

Rotary



Club of Springfield, Oregon

January 13, 2021

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** This
week's song is:
Auld Lang Syne

Club Leaders



Bruce K. Webber
President



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CCO-Club
Communications
Officer
Public
Image/Relations
Chair



Elizabeth T. Beyer
Youth Services
Chair



Jeff Lovell
Club Admin
Chair

Gino Grimaldi
Club Service

President's Message

By Bruce K. Webber

This week I have asked the Service Committee to provide a recap of project activity outside of fire relief efforts. Following is a recap provided by Gino Grimaldi.

The Service Projects Committee recently completed the process to select community projects to fund. This year we relied on Springfield Rotarians to identify possible projects. This resulted in an excellent group of projects that have been awarded funds. The following is a summary of this year's signature projects.

Catholic Community Services - \$3,000

Catholic Community Services operates a community garden near the Lively Park Swim Center. The funds will be used for improvements to the garden area including the expansion of a storage shed and the creation of a children's play area. Expect some opportunities for Rotarians to help with this project in the spring.

Downtown Mural - Springfield Alliance for Equity and Respect - \$500

This will allow for the completion of a mural on the side of Memo's Restaurant in downtown Springfield.

For Every Student a Library - \$3,500

This will allow the Springfield Public Library to purchase supplies that will allow them to continue to provide services to Springfield students who live in the School District but outside the city limits.

Springfield Chamber of Commerce/Springfield Depot Improvements - \$5,000

The Chamber offices are in the Historic Springfield Depot. The Springfield Chamber has developed a plan to make needed improvements. This grant will provide a portion of the funds for the improvements. This is a matching grant that will result in a project of \$10,000. Look for future opportunities for Rotarians to help improve the Depot.

Springfield History Museum - \$2,500

The Springfield History Museum plans to develop a digital atlas which will highlight historical sites in Springfield. There will be many opportunities for Rotarians to participate in this project. This is also a matching grant.



Chair



Bruce Mackey
iPast President



Aimee Renee
Walsh
Assistant
Governor

Gino Grimaldi, Service Committee Chair

Great recap Gino. I would also like to thank the many Rotarians who attended the work party at the Habitat for Humanity site on Saturday. Within a couple of hours, 200 feet of fence were torn down and hauled away along with several blackberry bushes. Bob Schutte took a crew to the site on Friday and cut the blackberry bushes, making the fence tear down much easier. Corkey brought his tractor and hydraulic trailer which made debris removal quick and painless. There are several other Rotarians who tore down fence, loaded the trailer and raked blackberry bushes. It is great to see some activity at the site and it sounds like the houses may start going up in the spring.

Bruce

Speakers

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

Andy Bissonnette
A day in the life of a
judge.

February 10, 2021

John Thomas
10 mistakes in retirement
planning.

February 17, 2021

Bob Pearson
Ending the trend of
chronic disease

Weekly Program



Speaker: Edith Osorio

Topic: Arc Lane County Resource Center/ Wrap Around Services for families.

Description: Arc Lane County is opening a resource center and developing wrap around program/ services for families in need. They are conducting a fund raising campaign now to support their efforts.

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

Topic: Weekly Meeting

Time: Jan 13, 2021 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Presenter: Edith Osorio/ARC of Lane County [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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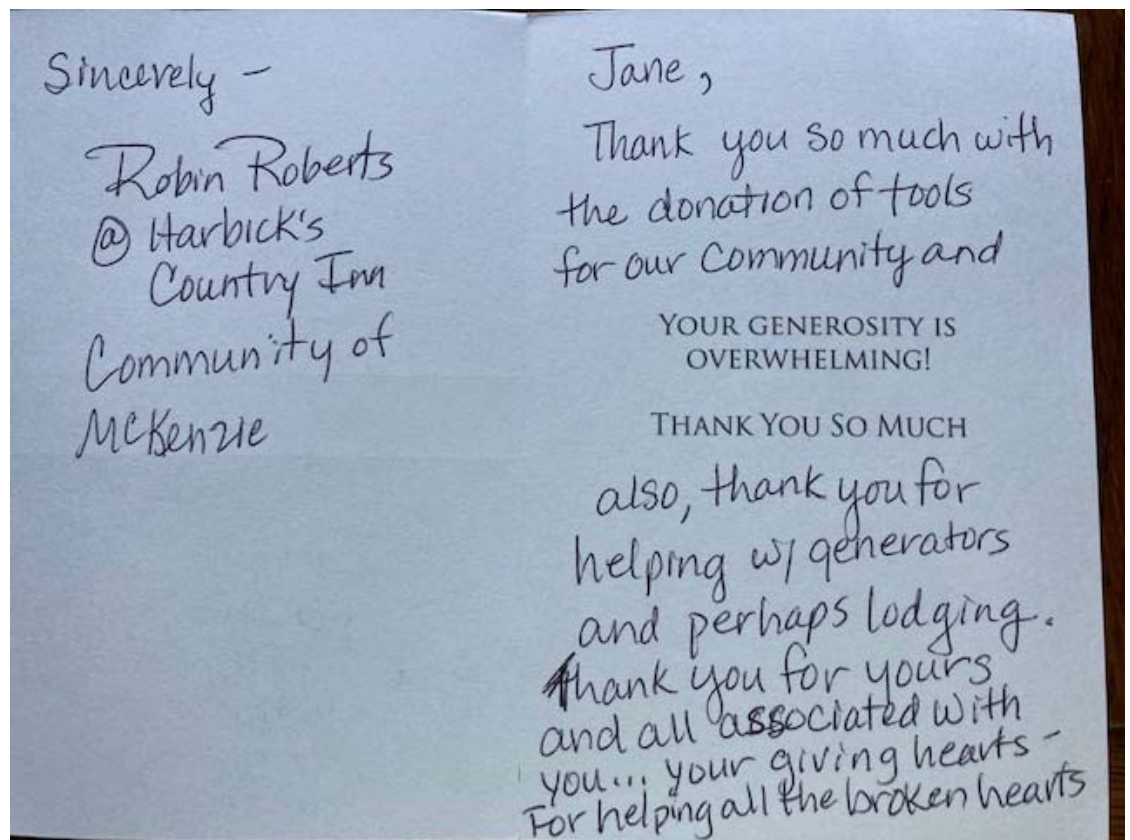
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A Big Thank YOU

By Jane Ann Falls

THANK YOU!!

This card was sent to Jane by Robin Roberts at Harbick's Country Inn and is only one of the many heartfelt thanks from the folks impacted by the Holiday Farm fire.



Meeting Inspirations - Who and Sign-up Please

By Ronnel Curry

Jan. 13 -- Emily David

Jan. 20 -- Beth DeGeorge

Jan. 27 - Mike Fischnaller

Feb. 3 -- Randy Lodge

Feb 10 -- Steve Wheeler
Feb 17 -- 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 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



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



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



[Andrew Buck](#)
January 31st



[Tim Zakarian](#)
January 31st



[Brian Steckler](#)
February 2nd