

Rotary



Club of Springfield, Oregon

September 22, 2021

Club Meeting

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

Club Leaders



Deborah S. Knechtel
President



Lee H. Means
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Chair



Tamalyn R. Fitch
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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

Bruce K. Webber

President's Message

By Deborah S. Knechtel

Rotarians are servant leaders in our community. We all serve in various capacities because we believe in our motto **Service Above Self**. Within our club people are always willing to serve, to help in some capacity. We are a great club because of this.

Rotarians are also leaders and leaders **step up** to lead, to head a committee, to lead a group, to take a position of leadership. For many years I was involved with the Youth Services committee primarily with Interact and connecting high school students with mentors in the community. And when asked, I "stepped up" to serve as committee chair. And then later as your club president. I'm glad I did!

I want to encourage all of us as Rotarians to not only be willing to serve but also to be willing to **step up** and lead when the opportunities arise.

At our meeting next week, each committee will have the opportunity to describe their mission and share what their committee is doing. This may be your great opportunity to "step up" and be involved too!

Weekly Program



EUGENE SYMPHONY

Francesco Lecce-Chong, *Music Director & Conductor*



iPast President



Jane Ann Falls
Assistant
Governor

Speakers

September 22, 2021

Scott Freck and
Francesco Lecce-Chong
Eugene Symphony ♦s
2021/22 Season

January 12, 2022

Brian Steffen CEO:
Danielle Uhlhorn CDO
YMCA

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

Events

Friday, November 5,
2021 - 6:00 pm
The 3rd Annual Mayor's
Gala

Speaker: Scott Freck and Francesco Lecce-Chong

Topic: Eugene Symphony ♦s 2021/22 Season

(Scott will introduce Francesco, so perhaps it ♦s best just to say that Scott

Description: Freck has been the Executive Director of the Eugene Symphony Association since June 2012, and has deep Oregon roots and a love of the state?)

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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We Are A SINGING CLUB

By Dan Hurley

Our program this week is from the Eugene Symphony. Here is a short sing-a-long to learn about Beethoven's 9th Symphony. Have fun!

https://youtu.be/-8C2USP_UIs

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.

Third Annual Mayor's Gala

By John G. Halgren



SAVE THE DATE
11.5.2021 | 6-9pm | Elks Lodge | Live Stream

2021 Springfield Mayor's Gala: For the Love of Springfield!!
A Benefit for the Emerald Art Center (EAC) and Springfield Rotary
Friday, November 5, 2021 6:00 pm

<https://emeraldartcenter.ejoinme.org/loveofSpfd> (hosted by Greater Giving)

Enjoy this live-stream variety show/fundraising event, in comfort, while supporting the arts and culture in the Springfield community.

This event, because of increasing concern with the pandemic, is now virtual and will be live-streamed.

Andrew Buck is the Springfield Rotary Chair
Miriam Jordan is the Emerald Art Center Chair

Our Newest Blue Badge

During last week's Springfield Rotary meeting, President Debbie presented our newest *Blue Badger* with his official Blue Badge. Congratulations John Davis!



Tony and Rae Receive Major Donor Award

By Jane Ann Falls

Tony and Rae accepting a Major Donor Award !



Shana's Trail - Springfield Rotarians at Work!

By Emily David

Those participating with rakes and shovel this last Saturday at Shana's Trail were:

John and Sharon Alden; Heather and Paul Van D (Sharon & John's daughter and husband); Sam Weber; Lee Means; Brian Cochran; Gino Grimaldi; John Davis; Emily David; and a neighbor named Johnny.













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.



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!

	9/22/2021	9/29/2021
Inspiration	June Forthergill	Jane Falls
Greeter	John Davis	Beth DeGeorge
Raffle	Emily David	John Davis
Attendance	Brian Cororan	Emily David
Bulletin Article	Tom Cochran	Brian Cororan
Money Taker	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 Tuesday	12:00 pm	ZOOM	Andrew Buck
Club Administration and Programs	Second Wednesday	1:00 pm	ZOOM	Sam Weber
Membership/Social	Second Monday	9:00 am	ZOOM	Patty Schulz
TRF	Second Wednesday	11:00 am	After club	Tammie Fitch
Youth Services	First Tuesday	5:30 pm	ZOOM	Elizabeth Beyer
Public Relations	First Wednesday	1:00 pm	ZOOM	Jessica Hayes

Birthdays - Coming Up



[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

[Rae Anne LaMarche](#)
October 16th


