



Club Meeting

Springfield Rotary Club
Meets at Springfield Elks
1701 Centennial Blvd
Springfield, OR
Time: Wednesday at
12:00 PM -
We are a **SINGING
CLUB**

Club Leaders



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President's Message

By Deborah S. Knechtel

As People of Action, we understand that fulfilling our vision requires a plan.

More than a century ago, Rotary pioneered a new model of service leadership grounded in person-to-person connections. Today, those connections are a network that spans the globe bridging cultural, linguistic, generational, and geographic barriers and shares the vision of a better world. As People of Action, we understand that fulfilling that vision requires a plan.

As I wrote last week, Rotary has created four priorities that will direct our work.

PRIORITY 1 - INCREASE OUR IMPACT

People of action are effective problem-solvers. Why do Rotarians achieve so much? We invest in relationships. We make decisions grounded in evidence. We know how to mobilize our networks to create solutions that last. And we're always learning from our experiences in projects, clubs, and careers.

Weekly Program-August 11

Speaker:	Rodger Deevers
Topic:	Your Therapy, mental health in the time of COVID
Content:	Rodger Deevers recounts his mental health collapse in the summer of 2020 as a backdrop of a much bigger story, a story that involves a world at crisis, rampant stigma and hopelessness, gun violence, and a dislike of wearing pants!

Important message from President Debbie on use of masks at weely Rotary meetings

By Debbie Knechtel

Due to the increase in COVID cases in our area, state and nation, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) recommends everyone wear a mask indoors except while eating. However, unvaccinated members/guests do NOT have any choice, and MUST wear a mask at the Elks except while eating.

We all need to do our part to stop the spread of the Delta variant.

Thank you. --Debbie

**Springfield Rotary to be a partner (\$\$\$\$) with the Springfield Mayor's Gala
November 5, 2021**

 Bruce K. Webber
iPast President

 Jane Ann Falls
Assistant Governor

Speakers

September 01, 2021

Joe Moll Executive Director McKenzie River Trust

Natural Infrastructure, Upstream and Downstream

November 03, 2021

Brian Steffen CEO: Danielle Uhlhorn_CDO
The YMCA's legacy in Lane County and its vision for the future.

By John G. Halgren



SAVE THE DATE

11.5.2021 | 6-9pm | Elks Lodge | Live Stream

Events

No Events found

Attention, Attention calling all Springfield Rotary Members. Our club has another great opportunity to join with Emerald Art Center in presenting the THIRD ANNUAL Springfield Mayor's Gala, Friday, 11/5/2021.

Will you please consider joining our soon to be formed team? Our entire board of directors supported this event and Springfield Rotary's participation at their recent monthly meeting. Andrew Buck, Chair of our Service Committee, is chairing our committee. 541-520-1092 You can also contact Immediate Past President, Bruce Webber, 541-520-6546. We need all hands on deck to make this a successful event
The profits (\$\$\$\$) from this event will be shared 50/50 between Springfield Rotary and Emerald Art Center. Raising funds for this signature event will aid the visual arts along with our continued community service.

Miriam Jordan, Chair of this event, from EAC, will visit our club on Wednesday, August 4th to talk about the Gala.

By the way, Springfield's Mayor, is no other than a very active Springfield Rotary Member, Sean VanGordon. Let's show our support for our Mayor, the visual arts and our continued community service. Contact Andrew Buck or Bruce Webber with questions or to volunteer.

Thank you, John Halgen

We Are A SINGING CLUB

By Dan Hurley

This week's program is about the Effects of Anxiety & Depression. Tough to make something upbeat out of that, but I think that "Rescue Me" by Fonella Bass could work. Here's a link if you'd like to go this route. I'd do the first 1:20 min of the song.

<https://youtu.be/sFI7eQt3ghI>

Who Am I?

ROTARY FOSTERS A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

My family was first introduced to Rotary in 2003 by my younger sister, Jenn. That year, she was selected to participate in a Rotary exchange student program in France. She was given a blue blazer that still hangs in my parents' closet and flown across the Atlantic Ocean to live with a family of Rotarians in La Gauche, a small town outside of Rennes in Bretagne. There, she attended some very active Rotary meetings with her host family and learned about food and culture from many French Rotarians.

In 2004, near the end of her stay, my parents and I flew to France to visit. We stayed with my sister's host family in Bretagne, who along with another couple from their Rotary club hosted us for a wonderful French dinner. Rotary helped my sister find a home away from home, and for that my family will forever be grateful.

The next school year, our family had the opportunity to return the favor by hosting a French exchange student at our home in Canton, Ohio. Mindful of my sister's great experience with her host family in France, my dad made it his mission to show Tom as much of the United States as he could in one semester. Tom was able to visit our national monuments in Washington, D.C., ride to the top of Willis Tower in Chicago, and see the sights in Downtown Manhattan. My dad brought Tom to see me when I was in college at the University of Toronto, and we visited Niagara Falls together. They even attended the 2004 Army-Navy game in Philadelphia with the President of the United States on-hand.

Someday Celine and I may even have the opportunity to give a Rotary exchange student a home away from home. We'll see.

Who Am I? I am Chris Wig

Rotary's Four-Way Test



Rotary

THE FOUR-WAY TEST Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.



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.

Welcome Assignments

As a reminder, the welcome table assignments include: raffle prize, attendance and the greeter. The definition of duties of each are:

FOR ALL JOBS, please arrive by 11:45. If you cannot make your assignment, please find another member to do so and let Ronnel Curry know the replacements name.

GREETER - Wear the greeter badge and note names of guests on the clipboard as they come in, also ask guests for their business card and put it on the clipboard (the President follows up with each guest). Please have guests write their names on and wear a Rotary guest name tag. The president will have you introduce visiting Rotarians, ask Rotarians with guests to introduce their guest(s), near the start of the program.

ATTENDANCE - Mark down members that attend the meeting as they pick up their badges.

RAFFLE/DOOR PRICE - Bring a gift of \$20-25 and sell tickets (seated next to attendance) Make change as you sell tickets. Count and give the raffle ticket money to Liz, the secretary. Select some one (usually the speaker) to draw the winner. Provide the tickets to the president when requested at the end of the meeting for the drawing. Give the prize to the winner!

DATE	GREETER	RAFFLE	ATTENDANCE	INSPIRATION
8/4/2021	Debi Bennett	Steve Wheeler	Chris Wig	JoAnn Henderson
8/11/2021	Lee Beyer	Debi Bennett	Steve Wheeler	Rae LaMarche
8/18/2021	Terry Beyers	Lee Beyer	Debi Bennett	Annetta F
8/25/2021	Nancy Bigley	Terry Beyer	Christina San Fillipo	Terry Beyer
Article for Bulletin				
Christina San Fillipo --7/28	Celinie Swenson-Harris -- 8/4	Chris Wig -- 8/11	Steve Wheeler -- 8/18	Debi Bennett--8/25

Here are the assignments this week. Thanks for helping out!

	8/11/21
Inspiration	Rae LaMarche
Greeter	Lee Beyer
Raffle	Debbie Bennett
Attendance	Steve Wheeler
Bulletin Article	Chris Wig

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	After club	Tammie Fitch
Youth Services	First Tuesday	6:00 pm	ZOOM	Elizabeth Beyer
Public Relations	First Wednesday	1:00 pm	ZOOM	Jessica Hayes

Birthdays - Coming Up

[Jerry D. Smith](#)
August 18th

[Celine Swenson Harris](#)
September 1st

[Russ Kittrell](#)
September 1st

[Michael Cameron Fischnaller](#)



September 6th



[Beth De George](#)
September 8th
