

# Rotary



## Club of Springfield, Oregon

September 30, 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 Bennett](#)  
Bulletin Editor  
CCO-Club  
Communications  
Offcr  
Public  
Image/Relations  
Chair



[Elizabeth T. Beyer](#)  
Youth Services  
Chair

[Jeff Lovell](#)  
Club Admin

### President's Message

By Bruce K. Webber

This week I am taking a break from all of the chaos surrounding us and lightning things up with a short quiz:

- 1) What is Interact?
- 2) What is Rotaract?
- 3) What is STRIVE?
- 4) What is Youth Exchange?
- 5) Which committee can I join to learn more about questions 1 thru 4?
- 6) Who is Paul Harris?
- 7) What is a Paul Harris award and how do I become a member of the Paul Harris circle?
- 8) What is Rotary's number one focus?
- 9) Which committee can I join to learn more about questions 6 thru 8?
- 10) What other committees exist in Springfield Rotary and how can I become more involved?

Many of you probably know the answers to these questions in great detail and have been or are involved with the committees that have the answers to these questions. Others may not be confident giving a detailed answer. In upcoming newsletters, I will be asking committee chairs and co-chairs to provide the answers to these questions and more.

Stay tuned for great information from our committees and may this information inspire you to join a committee if you are not already serving on one.

Bruce

### District 5300 invites you to attend PEACE out of CHAOS - a Pandemic

By Bruce K. Webber

We have a number of illustrious speakers including immediate past Rotary International President, **Mark Daniel Maloney**. [CLICK HERE](#) for a copy of the flyer for more information and for electronic distribution to your Rotarians. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our conference chair, Dr. Garbis Der-Yeghian, PDG at [mashdots@aol.com](mailto:mashdots@aol.com) . We appreciate your assistance.

PDG Roger Schulte, Committee Member  
Rotary District 5300 Peace Conference Committee  
M: [909-532-0673](tel:909-532-0673)  
[rogerschulte@gmail.com](mailto:rogerschulte@gmail.com)

31<sup>st</sup> Annual Rotary District Peace Conference **Peace out of Chaos** ♦ **A Pandemic**  
Saturday, October 24, 2020 9:00Am ♦ 1:00 pm  
Free Virtual Conference



Chair



Gino Grimaldi  
Club Service  
Chair



Bruce Mackey  
iPast President



Aimee Renee  
Walsh  
Assistant  
Governor

To Register: [www.district5300.org/peace-conference/](http://www.district5300.org/peace-conference/)

Volunteer Opportunities

*Food Boxes*

Eugene Southtowne Rotary

Contact Information: Camille Ronzio, 541-521-4816, [ajr60@comcast.net](mailto:ajr60@comcast.net)

*Dream Center Lane County*, Deanna Trujillo @ 458-201-8590, or Alisa Carrillo @ 541-517-0555.

Monetary Donation Opportunities

*Red Cross*: <https://www.redcross.org/donate/western-wildfires-donations.html/>

*United Way of Lane County*: <https://www.unitedwaylane.org/>

*District 5110 Fire Relief Fund*: remit pledge to Eugene Rotary Charitable Trust/ Fire Relief Fund; PO Box 1184, Eugene, OR 97440

## Weekly Program

### Speakers

**September 30, 2020**

Fire Chief Chris Heppel  
Springfield Fire  
Department fire  
operations and the  
upcoming fire levy.

**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 Parrott  
How to Recognize the  
Symptoms of a Heart  
Attack.

**November 04, 2020**

Senator Jeff Merkley

**November 11, 2020**

Roger Brubaker  
Suicide Prevention is  
Everybody's Business

**December 16, 2020**

Peggy Carlaw  
Shelter Box in the age of  
Covid 19

Speaker: **Fire Chief Chris Heppel**

Topic: Springfield Fire Department fire  
operations and the upcoming  
fire levy



ZOOM IN . . .

President Bruce Webber is inviting you to  
a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Rotary Weekly Meeting

Presenter: Fire Chief Chris Heppel-Fire Department Levy/Fire Operations

Time: Sep 30, 2020 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86332075417?pwd=Q3hxaUxmNG8xNDJLZ1E1OThaWGNwdz09>

**Meeting ID: 863 3207 5417**

**Passcode: 162713**

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+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

### Events

No Events found

+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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**Passcode: 162713**

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kdXUKaGRGC>

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## Springfield Rotary Club Committees

Are you currently supporting one or more Springfield Rotary Club committee(s)? If not, here's a list of committees that would love your involvement:

- **Administration:** Jeff Lovell Chair, Andrew Bissonette Chair Elect
- **Membership and Social Committee:** Julie Smith, Chair
- **Public Relations:** Debi Bennet, Chair, Jessica Hayes, Chair Elect
- **Service Projects:** Gino Grimaldi, Chair
- **The Rotary Foundation (TRF):** Tammy Fitch, Chair
- **Youth Services:** Elizabeth Beyer, Chair
  - Interact
  - RYLA
  - Youth Exchange

Next week, we'll take a closer look at the Administration Committee's purpose. The following week, we'll move to the next committee. Meanwhile, if you see a committee that sounds interesting, connect with the committee chair or chair elect to learn more.

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## Service Volunteers Needed

By Jane Ann Falls

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](mailto: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!

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## 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/>

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## Meeting Invocations - Who and Sign-up Please

By Ronnel Curry

September 30 -- Mary Bridget Smith

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](mailto: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

The Four Way Test  
**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



[Vicki Lee Schoenleber](#)  
September 30th



[Ronnel Curry](#)  
October 2nd



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



[Wendy V Werner](#)  
October 6th



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



[Rae Anne LaMarche](#)  
October 16th



[Andrew P Bissonette](#)  
October 25th



[John Davis](#)  
October 25th

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