

Rotary



Club of Springfield, Oregon

December 30, 2020

Club Meeting

Springfield Rotary Club
Meets at Hilton Garden
Inn
3528 Gateway Street
Springfield, OR
Time: Wednesday at
12:00 PM--**ZOOM In next
Week on January 6,
2021**

NO Weekly Program

NO WEEKLY Springfield Rotary Club Meeting this week!
Be Safe and Happy -- Happy New YEAR!
ZOOM with you next year on Wednesday, January 6, 2021!

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

New Year's Message

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the New Year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves. (the holidayspot.com)

I think most of us would agree that 2020 started out as a normal year. Who knew we would experience so many challenges in the months ahead? As I reflect on the challenges and losses of 2020, I also reflect on the way Rotarians responded.

In March, Rotarians switched from in person meetings to meeting virtually via this thing called Zoom. Bruce Mackey led the way in embracing this technology and look at us today. We know how to raise a virtual hand, share a virtual clap, and communicate with each other using chat. Watching three screens is an impossible task but we are embracing the chat box as a way to communicate that we have questions for guest speakers or happy bucks to share.

Also in March, our Annual Auction was cancelled, but in July, we were able to pull off an auction by combining it with our annual Hello/Goodbye president transition party. Over 130 Rotarians and guests attended this fun event at Northern Lights Christmas Tree Farm and I am happy to say we raised over \$30,000 thousand dollars which will be used to support our community. In addition to monies raised for community support we raised \$14,700 for the Scholarship Fund.

In September, wild fires devastated several communities in Oregon. Rotarians instantly leapt into action to support our friends, family and neighbors and as you read in last week's newsletter, Springfield Rotarians, together with local businesses, did some really great stuff to support those impacted by the Holiday Farm Fire.

The heartfelt appreciation from those we helped rippled through each project.



Chair



Gino Grimaldi
Club Service
Chair



Bruce Mackey
iPast President



Aimee Renee
Walsh
Assistant
Governor

Speakers

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.

Events

No Events found

In the midst of all of this, we lost beloved Rotarians David Lanning and Toni Screen. I know we all miss their bright light but they would be quite proud of all of the work we have done this year.

It's hard to believe we are almost through 2020 but we will soon say hello to 2021. Will you be the optimist or the pessimist? I may be a little of both this year but I have to believe 2021 will be a better year.

ROTARIANS AT WORK!

By Bruce K. Webber

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 or Andrew Buck.

Meeting Inspirations - Who and Sign-up Please

By Ronnel Curry

Jan. 6 -- Bruce Mackey

Jan. 13 -- Emily David

Jan. 20 -- ?

Jan. 27 - Mike Fishnaller (spelling)

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

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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	ZOOM	Liz Degner
Service Project	Second Monday	12:00 pm	ZOOM	Gino Grimaldi
Club Administration and Programs	Second Wednesday	1:00 pm	ZOOM	Jeff Lovell
Membership/Social	Second Monday	7:30 am	ZOOM	Julie Smith
TRF	Second Wednesday	1:00 pm	ZOOM	Tammie Fitch
Youth Services	First Tuesday	6:00 pm	ZOOM	Elizabeth Beyer
Public Relations	First Wednesday	1:00 pm	ZOOM	Debi Bennett

Birthdays - Coming Up



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



[Jeff Nelson](#)
January 5th



[Tamalyn R. Fitch](#)
January 22nd



[Elizabeth T. Beyer](#)
January 26th