

Rotary



Club of Springfield, Oregon

March 3, 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**

Club Leaders



Bruce K.
Webber
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Knechtel
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CCO-Club
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Officer
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Image/Relations
Chair



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Youth Services
Chair



Jeff Lovell
Club Admin
Chair



Gino Grimaldi
Club Service
Chair

President's Message

By Bruce K. Webber

Today, we explore another one of Rotary's areas of focus; Growing Local Economies. As written on the Rotary International website:

◆ Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day. Rotary members are passionate about providing sustainable solutions to poverty. Our members and our [foundation](#) work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities◆.

We provide training and access to well-paying jobs and financial management institutions. We create opportunities to help individuals and communities thrive financially and socially.

The Rotary Foundation spent 9.2 million to grow local economies and reduce poverty last year. 795 million people or 1 in 9 people in the world do not have enough to eat. 60% of the world's hungry people are women and girls. 70% of the world's poorest people live in rural areas and are dependent on agriculture and related activities for their livelihood.

Breaking the cycle of poverty for women; Skills Development and Business Training; and Sustainable Farming are some ways Rotary has engaged in growing local economies.

Following are links to two articles showcasing projects other Rotary Clubs are engaged in to support the growth of local economies.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotarians-bring-light-navajo-checkerboard>

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-and-heifer-help-farmers>

Bruce

Weekly Program



[Bruce Mackey](#)
iPast President



[Aimee Renee Walsh](#)
Assistant Governor

Speakers

March 03, 2021

Dylan Lamar

March 10, 2021

[Ashley Barnhill-Hubbard](#)
HOOTS

April 14, 2021

[Jennifer Maclean NAMI Lane County](#)
NAMIwalks Lane County
Mental Health Matters

Events

No Events found

Speaker: Dylan Lamar

Topic: Dylan is owner and Architect-Developer at **Cultivate, Inc.** where he focuses on the design and development of both sustainable and affordable infill housing in Eugene-Springfield, Oregon. He is also among the leading Passive House design consultants in the country, and has supported the design of numerous Passive House multifamily and commercial developments nationally since 2007.

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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The Last of The Holiday Farm Fire Tool Replacement Recipients

By Bruce K. Webber

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. Seven grant recipients were unable to purchase their tools at Jerry's so we made alternate arrangements to meet these recipients to purchase tools, equipment and supplies for their small businesses. It took some time to coordinate but thanks to John Halgren, Andrew Buck and Bruce Webber, this project is now complete and we have made a difference for thirty two business owners impacted by the Holiday Farm fire.

Thanks, *Bruce*











Thank YOUs

By Elizabeth B. Degner

THANK
you

John Halgren - thank you for meeting
us up at Best Buy we were able to
order a large monitor and we should
be able to pick it up on Friday
2/26th so that will be wonderful.

Thank you all so
much for the help you
provide for the Community!

Springfield Rotary Club,

My husband and I are very
thankful for generous support.
and assistance with trying to replace
my office equipment. We have
purchased a 27" monitor so far
but I will still need to get a printer
a chair, a desk, filing cabinets also.
We are to be moving from the hotel to
a rental until our home is rebuilt &
once we are there we will resume
purchases. Thank you Martha & A

Dear Mr. Webber & the
Rotary Club Team!
Thank you so much for
the gift of \$1,000 towards
my leatherworking tools &
supplies!! This money was
used to help me restock
my tools that were lost
in the Holiday Farm Fire
last September. Your kindness,
along with Jerry's, puts me
back on track to create
my cases & fine Art!

Big hugs,
Annie Margenta

**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

Meeting Inspirations - Who and Sign-up Please

By Ronnel Curry

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

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	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



[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



[Thomas L. Cochran](#)
April 1st



[Jeff Lovell](#)
April 1st



[Robert C. Scherer](#)
April 1st