



Club Meeting

Springfield Rotary Club
Meets at Springfield Elks
1701 Centennial Blvd
Springfield, OR
Time: Wednesday at
12:00 PM
We are a **SINING CLUB**

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Chair



Deborah Sue Bennett
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President's Message

By Deborah S. Knechtel

I'm not the author of this statement, but it hits close to home for me:

I value the Rotary motto of **service above self**. As Rotarians our lives are not lived out in selfish pursuits, but we look for ways to serve others and make a positive difference in the world. Our motivation for service is important. If our service is for egotistical reasons, does our service meet the **four-way test**? We all have seen or known people who do something for notoriety. Politicians often do things like **kissing the baby** just for the publicity. I love the old proverb that states, **Let another person praise you and not your own mouth**. I believe humility is an important trait for us as Rotarians. I appreciate the definition of humility as to not see yourself above what you really are - nor to see yourself below what you really are, but to see yourself accurately. This attitude results in being able to serve without accolades or having to serve because you feel a need to make up for some inadequacy in your life. As Rotarians we don't serve just to get a **photo op** moment, but we serve when no one else is watching.
~Dave Lanning~

Weekly Program



Jane Ann Falls
Assistant
Governor

Speakers

October 13, 2021

[Kenny Weigandt](#)
(pronounced **Why-gant**)

October 27, 2021

[Stephen Dignam](#)
Catholic Community
Services of Lane County
- Review and Update

November 10, 2021

[Mary Healy](#)
The City of
Springfield's 2021
Upstream Art Project

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

Speaker: Kenny Weigandt (pronounced **Why-gant)**

Kenny Weigandt became the Community Engagement Program Manager in 2018. In his role he oversees the marketing, public relations, resource development, and legislative affairs efforts for the district. He has about 14 years of experience in marketing and communication in a variety of industries but has found his true passion with parks and recreation. Kenny's favorite pastimes include kayaking, running, hiking, basketball, and spending time with his (wild and crazy) family.

Description:

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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+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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Find your [local number](#)

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.

We Are A SINGING CLUB

By Dan Hurley

We'll hear from Willamalane this week. So here's a Parks song:

Chicago - Saturday in the Park [click here](#)

I'm planning to join in-person this week, but if I don't make it, I'd stop at 1:15.

Dan

10/13/2021

Call for Volunteers: Landscaping at Orchid Health McKenzie River Clinic

By Jane Ann Falls

When: Friday, October 15 and/or Saturday, October 16

Where: Orchid Health McKenzie River Clinic located up the McKenzie River just across the street from Takoda♦s. A bit over an hour drive from Eugene/Springfield (unless there are lots of log trucks!!)

What and When:

Andrew Buck and our Service team have been working with Past District Governor, Cindi O♦Niel on this project. Please contact Jane Falls to sign up and let her know when and what you can help with! 541-517--3412, jafalls@comcast.net

- On Friday, October 15 morning, we need several drivers with pick-up trucks/and or

trailers to pick up a total of 2 yards of soil and 2 yards of mulch in Eugene and deliver it to the Clinic site

- Also on Friday, October 15, 11 am -2 pm, we need 4 volunteers at the Clinic to help unload soil/mulch and begin weeding
- On Saturday, October 16, 10 am - 3 pm, we need 5 volunteers to apply soil, plant plants, lay irrigation, and apply mulch.
- Saturday, Oct 16 approximately 3 pm: volunteers are invited to a bar-b-que at the cabin of Past Bend President, Bill Anderson's cabin on Horse Creek in McKenzie Bridge.
- Volunteers should bring work gloves and rain gear as needed.
- Past DC Ciniid O◆Neil plus volunteers from the Rotary Clubs of Bend and Eugene Metro will be joining us.

Background:

At the end of last Rotary year, then District Governor Cindi O◆Neil identified and directed district grant funds to additional Fire Relief efforts. Part of these resources funded the ◆*Re-tooling Grants*◆ which our Club coordinated to help replace fire-lost tools and equipment so people could get back to work. DG Cindi also directed funds to assist *Orchid Health, McKenzie River Clinic* purchase needed medical equipment, landscape their current clinic site and install a new road sign for the Clinic.

The McKenzie River Clinic itself, located in Blue River Oregon, burnt to the ground. A new location for the clinic is currently operating out of a mobile unit and in a remodeled site at what was the quilt shop at Rainbow, just west of McKenzie Bridge.

For the landscaping component of this project, Kathy Poole, Past President of the Rotary Club of Eugene Metro, contacted Sayaka Akayama and a Rotary Global Grants Scholar from Japan, who is currently a University of Oregon graduate student in Landscape Architecture. Sayaka has designed the Clinic landscaping and will be directing us as we install it. She is interning with Noah Guadagni of Perennial Patterns Design in Eugene.

This is an exciting collaborative Rotary project! I hope you will join us in volunteering October 15 and/or 16! **Contact Jane to sign up: 541-517-3412 jafalls@comcast.net**

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.



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

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| | 10/13/2021 | 10/20/2021 | 10/27/2021 | 11/03/2121 |
| Inspiration | Bruce Mackey | | | Terry Beyer |
| GreeterAttendance | Tammy Fitch | Annetta Forrer | June Fothergill | Jane Falls |
| Raffle | Annetta Forrer | Sue Fisher | Jane Falls | Steve Fisher |
| Bulletin Article | John Davis | Tammy Fitch | Annetta Forrer | June Fothergill |
| Money Collector | 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



[Rae Anne LaMarche](#)
October 16th



[John Davis](#)
October 25th



[Christina SanFilippo](#)
October 30th



[Gino Grimaldi](#)
October 31st



[Bruce Smolnisky](#)
November 1st