

Rotary



Club of Springfield, Oregon
September 15, 2021

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



[Deborah S. Knechtel](#)
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Club Admin
Chair



[Deborah Sue Bennett](#)
Bulletin Editor

President's Message

By Deborah S. Knechtel

Rotary Service Opportunity | Shana's Trail

As you know, our club's signature project for 2020/21 was supporting the building of Shana's Trail - an 800 meter "track" to be built behind Willamalane's swim center near McKenzie Willamette hospital. Along with a financial donation, our club has promised "sweat equity."

Dates have been set up to spread bark mulch along the entire length of the 800 meter trail. Please use the form in the link below to let us know the date/s you can volunteer. Please be sure to bring gloves!

[Click here to sign up:](#)

The dates and times are this weekend:

9/17 - Noon to 5pm

9/18 - 9am-3pm

9/19 - 9am-3pm Materials needed:

1. Flat head shovels
2. Rakes
3. Wheelbarrows

Questions? Please contact:

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Debbie Knechtel at 541-510-1705 or debbie.knechtel@gmail.com

Weekly Program -- September 15





Bruce K. Webber
iPast President



Jane Ann Falls
Assistant Governor

Speakers

September 15, 2021

[Chief Andy Shearer](#)
What the Springfield Police Department looks like today

September 22, 2021

[Scott Freck and Francesco Lecce-Chong](#)
Eugene Symphony's 2021/22 Season

November 03, 2021

[Brian Steffen CEO:](#)
[Danielle Uhlhorn CDO:](#)
The YMCA's legacy in Lane County and its vision for the future.

Events

Novmbe 5, 2021, 6:00 to 9:00 pm -- The 3rd Annual Springfield Mayor's Gala - Elks Lodge and Livei Streaming

Speaker: Chief Andy Shearer

Topic: What the Springfield Police Department looks like today

Shearer Biography

Chief Andrew Shearer began his public safety career in 1992 with the Portland Police Bureau. During his tenure he worked a variety of assignments and rose through the ranks of Officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Commander, and Assistant Chief of Police, prior to his retirement in 2020. During his early career as he served as a community policing officer, new recruit trainer, instructor, investigator, tactical team member, and as a Sergeant led uniform patrol officers and later was assigned as the SWAT team leader, directing the response to high-risk incidents across the city. As Commander of the Tactical Operations Division, he worked in close collaboration with the Mayor's Office of Violence Prevention, the U.S. Attorney's Office and other state, local, and federal partners in the effort to reduce gun violence and the long-lasting trauma it leaves behind. He improved interagency collaboration, utilization of cutting-edge technologies, and enhancement of data analysis capabilities to drive strategy. He also served as lead critical incident commander for the city.

Most recently as Assistant Chief of Police, he led the Investigations Branch,

Description: overseeing the operations of the Detective Division, Family Services Division, Narcotics and Organized Crime, Property Evidence Division, Tactical Operations Division, Forensic Evidence Division, and Transit Division Shearer is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police, and the Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Executive Leadership Institute. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Administration of Justice from Portland State University and holds a Master of Science Degree in Strategic Leadership from the University of Charleston. He has received numerous commendations and awards during his service to include Distinguished Service Medals, Unit Commendation Medals (two with Valor), and the Achievement Medal.

He currently serves on the board of directors of the Portland Police Sunshine Division, an emergency food and clothing service provider, and volunteers with Team Rubicon, a veteran-based disaster relief agency. He has enjoyed raising awareness for and supporting the athletes of Special Olympics Oregon for many years.

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

Passcode: 737231

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Find your [local number](#)

We Are A SINGING CLUB

By Dan Hurley

We'll hear from our Police Chief this week. In honor:

I Fought The Law (and the Law Won) - by The Bobby Fuller Four

<https://youtu.be/29KzgLLVjxE>

I'd stop at 1:01.

Who Am I?

Maybe unlike any other season for me, Fall brings about a time to take some stock on where I am, while reflecting on where I've been, and dream of where I'm going. This past weekend my family took a drive to get out of the house and do something together. As we drove across one of the bridges over the McKenzie a number of thoughts floated through my mind. I hope to never forget a time at the age of 5 or 6 of fishing on the shore of the river. I recall the excitement realizing that I had a fish and not a log or rock as my line moved all over the place. I reeled in a trout that was just big enough to keep and experienced something amazing. A second trout, slightly bigger than the one on the line, followed my fish right up to the bank. My dad and his friend were both amazed at this as they had never seen a fish do that. The uniqueness of this was lost on my 6 year old self, the net was not. Catching two fish with one cast is not something I have duplicated since.

This year in Rotary I find myself in an equally unique place. It strikes me as interesting that our Club's new partnership with the Emerald Art Center has a similar feel. Our club has always strived to do good in the community in all that we do. It is quite literally written into the four way test. We have the privilege of supporting a local non profit that depends on this fundraiser to continue their work in downtown Springfield. At the same time it is a benefit to our club that may well replace the fundraising opportunity the Brewfest has previously provided!

As Fall continues to take hold around us and we take time to consider where we are, where we have been, and where we dream of going I can't help but notice the blessings we have continue to come in so many unexpected ways. The challenge is remembering to recognize them, appreciate them, and then share them.

Who am I?

I am Andrew Buck

Meeting Mask Wearing

By Deborah S. Knechtel

We are experiencing a public health crisis of a significant magnitude.

The Delta variant of COVID-19 is highly contagious, and this surge is the most significant we have seen since the pandemic began.

Like Rotary District Governor Gerry Kosanovic, I urge you to please get vaccinated if you have not yet done so. Coronavirus vaccination is our most powerful tool to keep you and your loved ones healthy and safe, limit the spread of the virus and maintain the hospital capacity we all depend on for emergency care, surgeries and more.

Our Board will continue to evaluate our meeting format. Currently, we will continue to offer hybrid meetings ♦ encouraging people to attend in person, or from their home/office via Zoom, wherever you are most comfortable. For those members who do attend meetings in person, we ask you to please follow the statewide indoor mask mandate and remain masked except when you are eating lunch. And, of course, if you are feeling sick please stay home.

Thank you for prioritizing keeping each other and our community safe and healthy. I appreciate your continued flexibility and support.

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

By John G. Halgren



Thank you, John Halgren

Rotary's Four-Way Test



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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!

	9/15/2021	9/22/2021	9/29/2021
Inspiration	Beth DeGeorge or Ronell Curry	June Forthergill	Jane Falls
Greeter	Emily David	John Davis	Beth DeGeorge
Raffle	Brian Cororan	Emily David	John Davis
Attendance	Bob Schutte	Brian Cororan	Emily David
Bulletin Article	Andrew Buck	Tom Cochran	Brian Cororan
Money Taker	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



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



[Deborah Sue Bennett](#)
September 24th



[Gary Boedigheimer](#)
September 28th



[Vicki Lee Schoenleber](#)
September 30th



[Ronnel Curry](#)
October 2nd



[Nancy E. Bigley](#)
October 6th



[Wendy V Werner](#)
October 6th



[Elizabeth B. Degner](#)
October 11th