



Club Meeting

Springfield Rotary Club
Meets at Hilton Garden
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3528 Gateway Street
Springfield, OR

Time: Wednesday at
12:00 PM -- ZOOM In

We are a **SINGING CLUB**

This week's song is:

Innocent Man

By: Billy Joel,

Club Leaders



Bruce K.
Webber
President

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President's Message

By Bruce K. Webber

We are beginning a series of articles on Rotary's areas of focus. This week we will focus on Peace Endeavors.

Rotary Peace Efforts, Jane Falls, January 2021

There is no denying we are living in times of tremendous tumult, disease and discord. It feels far from what any of us might consider peace. Knowing peace internally, as community, as country, as our world is hard, very hard, right now.

Amanda Gorman, burst into our collective consciousness with poise, purpose and a powerful call to peace when she recited her profound inaugural poem, **The Hill We Climb**. If you missed it, and when you want to be inspired, check it out:

<https://www.cnn.com/videos/style/2021/01/20/amanda-gorman-youth-poet-laureate-full-poem-biden-capitol-inauguration-vpx.cnn>

Amanda's words call and inspire me to truth and peace: **There is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it.**

Rotary International reminds us of Rotary's Four Roles in Promoting Peace. **Rotary and its members are:**

- **Practitioners:** Our work fighting disease, providing clean water and sanitation, improving the health of mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies directly builds the optimal conditions for peaceful societies.
- **Educators:** Our Rotary Peace Centers have trained over 1,300 peace fellows to become effective catalysts for peace through careers in government, education, and international organizations.
- **Mediators:** Our members have negotiated humanitarian ceasefires in areas of conflict to allow polio vaccinators to reach children who are at risk.
- **Advocates:** Our members have an integral role as respected, impartial participants during peace processes and in post-conflict reconstruction. We focus on creating communities and convening groups that are connected, inclusive, and resilient.



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Youth Services
Chair

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[Jeff Lovell](#)
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[Gino Grimaldi](#)
Club Service
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iPast President

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Assistant
Governor

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Speakers

January 27, 2021

[Andy Bissonette](#)

A day in the life of a judge.

February 03, 2021

[Senator Jeff Merkley](#)

February 10, 2021

[John Thomas](#)

10 mistakes in retirement planning.

February 17, 2021

[Bob Pearson](#)

Ending the trend of chronic disease

February 24, 2021

[Bruce Mackey and Bob Schutte](#)

Bruce and Bob will share stories of their experiences in Alaska

Events

No Events found

To learn more, check out: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/promoting-peace>

Locally, our club has specifically focused on peace the past few years with monetary contributions to the Oregon Rotary Model United Nations (MUN) Conference for high school students, participating in a regional (Dan Egan) and international Rotary Peace (Jane Falls) Conferences, and with contributions to the local Peace Jam in which Nobel Peace Prize winners mentor youth to change the world.

This year our service projects and grants focus on building our community through housing, education and fire relief. These all contribute to a more peaceful society.

Every day, you and Rotarians around the world practice peace in small and large ways. I see it in every one of you, when you practice this:

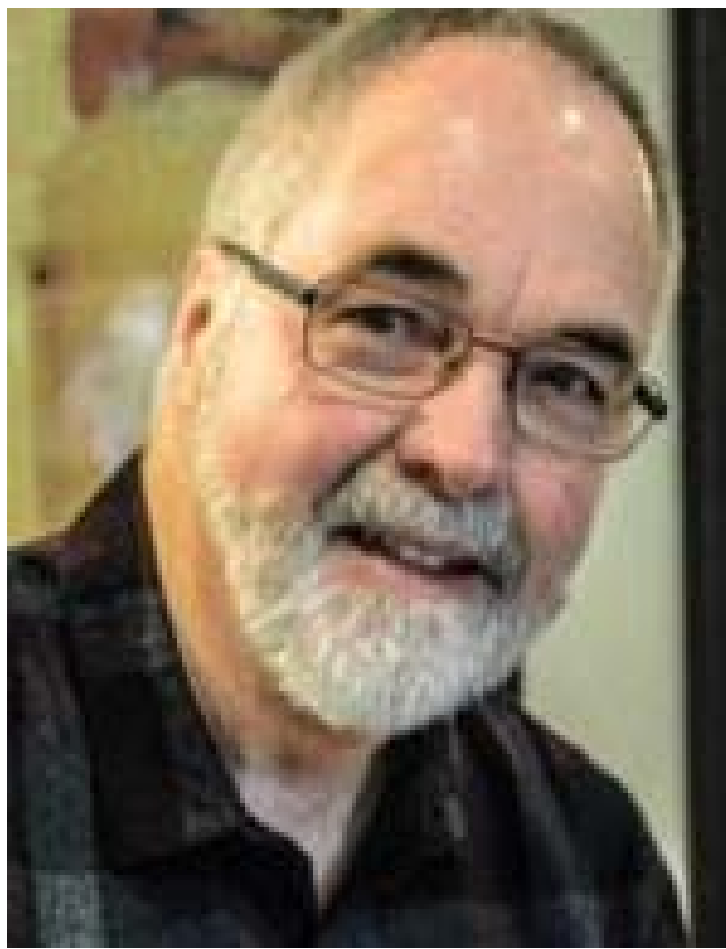
◆ Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible. ◆ The Dalai Lama.

May we each continue to practice peace to our hearts, families, work, and community.

Thank you, Jane, for providing this weeks ◆ guest article. I found this to be very informative.

Bruce

Weekly Program - January 27



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Speaker: Andy Bissonnette

Topic: A day in the life of a judge.

Will consist of a some stories from Andy's time on the bench, some humorous and others poignant. He served on the bench as a Wisconsin Circuit Court Judge from June, 1989 through June, 2013. Primarily a general jurisdiction trial judge handling felonies, misdemeanors, divorce, small claims, large claims, juvenile, mental commitment, probate, traffic, adoptions, etc. A year into his

Description: retirement he was hired by then Wisconsin Supreme Court Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson as her Executive Assistant. This lasted a year until her term as Chief Justice ran out. During that year he helped found a group called WINGS Wis., Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders, a group dedicated to guardianship reform, that he continued to chair for several years thereafter until his move to Oregon in June, 2019.

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

Topic: Weekly Meeting

Time: Jan 27, 2021 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Presenter: Andy Bissonnette/ A Day in the Life of a Judge

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Meeting Inspirations - Who and Sign-up Please

By Ronnel Curry

Jan. 27 - Randy Lodge

Feb. 3 -- Mike Fischnaller

Feb. 10 -- Steve Wheeler

Feb. 17 -- Beth DeGeorge

Feb. 24 -- Vonnie Mikkelson

March 3 -- Ronell Curry

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



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The Four Way Test

The Four Way Test
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?

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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



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

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[Andrew Buck](#)
January 31st

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[Tim Zakarian](#)
January 31st

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[Brian Steckler](#)
February 2nd

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[Arthur William Spiry](#)
February 14th

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[Mary Bridget Smith](#)
February 25th

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