



Club Meeting

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

President's Message

By Bruce K. Webber

The goal of Interact clubs is to bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. This is an opportunity for young people to connect with leaders in their community and around the world to take action to make a difference in their school and community; discover new cultures and promote international understanding; become a leader in their school and community and have fun and make new friends from around the world.

Interact clubs organize at least two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. Rotary club sponsors mentor and guide Interactors as they carry out projects and develop leadership skills.

To follow is an update from June Fothergill on Springfield Rotary's Interact Club:

This fall I was not sure if there would be an Interact club at Springfield High School. The school was only online. Last spring all the Interact students had graduated. Yet I sent an email to the school advisor related to clubs with the hope that someone would be interested. A few weeks later a lively young woman named Ashley responded. We set up a zoom meeting for the group and she invited all her classmates and friends to join. She was eager to be out doing something useful. We arranged for her and another friend to update the clothing closet at Ebbert church. We worked hard that afternoon moving boxes of winter clothes and putting them out and packing up and moving out the summer clothing. The new Interact Club had begun.

We currently meet on Thursdays at noon via zoom. Right now three youth and myself comprise the group but Ashley is working to include more youth. The next project in December will be to put together Christmas bags for the unhoused persons who come for the Ebbert takeout meals. We are doing this in conjunction with the Peace Jam club. They also raised funds for gifts for unhoused persons. We hope the January project will be to join Springfield Rotary at the Habitat for Humanity housework party. We make sure that the youth social distance and wear masks when helping. Two of the Interact members also help regularly with the meals at Ebbert United Methodist. Their enthusiasm for service is infectious.

If mentoring future leaders speaks to you please contact June Fothergill for more information on Springfield Rotary's goals for establishing future or additional Interact Clubs.

Club Leaders



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Speakers

December 16, 2020
Peggy Carlaw
Shelter Box in the age of
Covid 19 -- *This is incorrect - A thousand apologies.*

January 06, 2021
Ruth Hyde
Creating Connections - U
of O Museum of Natural
and Cultural History

January 13, 2021
Edith Osorio
Arc Lane County
Resource Center/ Wrap
Around Services for
families.

January 20, 2021

Weekly Program



Speaker: **Miles Mabray**

Topic: The Center for Dialogue and Resolution

The CDR's vision is to transform conflict and to facilitate positive communication to build more peaceful communities.

The CDR's mission is to provide resolution services that: address disputes, crimes and community conflicts through

Description: mediation and group facilitation, using the best communication skills and dialogue models available; and to provide education services that build communication and resolution resources in the community through trainings, workshops, and presentations.

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

Topic: Weekly Meeting

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

Presenter: **The Center for Dialogue and Resolution**

Join Zoom Meeting

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Molly Markarian
Main Street Safety
Corridor
January 27, 2021
Bob Pearson
Ending the trend of
chronic disease
February 10, 2021
John Thomas
10 mistakes in retirement
planning.

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2021-2022 Board of Directors and Club Officers

By Bruce K. Webber

I am pleased to present Springfield Rotary's 2021-2022 Board of Directors and Club Officers:

President -- Debbie Knechtel

President Elect -- Sue Fisher

Ipast President ♦ Bruce Webber

Secretary ♦ Liz Degner

Treasurer ♦ Michelle Webber

Administration Chair ♦ Andrew Bissonnette

Administration Chair Elect ♦ Sam Weber

Membership Chair ♦ Patty Schulz.

Membership Chair Elect ♦ Emily David

Service Projects Chair ♦ Andrew Buck

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Youth Service Chair Elect ♦ Evy Hernandez

TRF Chair ♦ Lee Means

TRF Chair Elect ♦ Bob Schutte

Public Relations Chair ♦ Jessica Hayes

Public Relations Chair Elect ♦ Debi Bennett

Springfield Rotary Spreads Holiday Cheer!

By Bruce K. Webber

Tis the season for giving and a subcommittee formed through the Service Committee is working hard to provide families impacted by the Holiday Farm fire with some holiday cheer.

Coordinating with the McKenzie Community Development Corporation we will be hosting a drive-up Christmas dinner on December 20th for families remaining upriver. Hole in the Wall BBQ will cater the food. Kendall Auto/Kendall Cares (with support from the Eugene Ems and Rexius/Hope project) and First Love will provide gifts for the families. Santa (Springfield Rotarian Randy Lodge) will greet children and pose, at a distance, for photos.

Families evacuated to hotels in Springfield and Eugene will be given new winter coats with financial support from the District 5110 Fire Relief fund. While their meals are provided, they do not have easy access to the relief centers in Rainbow and Blue River. Children's coats will be purchased with funds from the D5110 Fire Relief fund and BiMart will provide adult sizes at a major discount. Coats will be delivered in time for Christmas.

Finally, again with district support, Springfield Rotary is offering a ReTooling event for those who lost tools that are essential for their employment in the fire. The committee approved 35 out of 37 qualified applications. On December 18th, several Rotarians will be escorting 26 recipients through Jerry's Home Improvement to purchase replacement tools and equipment. Thank you, Jerry's, for

providing twenty-six \$500.00 gift cards to support those in need. The remaining 9 applications will be funded by the District 5110 Fire Relief Fund.

It is only with the cooperation and support of all these community businesses and groups that we can offer a sense of normalcy to fire victims. Kudos to Gino Grimaldi, Andrew Buck, Bruce Webber, John Halgren, Jane Falls and Rae LaMarche for coordinating these efforts to make the holidays a little brighter for those who have lost so much.

Meeting Inspirations - Who and Sign-up Please

By Ronnel Curry

December 16 --

December --

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!

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 - Patty Schulz, Chair Elect
- **Public Relations:** Debi Bennet, Chair - Jessica Hayes, Chair Elect
- **Service Projects:** Gino Grimaldi, Chair - Andrew Buck, Chair Elect
- **The Rotary Foundation (TRF):** Tammy Fitch, Chair - Lee Means, Chair Elect
- **Youth Services:** Elizabeth Beyer, Chair
 - **Interact**
 - **RYLA**
 - **Youth Exchange**

If you see a committee that sounds interesting, connect with the committee chair or chair elect to learn more.

Happy Bucks Reminder

By Elizabeth B. Degner

Please mail your Happy Bucks check(s) to:

Springfield Rotary
PO Box 55
Springfield OR 97477

Keep up with District 5110

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	12:00 pm	Along Came Trudy	Gino Grimaldi
Club Administration and Programs	Second Wednesday	1:00 pm	Hilton Garden Inn	Jeff Lovell
Membership/Social	Second Monday	7:30 am	Elmer's	Julie Smith
TRF	Second Wednesday	1:00 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



[Lee H. Means](#)
December 23rd



[Mark C. Walker](#)
December 29th



[Jeff Nelson](#)
January 5th