



### Club Meeting

Springfield  
Meets at Springfield Elks  
1701 Centennial Blvd  
Springfield, OR  
Time: Wednesday at  
12:00 PM

### Club Leaders



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Governor

### Speakers

September 01, 2021  
Joe Moll Executive

## President's Message

*By Deborah S. Knechtel*

Today, I wanted to share with you portions of a wonderful article by Gerry Kosanovic, our District Governor.

### VACCINES AND THE 4-WAY TEST

Recall it was over a month ago, on July 1st that Governor Brown officially reopened Oregon for business and pleasure after more than 15 months of strict rules to limit the spread of COVID-19. About the same time, President Biden celebrated the emergence from darkness of a year of pandemic and isolation, a year of pain, fear, and heartbreaking loss. Regrettably, we may have been done with the virus at that moment, but the virus was certainly not done with us. The rampant emergence of the delta variant has torpedoed our ability to return to the normal routine living.

On August 13, Oregon once again implemented a mandatory mask mandate in public spaces, the National Guard has been mobilized to address personnel shortages in our healthcare system, and students will be required to wear masks and remain socially distanced when schools reopen. Regrettably, while almost 57% of the state's population has received two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine it is well short of the threshold needed for herd immunity. The delta variant is more transmissible and highly contagious. Because vaccinated people can easily transmit it, scientists estimate that the threshold for herd immunity now requires an 85% vaccination rate.

My personal request, then, to all Rotarians get vaccinated. Protect yourself and others. We know that vaccines are one of the safest and most effective ways to protect people from life-threatening and preventable diseases. Case in point is the polio vaccine. Rotary has advocated, distributed, and administered vaccines to help reduce polio cases by 99.9% worldwide. Vaccines work. Rotary and its partners at the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) have also supported COVID vaccine introduction and delivery.

To those who are unvaccinated, I would recommend two things: First, talk to your primary care physician or trusted health care professional and heed their advice. Second, follow the Rotary 4-Way Test, especially the fourth question: Will it be beneficial for all concerned if I obtain the COVID vaccine?

I remain hopeful that Rotarians will step up to the plate to protect themselves and others with available vaccines. Rotarians are known to lead by example. It is certainly beneficial to all concerned when we provide service to our communities and once again enjoy in-person meeting fellowship district-wide. I look forward to it.

## Weekly Program

[Director McKenzie River Trust](#)

Natural Infrastructure, Upstream and Downstream

**September 08, 2021**

[Tyler Mack](#)

Looking Glass ♦

Providing Help, Hope & Healing to At-Risk Youth and Families in Lane County Since 1970

**November 03, 2021**

[Brian Steffen CEO:](#)

[Danielle Uhlhorn CDO:](#)

The YMCA's legacy in Lane County and its vision for the future.



**Speaker: Joe Moll Executive Director McKenzie River Trust**

*Topic:* Natural Infrastructure, Upstream and Downstream

Joe has been the Executive Director of the McKenzie River Trust since 2005. He has served as a Commissioner to the Oregon Water Resources Department since 2018. He is originally

*Description:* from Louisville, Kentucky and before moving to Oregon he worked in land and water conservation in Utah, Montana, and northern Japan. He is an avid cyclist, outdoorsman, and campfire musician.

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](#)

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## Events

3rd Annual  
Springfield's Mayor's  
Gala - November 5,  
2021 - 6:00 pm to 9:00  
pm

## Who Am I ?

I entered this world in 1951, grew up in Springfield along with my two brothers and two sisters. My father worked for the Springfield Fire Department and my mother worked for the Springfield School District.

I attended Maple Elementary, Springfield Middle and graduated from Springfield High.

I met my husband while in High School and married soon after my graduation in 1969 and followed him to Fallon Nevada where he served in the Air Force. Following his discharge we returned to Springfield where we started our family. Three kids later I started my non-paid career as a community volunteer. I began as a classroom volunteer and PTA President in the school district and an early member of the Springfield Education Foundation.

As my children got older I got bolder and joined the Springfield City Council where I served for 6 years. My next adventure started in 2001 when I was appointed Springfield's State Representative, serving thru 2012. It was an honor to represent Springfield and an experience that I will never forget.

Lee and I just celebrated our 52nd Anniversary, and I am back with the Springfield Education Foundation, a member of the board of the Springfield City Club and spend as much time as possible with my five grand children.

*I am Terry Beyer*

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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*

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### The 3rd Annual Springfield Mayor's Gala - November 5th

*By John G. Halgren*



*Thank you, John Halgen*

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**Rotary's Four-Way Test**



# 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.



### We Are A SINGING CLUB

By Dan Hurley

The program this week is The McKenzie River Trust.

Here's a video for my favorite County song. Hopefully folks will know it.

**The River - by Garth Brooks**

[Click HERE to HEAR](#)

### 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 clip board (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!

	9/1/2021	9/8/2021	9/15/2021	9/22/2021	9/29/2021
Inspiration	Beth DeGeorge	Dan Hurley		June Forthergill	Jane Falls
Greeter	Tom Cochran	Brian Cororan	Emily David	John Davis	Beth DeGeorge
Raffle	Andrew Buck	Tom Cochran	Brian Cororan	Emily David	John Davis
Attendance	Bruce Mackey	Andrew Buck	Tom Cochran	Brian Cororan	Emily David
Bulletin Article	Terry Beyer	Shawn Derby	Andrew Buck	Tom Cochran	Brian Cororan
Money Taker	Beth DeGeorge	Terry Beyer	Terry Beyer	Beth DeGeorge	Tammy Fitch

### 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



[Russ Kittrell](#)  
September 1st



[Celine Swenson Harris](#)  
September 1st



[Michael Cameron Fischenaller](#)  
September 6th



[Beth De George](#)  
September 8th



[Randy James Lodge](#)  
September 14th



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



[Deborah Sue Bennett](#)  
September 24th



[Gary Boedigheimer](#)  
September 28th



[Vicki Lee Schoenleber](#)  
September 30th