

Rotary



Club of Springfield, Oregon

February 24, 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:
**Ain't No Mountain High
Enough**
By Marvin Gaye &
Tammi Terrell

Club Leaders



Bruce K.
Webber
President



Deborah S.
Knechtel
President-Elect



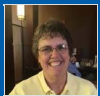
Elizabeth B.
Degner
Secretary



Michelle
Webber
Treasurer



Julie Smith
Membership
Chair



Tamalyn R.
Fitch
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Deborah Sue
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Chair
Elizabeth T.
Beyer
Youth Services

President's Message

By Bruce K. Webber

Protecting the environment is one of Rotary's newest areas of focus. As written on the Rotary International website We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

The Rotary Foundation has identified eight areas eligible for grant funding. You can find these at <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/protecting-environment>. 18.4 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related causes in the past five years through Rotary Internationals support of community economic development and water, sanitation, and hygiene projects.

Following are links to three articles showcasing projects other Rotary Clubs are engaged in to combat the effects of climate change.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/climate-change-what-rotarians-are-doing-now>

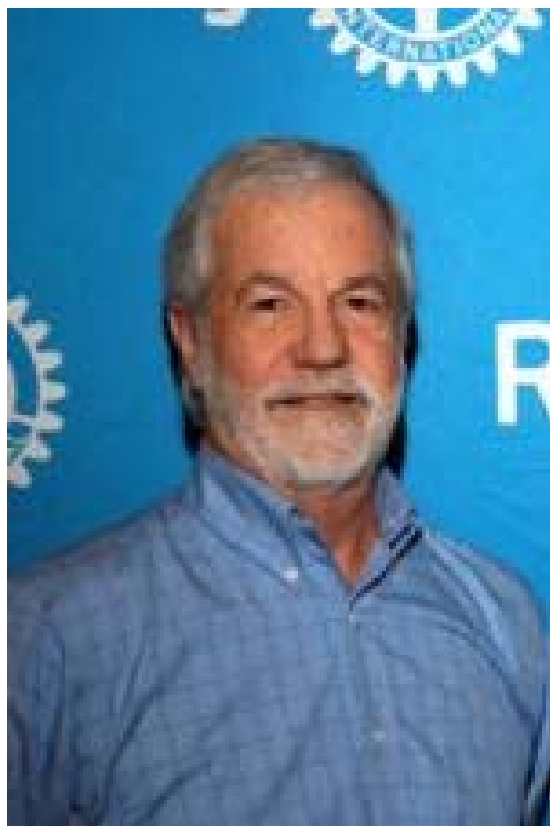
<https://www.rotary.org/en/climate-change-rotary-scholars-put-expertise-work>

<https://www.rotary.org/en/climate-change-rotary-member-gains-ground-citizens-climate-lobby>

Powering our homes with renewable energy, weatherizing our homes, investing in energy-efficient appliances, reducing water waste, and eating (not throwing away) the food we buy are recommended ways we can individually reduce our carbon footprint.

Bruce

Weekly Program - February 24



Speaker: Bruce Mackey and Bob Schutte

Topic: Bruce and Bob will share stories of their experiences in Alaska

**President *Bruce* is Inviting YOU:
Weekly (Recurring) Meeting Zoom Link**

The following zoom link will now be used for all future weekly meetings beginning February 10, 2021 thru June 30, 2021. Bruce will no longer be sending weekly emails so please connect to weekly meetings using the link provided here. [Join](#)

[Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 856 2268 6549

Passcode: 162120

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Chair



Jeff Lovell
Club Admin
Chair



Gino Grimaldi
Club Service
Chair



Bruce Mackey
iPast President



Aimee Renee
Walsh
Assistant
Governor

Speakers

February 24, 2021

Bruce Mackey and Bob
Schutte

Bruce and Bob will share
stories of their
experiences in Alaska

March 10, 2021

Ashley Barnhill-Hubbard
HOOTS

Events

No Events found

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[Find your local number](#)

Curious about what committees are working on?...what happens at Board meetings?

By Elizabeth B. Degner

Curious what our club committees are up to? Wonder what the board talks about during board meetings?

If so, just go to DACdb and click on [Club Files](#). Under [Secure Files](#) you will find all committee reports and board meeting minutes, organized by Rotary year.

Still have questions? Contact Liz at either 541-915-1608 or

SpringfieldRotarySecretary@gmail.com.

Happy Reading!!!

Meeting Inspirations - Who and Sign-up Please

By Ronnel Curry

Feb. 24 -- Vonnie Mikkelson

March 3 -- Ronell Curry

March 10 -- Jim Eckman

March 17 -- Corkey Gourley

March 24 -- Bruce Smolnisky

March 31 -- Bob Schutte

April 7 -- Beth DeGeorge

April 14 -- Chris Wig

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

Service Committee Seeks Assistance

By Bruce K. Webber

Human trafficking is a problem including Lane County and the I-5 corridor. The Service Committee discussed and approved researching options to partner with other community agencies to address this in our community. At this time, Randy Lodge is pursuing Rotary International resources and Rae LaMarche is looking at local resources. If you would like to help with this, please contact Rae, lamarcher@comcast.net (541-343-1036).

The Four Way Test

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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?

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.](#)

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



[Mary Bridget Smith](#)
February 25th



[Robert Schutte](#)
February 27th



[Patty Schulz](#)
February 28th



[Brian Corcoran](#)
March 4th



[Carol I. Houde](#)
March 5th



[Melinda Handy](#)
March 8th



[Jo Ann Henderson](#)
March 9th



[Sean M. VanGordon](#)
March 17th



[Deborah S. Knechtel](#)
March 19th