















Springfield Rotary Club Meeting

Springfield Rotary Meets at Springfield Elks 1701 Centennial Blvd. Springfield, OR 97477 Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM We are a SINGING club

Club Leaders

-  **Merlyn L. Hough**
President
-  **Robert Schutte**
President-Elect
-  **Michelle Webber**
Secretary
-  **Patty Schulz**
Treasurer
-  **Jay W. Zink**
Membership Chair
-  **Mary Bridget Smith**
Rotary Foundation Chair
-  **Tammy Inglis-Drew**
Public Image/Relations Chair
-  **June Fothergill**
Youth Services Chair
-  **Sue Fisher**
Club Admin Chair
-  **Jessica Redman**
Club Service Chair
-  **David M. Walsh**
Webmaster
-  **Rae Anne LaMarche**
iPast President

Speakers

January 01, 2025
DARK NEW YEAR'S
January 08, 2025
Maliya Morgan_Miss

President's Message

A couple weeks ago I shared my Christmas To-Do List in my weekly message. My favorite to-do tasks were “**Be Present**” (instead of “Buy Presents”) and “**Be the Light**” (instead of “See the Lights”). This week I would like to share my **Goals for the New Year** (with special thanks and credit to www.imperfecthomemaker.com).



Martha and I recently completed our Christmas – New Year’s letter for 2024. Our final sentence outlined our confidence for the year ahead:

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! My hope for you all is a **blessed 2025** focused on the **most important things!**

Merlyn Hough, President 2024-2025, Rotary Club of Springfield

Welcome Assignments

By Sue Fisher

Please arrive by 11:30 am. If you cannot do your assignment, please find another member to do so and let Sue Fisher know your replacement's name.

Greeter - Wear the greeter badge (which is in the badge box) in addition to your own name badge. Place the “door stop” under the door to keep it ajar. In nice weather stand outside. In inclement weather stand just inside the door where it is warm. Greet everyone with a “Welcome to Springfield Rotary” smile. Note the names of guests and visiting Rotarians on the clipboard as they come in. Ask each guest for his or her business card and place it on the clipboard (for possible future members). Please have guests write their names on and wear a Rotary guest name tag. After the inspiration, the president will ask you to introduce each visiting Rotarian. Rotarians who brought guests may want to introduce

[Oregon Volunteer 2024](#)
 Our program, scholarships, volunteer opportunities, my serve initiative
[January 15, 2025](#)
[Judge Tierney and Erin Selvey](#)
 Judge James Tierney and Erin Selvey, Court Coordinator. "Springfield Municipal Adult Recovery and Treatment (SMART) Court"
[January 22, 2025](#)
[Brian Wells Vice President of Marketing and Strategic Development Rosboro Compan](#)
 "Inside Rosboro's \$120M Expansion"

Events
 No Events found

their own guests.

Attendance:

Check off each member as they arrive at the meeting and pick up their name badges. Leave the attendance sheet and pen on the table when you leave to get your lunch.

Raffle-Door Prize - Bring a gift valued at \$20-25 and sell tickets as members and guests arrive. If you do not show up or get someone to fill in for you that day, you will be expected to bring a door prize or gift card for a future meeting or give the club \$20-\$25, and we will purchase one for you. After the program/m portion of the meeting, when the President calls for the door prize, ask the speaker, or someone else, to draw the winning ticket. Give the microphone and gift and "bucket" to the award winner and ask him/her to collect Happy Bucks. Give the bucket with the \$\$ to Michelle Webber.

Guidelines for Invocations and Inspiration at Rotary meetings:

These guidelines are intended to simplify and encourage everyone to feel comfortable participating in this portion of our weekly meetings. Rotary invocations or inspirations should be short and simple and acceptable to any religious denomination. Rotary is non-discriminatory, non-political, and is comprised of members from a wide range of religious faiths. Therefore, Rotary International recommends that meeting invocations or inspirations give no reference to a specific religion. Moments of inspiration are quotes, poems or short inspirational stories that have touched our lives or are appropriate to today's speaker topic or what is happening in the world around us. How does Rotary inspire you? How do you think Rotary inspires other people? Feel free to share.

Bulletin Article – Currently on hold!

Sue Fisher

Duty/Date	1/1/2024	1/8/2025	1/15/2025	/
Inspiration	Dark	Vahana Horn	Dan Hruley	
Greeter	Dark	David Hersch	Vahanna Horn	
Attendance	Dark	Evy Hernandez	David Hersch	
Raffle	Dark	John Halgren	Sid Vorhees	
Money Collector	Dark	Aaron Chase	Beth DeGeorge	

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Save the Date



Come Celebrate a WESTERN JAMBOREE on March 8 at the Ford Alumni Center. Our **annual auction** will feature a western theme, so feel free to wear your cowboy duds and practice your roping skills.

Of course, the auction is not complete without oral and silent auction packages. Oral auction packages include experiences valued at a minimum of \$500. If you have an experience to offer (beach house, hotel stay, ski package, specialty dinner, etc) please let Rae LaMarche know.

Silent auction packages are generally valued at less than \$500 and typically include items rather than experiences. Thanks to Sue Fisher, Valerie Wright, and Beth DeGeorge for organizing the silent packages. You will hear from them shortly.

Thought for the Day

Make today so awesome that yesterday gets jealous.

Recurring Meeting Schedules

Committee	Meeting	Time	Location	Contact
Board Meeting	Third Tuesday	7:30 am	Prime Time Sports Bar 1360 Mohawk Blvd	Michelle Webbe
Service Project	Second Tuesday	12:30 pm Lunch 1:00 Meeting	Roaring Rapid Pizza 4006 Franklin Blvd.	Jessica Redmond
Club Administration and Programs	Second Wednesday	1:00 pm	IN PERSON after club	Sue Fisher
Membership/Social	Second Monday	7:30 am	Centennial Steakhouse 1300 Mohawk Blvd	Jay Zink
TRF	Second Wednesday	11:00 am	IN PERSON Before club	Mary Bridget Smith
Youth Services	First Wednesday	1:00pm	IN PERSON After club	June Fothergill
Public Relations	Third Wednesday	1:00 pm	IN PERSON After Club	Tammy Inglis-Drew
Weekly Meeting	Every Wednesday	Noon	Elks Club=in person ZOOM	President Merlyn Hough

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.](#)

Birthdays - Coming Up



[Jeff Nelson](#)
January 5th



[Elizabeth Cawood](#)
January 6th



[William Lee Richey](#)
January 13th



[Vahana Horn](#)
January 14th



[Tamalyn R. Fitch](#)
January 22nd



[Elizabeth T. Beyer](#)
January 26th



[John Thomas](#)
January 28th