

# Rotary



Club of Springfield, Oregon  
October 7, 2020

## Club Meeting

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

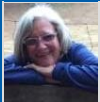
## Club Leaders



Bruce K.  
Webber  
President



Deborah S.  
Knechtel  
President-Elect



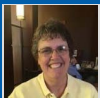
Elizabeth B.  
Degner  
Secretary



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

## President's Message

*By Bruce K. Webber*

Today, a little Rotary history and the answer to question #6 from last weeks quiz.

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, was formed on February 23, 1905 by **Paul P. Harris**. Paul P. Harris was an attorney who wished to recapture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The name "Rotary" derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotary's popularity spread throughout the United States in the decade that followed with clubs chartered from San Francisco to New York. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents, and the organization adopted the name Rotary International a year later.

As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving the professional and social interests of club members. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its principal motto: Service Above Self.

Rotary also later embraced a code of ethics, called The 4-Way Test, that has been translated into hundreds of languages.

"Of the things we think, say or do:

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?"

Stay tuned for more answers to the quiz questions.

*Bruce*

## Weekly Program--October 7



[Jeff Lovell](#)  
Club Admin  
Chair



[Gino Grimaldi](#)  
Club Service  
Chair



[Bruce Mackey](#)  
iPast President



[Aimee Renee  
Walsh](#)  
Assistant  
Governor

## Speakers

**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: Senator Lee Beyer

Topic: Legislative Update

Description: What I actually talk about could change by the time October rolls around. My intent will be to update on what the Legislature has done to address COVID-19 and what it will likely do in the next regular session.

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Bruce Webber is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Weekly Meeting

Presenter: Sen. Lee Beyer/Legislative Update

Time: Oct 7, 2020 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84237301541?pwd=U00yMEILK0k0Z2E3RWVHNWsvcXJTdz09>

**Meeting ID: 842 3730 1541**

**Passcode: 563320**

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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/ksBpfNXcW>

## Events

No Events found

## ROTARY SEEKING TEAM MEMBERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA EXCHANGE

By Rae Anne LaMarche

The Rotary International District 5110 Group Cultural Exchange Committee is seeking candidates to join our GCE outbound team to South Africa in April 2021. Group Cultural Exchange is a 3-4 weeks long exchange program

geared towards the young professional, blending cultural (home stays, museums, people, castles, food) and vocational (visiting professions) into one incredible experience. The hosting Rotary districts sponsor the entire program from travel, food, lodging, entrance fee etc. This year, selected team members will be asked to pay \$700 to offset increasing costs of air travel to the host country. If you know of candidates that would be great for this global experience, we want to hear from you!

**Qualified Team MEMBERS must:**

- Be currently employed for at least two years in any recognized business or profession on a full time basis
- Be 25 to 45 years of age
- Must work or live in Rotary District 5110
- Must be US citizens
- No language training required
- Either a non-Rotarian or Rotarian

For more information and application materials visit

<https://www.district5110.org/group-study-exchange/> OR contact Rae LaMarche, GCE committee chair, [5110gse@gmail.com](mailto:5110gse@gmail.com). Applications Deadline is October 15, 2020.

*(All COVID regulations will be adhered to, up to and including trip postponement, if necessary.)*

Botswana



Eswatini



Mozambique



South Africa



## GET A TASTE OF AFRICA with GROUP CULTURAL EXCHANGE

District 5110 is proud to announce a Group Cultural Exchange (formerly Group Study Exchange) with District 9400 in Africa. A team of 3-4 team members plus a team leader will travel to District 9400 in April 2021, in time to celebrate their district's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Both teams will return to Oregon together and attend our District Conference. Each team will spend 3-4 weeks abroad. Each team member, excepting the team leader, will be expected to pay \$700 to help defray training and materials expenses.

The program focuses on two main elements:

### *Vocational (50%+)*

- Opportunity for team members to observe vocations as practiced in another country
- Ability to ask questions, share ideas, and develop professionally
- Exchange of potential project opportunities

### *Cultural*

- Participants study another country, its people, language, and institutions through experiences in an organized and safe program
- Develop appreciation for diversity worldwide
- Meet and communicate with host families, and live with each other in the spirit of friendship and goodwill

*Team MEMBER Requirements* ([Click here for Application](#))

- Be currently employed for at least two years in any recognized business or profession on a full-time basis
- Be 25 to 45 years of age
- Must work or live in Rotary District 5110
- Must be a citizen of the US
- Language training recommended, but not required
- Can be either Rotarian or non-Rotarian

*Team LEADER Requirements* ([Click here for Application](#))

- Active Rotarian in one of District's 5110's amazing clubs
- Good physical health
- International travel experience
- Well organized and ability to be flexible if changes arise
- No age requirement
- Desire to work with fabulous young adults
- Can NOT have been a prior team leader

*Costs*

District 5110 does an amazing job of providing for our GSE program. This is a priceless experience for the GSE Teams. For each team member, District 5110 provides the most economical round-trip ticket between the home and host country, while generous local Rotarians in the host area provide meals, lodging, entrance fees, and group travel in their district. Team members are responsible for all personal and incidental expenses incurred before (including gas to team meetings, purchase of host family gifts), during (souvenirs), and after the study tour. A \$700 participation fee is required.

Applications for both team member and team leader are available now via the links above, and are DUE OCTOBER 15, 2020.

For more information regarding GCE, read the [GCE fact sheet](#)

For more information about South Africa and THIS exchange, read the [General Information, South Africa](#) contact GCE Chair Rae LaMarche [5110GSE@gmail.com](mailto:5110GSE@gmail.com)

**\*Covid-19 caveat:** Although we will continue to plan for this adventure, should travel not be possible due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the trip will be postponed one year. We request your patience and understanding.

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

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## Meeting Invocations - Who and Sign-up Please

By Ronnel Curry

**Oct. 7 - Michelle Weber**

Oct. 14 - Beth deGeorge

Oct. 21 - Rob MacLuan

Oct. 28 - Beth deGeorge

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!

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## Volunteer Opportunities

By Bruce K. Webber

**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.

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## Monetary Donation Opportunities

By Bruce K. Webber

*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

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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 (*for real this time*) we'll take a closer look at a 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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#### Keep up with District 5110

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

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#### 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.](#)

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#### The Four Way Test

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# Rotary



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## Birthdays - Coming Up



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



[Wendy V Werner](#)  
October 6th



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



[Rae Anne LaMarche](#)  
October 16th



[Andrew P Bissonnette](#)  
October 25th



[Gino Grimaldi](#)  
October 31st



[Bruce Smolnisky](#)  
November 1st

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