborate in the development & coordination of a long-term rebuilding strategy for our District. In the near term, with other prominent and trained organizations handling immediate disaster relief, we have decided that raising funds for future distribution via disaster grants that help rebuild the fire devastated areas of our District would be the best use of our strengths and funds. To that end we have set up a district repository for contributions for a future fire relief effort. The Rotary Club of Eugene Charitable Trust, a 501c3, can accept tax deductible contributions for fire relief (see address below). The Eugene Club will set aside these Fire Relief Funds until we have a sound grant program in place to help rebuild communities in need. I have asked Immediate Past District Governor, Rick Olson, to develop a list of Rotary members, community leaders, NGOs and corporate partners to participate in a District-wide Fire Rehabilitation Task Force. These efforts can be the template for future natural disasters that we may face in the future.
- Red Cross Volunteer Immediate Disaster Relief Volunteer Opportunities: The Red Cross has reached out with a need for qualified volunteers who are willing to go through online training & vetting through a background check, and final onsite stand-up training to help with shelter logistics. They also need trained and vetted volunteers to do virtual volunteerism online to logistically support food deliveries, supply deliveries, etc. Go to your local Red Cross websites to register as a volunteer and go through the training. After you have completed your training, send your name and contact information directly to your Assistant Governor and they will forward your name to our SW Regional Red Cross Director, Carisa Hettich, also a Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Eugene Delta.

Bruce

Weekly Meeting

By Bruce K. Webber

I invite all Springfield Rotarians to join us on our weekly Zoom meetings as we continue to be inspired by our talented and motivating guest speakers. Watch your email for the link to next week's meeting. Zoom meetings are working well and I look forward to seeing some new faces on my computer screen.



Chair



Gino Grimaldi
Club Service
Chair



Bruce Mackey
iPast President



Aimee Renee
Walsh
Assistant
Governor

Tomorrow's program will now be presented by our local Fire Chief -- A very timely program!

Here's the September 16, 2020, meeting invite:

Bruce Webber is inviting all Springfield Rotarians to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Rotary Weekly Meeting

Time: Sep 16, 2020 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86087945878?pwd=TUh5ajdoMUJlMm9hOUxlK252b2xmZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 8794 5878

Passcode: 892178

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86087945878?pwd=TUh5ajdoMUJlMm9hOUxlK252b2xmZz09>

Speakers

September 16, 2020

Springfield Fire Chief

Chris Heppel

Springfield Fire Dept

October 07, 2020

Senator Lee Beyer

Legislative Update

October 14, 2020

DG Cindi O'Neil

DG visit

October 21, 2020

Lane County Court

Administrator Liz Rambo

and Lane County Chief

Judge Debra Vogt

...to be determined

October 28, 2020

April Parrot

How to Recognize the

Symptoms of a Heart

Attack.

November 11, 2020

Roger Brubaker

Suicide Prevention is

Everybody's Business

November 18, 2020

Peggy Carlaw

Shelter Box in the age of

Covid 19

Eugene Southtowne Rotary Volunteer Opportunity

By Bruce K. Webber

We will continue to look for the best and most effective ways to support our community in its time of need but if you are looking for an opportunity to volunteer, Eugene Southtowne Rotary has an opportunity:

Eugene Southtowne Rotary puts together and delivers 90 food boxes every 2nd and 4th Thursday and NEEDS OUR HELP

Timing: 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

Location: Fairfield Elementary Auxiliary Gym (to the left of the playground)

3455 Royal Ave., Eugene, OR

Contact Information: Rotarian Camille Ronzio, 541-521-4816, ajr60@comcast.net by Wednesday afternoon prior to each Thursday.

All safety guidelines are followed so please bring and wear your mask.

COME JOIN THIS SAFE WAY TO HELP FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY. Springfield families ARE included!

Support Local

By Bruce K. Webber

Open for Business: Stay Safe | Support Local listings. Lots of local businesses listed with general information on operating hours and services, along with a link to their website. There is a quick-fill form for anyone who would like to add their business to the list (a free service from the Chamber). And a quick link to search businesses (by city anywhere in the US) offering online purchase of gift cards.

<https://springfieldbottomline.com/2020/05/springfield-businesses-still-open>

Stay Safe, Support Local - a #LoveLaneBiz Pledge campaign: a fun way for community members to show support for businesses and vice versa - sign the pledge, have your name listed, access printable and social media digital assets:

<https://www.springfield-chamber.org/lovelanebiz-pledge/>

Events

No Events found

Meeting Invocations - Who and Sign-up Please

By Ronnel Curry

September 16 -- Vicki Schoenleber

September 23 -- Jane Falls

Let's all stay connected and encourage each other. Sign up to give a meeting invocation. It could be just the words a fellow Rotarian needs to hear! Stay healthy! Stay positive! Don't be shy, please contact Ronnel Curry at ronnel.curry@gmail.com with the date(s) you are able to contribute to the meeting with your opening words!

Thank You!

Keep up with District 5110

Sunday, February 2, 2020

What's going on in the rest of [Rotary District 5110](#)? Click [here](#) to find out.

WHAT'S NEW IN SPRINGFIELD? VISIT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



For information about activities and events in Springfield, check out the [Springfield Chamber of Commerce](#). Click [here](#) for more information.

The Four Way Test

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Rotary



1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Recurring Meeting Schedules

Committee	Day	Time	Location	Contact
Board Meeting	Third Tuesday	7:30 am	Hole in the Wall BBQ	Liz Degner
Service Project	Second Monday	12:00pm	Along Came Trudy	Gino Grimaldi
Club Administration and Programs	Second Wednesday	1 pm	Hilton Garden Inn	Jeff Lovell
Membership/Social	Third Monday	7:30 am	Elmer's	Julie Smith

	TRF	Second Wednesday	1 pm	Hilton Garden Inn	Tammie Fitch
	Youth Services	First Tuesday	6:00 pm	Meza Luna	Elizabeth Beyer
	Public Relations	First Wednesday	1:00 pm	Hilton Garden Inn	Debi Bennett

Birthdays - Coming Up



[Bruce K. Webber](#)
September 15th



[Thomas L. McAllister](#)
September 17th



[Deborah Sue Bennett](#)
September 24th



[Gary Boedigheimer](#)
September 28th



[Vicki Lee Schoenleber](#)
September 30th



[Ronnel Curry](#)
October 2nd



[Nancy E. Bigley](#)
October 6th



[Wendy V Werner](#)
October 6th



[Elizabeth B. Degner](#)
October 11th