

# Rotary



## Club of Springfield, Oregon

October 6, 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**

### President's Message

This week's Springfield Rotary Club meeting we are honored to host our District Governor. Each year, governors visit every Rotary club in the district to draw attention to important Rotary issues and provide special attention to individual clubs. Further purpose of these visits is to motivate Rotarians to participate in service activities, and to personally recognize the outstanding contributions of Rotarians in the district.

### Club Leaders

Please see the below program article to learn about **District 5110 Governor Gerry Kosanovic**. Better yet, attend the meeting either in person or via Zoom.



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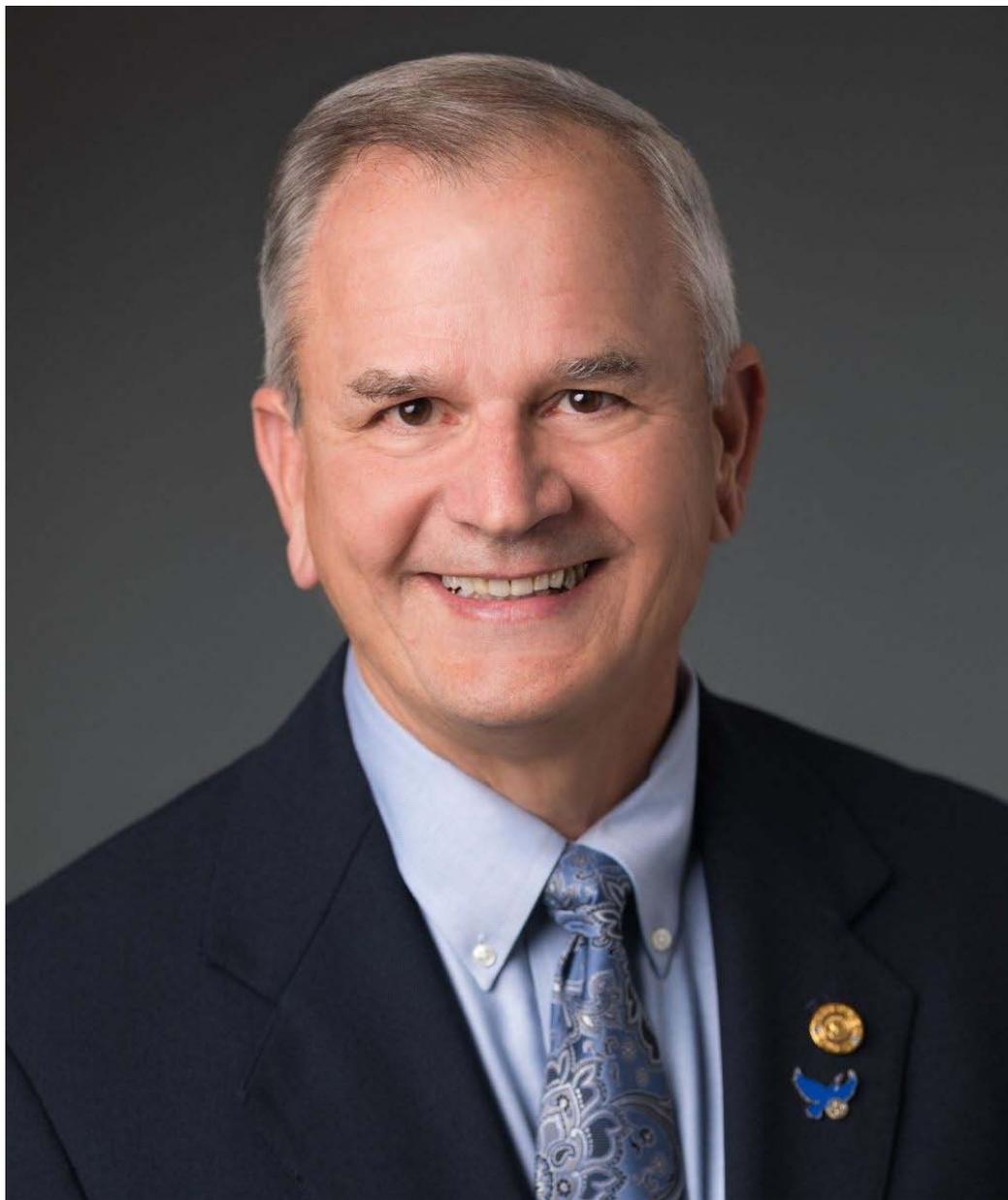
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Club Admin  
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Bruce K.  
Webber

### Weekly Program



**Speaker: District 5110 Governor Gerry Kosanovic**

**Topic: District 5110 Governor Official Club Visit**

With over 35 years of experience in education, Gerry is a retired educator having served at all levels in public schools-- as a classroom teacher, an elementary principal, middle school principal, high school administrator, and a central office curriculum coordinator. He also taught undergraduate and graduate classes as an adjunct professor at Oregon State University. Gerry earned a Ph.D. in Educational Policy and Management from the University of Oregon, with undergraduate work at The Ohio State University. Gerry is a Vietnam veteran having served four years in the United States Air Force. He became a Rotarian in 1998, served as a club President of two different clubs, and has been recognized by District 5110 as Rotarian of the Year in 2015. Gerry is married to his wife Lynn, a retired nurse anesthetist, and they have two grown children; Jared, employed as a program analyst at the University of Wisconsin, and Julian, a software analyst with the biogenetic lab, Natera, in Portland.

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.



iPast President



Jane Ann Falls  
Assistant  
Governor

## Speakers

**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

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[Weekly:](#)

Join [Zoom Meeting](#)

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## ***We Are A SINGING CLUB***

*By Dan Hurley*

Presenter this week is our District Governor. I'm not sure what he'll talk on, but the Rotary theme for this year is "Serve to Change Lives". So here's a good "change" song:

A Change Gonna Come - by Sam Cooke

<https://youtu.be/wEBlaMOmKV4>

Hoping to be back with you all next week.

-Dan

10/6/2021

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## **Whose Rotary Story is This?**

Once Upon a Time I was a Rotary Exchange Student

In the summer of 1987 I returned to my family home in southern Illinois after spending a year studying at the University of Barcelona. My parents live in the same area where they both grew up, a couple of rural towns about twenty minutes apart. In my father's hometown of about 5,000 people, there was a Rotary Exchange student from Spain that summer. As happens in small towns, people know each other and each other's business. It therefore didn't take long before I was introduced to Marta Adarraga as the local girl who just got back from Spain. Marta and I were the same age and became quick amigas. We spent a lot of time together road tripping to St. Louis, exploring the quirky nature of small rural towns, boating and swimming. I distinctly remember, Marta being served corn on the cob for the first and the look of surprise that she was being given pig food.

At the end of the summer, the Adarraga family asked me if they could host me as a Rotary Exchange student the following year. I happily accepted as I was planning on returning to Spain as soon as I graduated from university. In the summer of 1988 off I went to Spain as a Rotary exchange student living with Marta and her family. The family owned a home on the

northern coast in a small town called Laredo where we spent the majority of the summer. We spent the months sailing and participated in all female regattas. The Olympic sailing team tryouts were being held there that summer and we went out in a boat each morning to monitor the windsurfers' course to make sure they weren't missing the buoys. The Adarraga family owned a company that made wine presses that were sold all over the world. This meant that they had an amazing wine cellar and were very focused on not only wine and spirits, but also food in general. Most meals were spent evaluating the wine and discussing where and what we would eat next! Although I had already spent a year living in Spain prior to my Rotary Exchange with the Adarragas, the experience of being part of a family and the cultural exposure I received through that relationship deepened my understanding and appreciation of Spain. I believe that these direct opportunities for cross-cultural contact are essential for building understanding and peace in our world. I am thankful for my experience as a Rotary Exchange Student , and am so happy that student exchange continues to be a part of Rotary programs.

Who Am I?

I Am **Emily David**

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## **Eugene SouthTown Rotary Fundraiser**

*By Jane Ann Falls*



Eugene Southtowne

**Rotary**  
Club



*You are invited to join us for*

## SOUTHTOWNE ROTARY FUNDRAISING KICK-OFF

# TRIVIA NIGHT

**Oct 16, 2021**

5:00 - 7:30 p.m. at

**FALLING SKY PUB**  
1334 Oak Alley



**Reserve a table of eight for \$280.**

**Reserve one spot for \$35.**

Includes food, buy your own drinks.

**Sponsor a trivia round for \$250!**

Purchase tickets here:

<https://donorbox.org/trivia-night-6>

Event contact:

**Randy Bernstein**

RandySBernstein@gmail.com

or 541-514-1572

**Purchase  
and  
Contribute  
Today!**

**Food  
Beer, Cider  
Wine  
& Soda**

**southtownerotary.org**



Hi

We have a Southtowne Fundraiser that is benefitting our local programs such as food boxes, emergency services and homeless youth support. Because you have helped make food boxes possible for us, I am sending this along. There are a few spots left and a way to donate on the flyer without going to the event. Together we have made a difference. We also have several grants that are helping fund out programs for this year but with the pandemic we never know what is around the corner. We would appreciate it if you could share with friends. Remember we are so grateful for your time, truly the most precious gift.

Thanks for your past support.

We will make it happen this year as well.

Camille Ronzio, Emergency Services Chair, Eugene Southtowne Rotary

## The 3rd Annual Springfield Mayor's Gala - Postponed

*By John G. Halgren*

The Mayor's Gala is Postponed until November 2022. Make note on your calendar a specific date is coming soon.



## 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.

## 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](mailto:debi@pacificcascade.org). If you have any questions, you can contact me at 541-953-0298 or [ronnel.curry@gmail.com](mailto:ronnel.curry@gmail.com). Thank you so much! Your help is very much appreciated! Ronnel

	10/6/2021	10/13/2021	10/20/2021	10/27/2021
Inspiration	Annetta Forrer	Bruce Mackey		
GreeterAttendance	John Davis	Tammy Fitch	Annetta Forrer	June Fothergill
Raffle	June Fothergill	Annetta Forrer	Sue Fisher	Jane Falls
Bulletin Article	Emily David	John Davis	Tammy Fitch	Annetta Forrer
Money Collector	Tammy Fitch	John Halgren	John Halgren	Rae LaMarche

### 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



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



[Wendy V Werner](#)  
October 6th



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



[Rae Anne LaMarche](#)  
October 16th



[John Davis](#)  
October 25th

[Christina SanFilippo](#)  
October 30th

[Gino Grimaldi](#)  
October 31st

[Bruce Smolnisky](#)  
November 1st

