

Rotary



Club of Springfield, Oregon

December 23, 2020

Club Meeting

Springfield Rotary Club
Meets at Hilton Garden
Inn
3528 Gateway Street
Springfield, OR
Time: Wednesday at
12:00 PM -- **NO
MEETING**

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
Chair

NO Weekly Program - December 23, 2020

NO WEEKLY Springfield Rotary Club Meeting this week!
Be Safe and Happy

President's Message December 23

By Bruce K. Webber

The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us. In this spirit, Springfield Rotarians have been busy spreading holiday cheer.

On Friday, December 18th, a large representation of Springfield Rotarians spent a Friday afternoon at Jerry's Home Improvement Center. Their mission was to escort 25 business owners through Jerry's with the purpose of replacing tools lost during the Holiday Farm fire. Jerry's donated a \$500.00 gift certificate to each of the 25 business owners, allowing us to increase the impact of District 5110s donation. With Jerry's generous contribution we were able to double the number of recipients and all received \$1,000.00. WOW!

On Sunday December 20th, Hole in the Wall BBQ served 250 meals to families impacted by the Holiday Farm fire who are still living up the McKenzie River. With financial support from community members, an in kind donation from Hole in the Wall and a \$5,000.00 donation from Springfield Rotary, these families enjoyed a holiday feast with Smoked Pitt Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Candied Yams, Fresh Tossed Salad with Sonora Ranch Dressing, Sweet Rolls with Butter & Pumpkin Pie. Leftovers have been donated to Crossfire Ministries and will be served to additional Springfield families who could use a little help this holiday season. Thank you District Governor Cindi O'Neil and husband Mike for making the trip from Bend and spending the afternoon with us. WOW!

Through the generous support of Bi-Mart and funds from the District 5110 Fire Relief fund, 99 winter coats were delivered to adults and children who are residing in hotels around the Eugene / Springfield area. These families do not have easy access to the relief centers in Rainbow and Blue River so caring Rotarians bagged and delivered coats to these families in time for Christmas. WOW!



Gino Grimaldi
Club Service
Chair



Bruce Mackey
iPast President



Aimee Renee
Walsh
Assistant
Governor

A HUGE THANK YOU to all Rotarians who coordinated and assisted with getting these impactful projects to the finish line. Several of us have talked with recipients of Rotary's assistance and the gratitude and appreciation is heartwarming. Rotarians made a difference this weekend.

The challenges we have faced in 2020 continue to test our resiliency as individuals and as a community but Rotarians and local businesses continue to join together in impressive ways. Please support our local businesses in whatever way you can this holiday season.

Wishing each of you and your family a wonderful holiday season.

Speakers

December 23, 2020
DARK -- NO MEETING
MERRY CHRISTMAS

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
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.

Visit the KEZI News story for our Jerry's Home Improvement Center retool purchasing event

click on the link here: <https://www.kezi.com/content/news/Fire-victims-get-tools-at-Jerrys-event-573460481.html>



Jerry's Re-Tool project

Events

No Events found



Dinner / Coats







ENJOY the pictures!

ROTARIANS AT WORK!

The Service Committee is coordinating a work party for the Habitat for Humanity project partially funded by Springfield Rotary. This work party will be on January

9th and is expected to be an all-day project. If you are interested in helping tear down 200 feet of fencing, please reach out to Gino Grimaldi, Andrew Buck or Jane Falls.

Meeting Inspirations - Who and Sign-up Please

By Ronnel Curry

January 13 -- this could be YOU

January 20 -- or this one! 😊

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!

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



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



[Robin Troy](#)
January 19th