



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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Chair



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Chair



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Chair



Deborah Sue Bennett
Bulletin Editor



Bruce K. Webber
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President's Message

By Deborah S. Knechtel

At our meeting this 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! I would like to encourage all of us as Rotarians to not only be willing to serve but also to be willing to **step up** and join a committee or even lead when the opportunities arise.

We have a special guest coming to be with us for our meeting next week, October 6. Our District Governor, Gerry Kosanovic, will be joining us for our meeting. I want to encourage every member to make every effort to be in attendance that day. Let's make his visit special. I know he will come and give something special back to us.

Weekly Program

Speaker: Springfield Rotary Committee Chairs

Topic: What our Committee's are doing this year

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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Meeting Mask Wearing

By Deborah S. Knechtel



Jane Ann Falls
Assistant
Governor

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.

My Rotary Moment

For my Rotary Minute I wanted to highlight the Rotary Days of Service, which consists of hands-on service activities where Rotary members and community members come together to improve their community. This area of service allows us to participate in local projects that don't take a lot of our time or money, but that need a little of our elbow grease. Our club has always provided us good opportunities to help our community. The most recent project spreading bark mulch along Shana's Trail, was a great example of what a small number of people can accomplish. Over two days, and under John Alden's expert leadership (who knew he was so good with a shovel), 10-12 of us were able to provide a better walking/running surface for the trail. We even had a neighborhood member, seeing what we were doing, come and help since he uses the park on a regular basis.

This kind of work has been happening all over in 2021. 16 Rotarians in Visalia CA spent a day providing upkeep at the stables for an organization that provides therapeutic horse-riding services. In Killeen Heights, TX approximately 9 Rotarians spent a day at a community garden they built at the Killeen Food Care Center cleaning out the garden beds in preparation for Fall planting. A total of 10 Rotarians in Colville WA noticed 4 park benches needed some TLC and worked with the city parks and recreation department to replace them with new wood and paint. Even a Rotary E-Club (which have members spread out over a wider physical area and hold all their meetings on-line all the time) gave away 520 Virginia Pine Tree seedlings in an effort to help save our world, and 8 of their members came together to help plant some of those trees.

So, as you can see, these types of projects don't require much monetary investment or participation from lots of club members. But I think it shows that all of our own club's projects are important and helpful for our community and they connect us to our fellow Rotarians across the country and around the world.

Whose Rotary Minute is this?

It is mine -- Brian Corcoran

Thank you for volunteering at Bill Dillinger

By Elizabeth B. Degner

A BIG thank you to the 15 Springfield Rotarians and partners who helped provide "spectator

Speakers

September 29, 2021

[Springfield Rotary Committee Chairs](#)

What the Committee's are doing this year

October 06, 2021

[District 5110 Governor](#)

[Gerry Kosanovic](#)

District 5110 Governor

Official Club Visit

October 27, 2021

[Stephen Dignam](#)

Catholic Community

Services of Lane County

- Review and Update

January 12, 2022

[Brian Steffen CEO](#)

[Danielle Uhlhorn CDO](#)

YMCA

The YMCA's legacy in

Lane County and its

vision for the future.

Events

No Events found

service" at the Bill Dellinger Cross Country Invitational on Thursday, September 23. Beautiful weather was enjoyed by what has become one of our club's favorite service events.

Those participating included: John Alden, Liz Degner, Tom Draggoo, Charlene Eckman, Jim Eckman, Sue Fisher, Steve Fisher, Mike Fitch, Tammy Fitch, Anita Grimaldi, Gino Grimaldi, Rae LaMarche, Tony LaMarche, Bruce Mackey and Sam Weber.

---*Jim Eckman*

Thank you for helping spread bark on 9/17 & 9/18:

By Elizabeth B. Degner

A BIG thank you to the following who helped spread bark on Shana's Trail, our 2020/21 Signature Community Project, on 9/17 & 9/18:

Sam Weber

Lee Means

Brian Corcoran

Bruce Mackey

Gino Grimaldi

Emily David

John Davis

Luke McAllister

John Alden

Non-Rotarians:

Sharon Alden

Paul Van Buskirk

Heather Van Buskirk

Gwen Dockery

Madolyn Dockery

Noah Smith

Madolyn Smith

Johnny (a neighbor in the area)

--John Alden

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

Please arrive by 11:45. If you cannot make your assignment, please find another member to do so and let Ronnel Curry know your replacement's name.

Greeter/Attendance- 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 (President Debbie 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 and Rotarians with guests, near the start of the program. Let the Rotarians introduce their guests. Mark down members that attend the meeting as they pick up their badges.

Raffle/Door Prize - Bring a gift of \$20-25 and sell tickets (seated next to attendance) If you miss your Raffle assignment, because of the pipeline for red badge assignments and other scheduling issues, you will not typically be rescheduled and the club will bill you for \$25, and you are expected to provide a \$25 gift card in recognition payment for the bill. Please do not provide \$25 in cash. Have the speaker, or choose some one else to draw the winning ticket. Give the \$\$ to Liz and the microphone and gift to the award winner as they do Happy bucks.

Bulletin Article ♦ Type up a 300-500-word Autobiography of yourself OR a Rotary Moment story of your choice. Once created, please email to Debi Bennett at debi@pacificcascade.org. If you have any questions, you can contact me at 541-953-0298 or ronnel.curry@gmail.com. Thank you so much! Your help is very much appreciated! Ronnel

	9/29/2021	10/6/2021	10/13/2021	10/22/2021
Inspiration	Jane Falls	Annetta Forrer	Bruce Mackey	
GreeterAttendance	Beth DeGeorge	Shawn Derby	Beth DeGeorge	
Raffle	Sue Fisher	Beth DeGeorge	Shawn Derby	
Bulletin Article	Brian Cororan	Emily David	John Davis	
Money Collector	Tammy Fitch	Tammy Fitch	John Halgren	John Halgren

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	Before 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



[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



[John Davis](#)
October 25th

