

Rotary



Club of Springfield, Oregon August 18, 2021

Club Meeting

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

Club Leaders



Deborah S. Knechtel
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President-Elect
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Elizabeth B. Degner
Secretary



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Membership
Chair



Tamalyn R. Fitch
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Jessica Hayes
Public
Image/Relations
Chair



Andrew Buck
Service Projects
Chair



Elizabeth T. Beyer
Youth Services
Chair



James L. Weber
Club Admin
Chair



Deborah Sue Bennett
Bulletin Editor

President's Message

By Deborah S. Knechtel

The heart of Rotary is our members, dedicated people who share a passion for community service and friendship. As People of Action, Rotarians can accomplish so many things for our community and the world. There are many ways to be involved. Want to learn more about Rotary and about our club? Join a committee!

In the coming weeks, we will talk more about each committee and what the current projects are for each. Please feel free to ask a committee chair, chair elect or members about their committee, and find an area that you would like to be involved in. What a great way to get to know your fellow Rotarians and help our community!

Springfield Rotary Committees - Chair & Chair Elect

Club Administration - Sam Weber

Membership & Social - Patty Schulz, Emily David

Public Relations - Jessica Hayes, Debi Bennett

Service Projects - Andrew Buck, John Davis

Youth Services - Terry Beyer, Evy Hernandez

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) - Tammy Fitch, Bob Schutte

Weekly Program



Speaker: Steve Fisher





Bruce K. Webber
iPast President



Jane Ann Falls
Assistant Governor

Speakers

August 18, 2021

[Steve Fisher](#)
The in's and out's of
Modern Pest
Management

August 25, 2021

[Jillian Drewes](#)
The Extension Service in
Lane County

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.

Events

**November 5, 2021 -
Springfield Mayor's
Gala - 6:00 pm to 9:00
pm at the Elks Lodge**

Topic: The in's and out's of Modern Pest Management

Brief Bio: Steve has been a licensed chemical applicator for 57 years. He ran his family pest control company, Paramount Pest Control, Inc. for

Description: 35 years. Steve has been very active in and past president of the Oregon Pest Control Association. Steve and Susie moved to Veneta in 2006 after retiring from Paramount, began Fisher Pest Management, and purchased Rick's Spray Service

President Debbie Knechtel is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Springfield Rotary Weekly Meeting

Time: 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Wed, until Jun 15, 2022.

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

[Weekly:](#)

Join [Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 865 8699 6997

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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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

By Elizabeth B. Degner

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

By John G. Halgren



SAVE THE DATE

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

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

The program this week is Modern Pest Management by Steve Fisher. Here's a video with an English translation of La Cucaracha ([The Cockroach](#)). [Click Here](#)

I'd stop it at the 1:11 mark.

Who Am I?

One of the things that motivated me to join Rotary is our mission for eradicating polio. When my grandmother was three she got very sick. Her parents were terrified and although she recovered she never regained the use of one of her legs. My grandmother imparted on her children and grandchildren how important vaccinations are. Although in the United States we are fortunate enough that everyone has access to the childhood vaccines that save lives, there is still work to be done to ensure that no family has to experience what my grandmother's family experienced in the 1930s.

My grandmother overcame a lot of challenges in her life based on what other people believed she should be able to do. She spent her career having to stand up to those who thought that because she was a woman she shouldn't pursue an education or that because she was a mother she wouldn't stick around long at her job. She also had to contend with the idea that because she wore a brace on one of her legs that she must not be able to do so much of what other people could. Throughout her life she proved people wrong about all of this.

My grandmother passed away earlier this year at the age of 93. Over the past several months I have spent a good deal of time reflecting on her life, on how the courage of women in her generation shaped a world in which women in my generation have so many more opportunities, and on how much the world has changed. The world now is much safer, although the past year has shown all of us what it means to fear that a virus could impact us or our family. The work that Rotary is doing worldwide means that, hopefully someday soon, no family will have to worry about polio.

Who Am I?

I am Celine Swenson-Harris

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
Money Taker			Rae LaMarche 8/18	

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

8/18/21	
Inspiration	Annetta F
Greeter	Terry Beyer
Raffle	Lee Beyer
Attendance	Debi Bennett
Bulletin Article	Steve Wheeler
Money Taker	Rae LaMarche

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
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	TRF	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



[Randy James Lodge](#)
September 14th



[Bruce K. Webber](#)
September 15th