



### Club Meeting Rotary Club

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

### President's Message

Jimmy Carter, born James Earl Carter Jr. on October 1, 1924, was an American politician and humanitarian who served as the 39<sup>th</sup> president of the United States from 1977 to 1981. He died on December 29, 2024 as the longest-lived president in U.S. history and the first to reach the age of 100.

### Club Leaders



Merlyn L. Hough  
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Rae Anne LaMarche  
iPast President

### Speakers

January 15, 2025

Judge Tierney and Erin Selvey

Judge James Tierney and Erin Selvey, Court Coordinator. "Springfield Municipal Adult Recovery and Treatment



But Jimmy Carter's greatest contributions have occurred in the 40+ years after he left the White House. Carter has redefined what it means to be a retired president. He was interviewed in the [February 2018 issue of Rotary magazine](#): "During his presidency, Carter made a commitment to human rights the cornerstone of his foreign policy; he and his wife, Rosalynn, continued that emphasis when they founded the Carter Center in 1982. The center's programs revolve around two main themes: peace and health ... 'We feel that there's a human right of people to live in peace,' he told *The Rotarian*. 'We feel it's a human right to have a modicum of health care, to have a decent place in which to live, to have a chance to have an education, to have freedom of speech and freedom of religion and the right to elect your own leaders.' "

Jimmy Carter won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002 in recognition of his decades of work advancing peace and human rights. As noted in the Rotary interview, "Carter has spent his life fighting for peace: brokering the 1978 peace talks between Egypt and Israel that led to the Camp David Accords, paving the way for a nuclear pact between the United States and North Korea in 1994, and monitoring elections in Panama, Nicaragua, Venezuela, and other places where the ballot box became an alternative to civil war. During his time in office, from 1977 to 1981, the United States was not involved in any wars."

(SMART) Court"  
January 22, 2025  
Brian Wells Vice  
President of Marketing  
and Strategic  
Development Rosboro  
Compan  
"Inside Rosboro's \$120M  
Expansion"  
January 29, 2025  
Teresa at  
lcdiaperbank.org  
5th Wednesday work  
Diaper packaging to  
assist the diaper bank

## Events

No Events found



While Carter was not a Rotarian, he knew well the power of service organizations. He was a member of the Lions Club in his hometown of Plains, Georgia, and a past district governor. And for more than 30 years, Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter dedicated a week each year to volunteering with Habitat for Humanity.

The Rotary interview continued, "On other fronts, the Carter Center has formed a task force on disease eradication. The only one of its kind in the world, it analyzes data to ascertain which diseases could be eradicated from the entire world. The center is focusing on eradicating Guinea worm disease and regionally eliminating five other diseases: river blindness, trachoma, schistosomiasis, lymphatic filariasis, and malaria. 'I might say if Rotary wasn't leading that fight to eradicate polio now, the Carter Center would – it's the kind of thing that would be very exciting for us,' Carter says. 'We're very proud to see the progress that Rotary has had with that.' "

The entire interview in the [February 2018 issue of Rotary magazine](#) is well worth reading!

Former President Jimmy Carter was memorialized in a state funeral last Thursday at the National Cathedral in Washington DC. It was attended by all living presidents and marked by a national day of mourning. I thought Jimmy Carter's legacy was best described by his grandson, Joshua Carter: "My grandfather spent the entire time I've known him helping those in need. He built homes for those who needed homes," recalling his grandfather's long involvement in Habitat for Humanity. "He eliminated diseases in forgotten places. He waged peace, anywhere in the world, whenever he saw a chance. He loved people."

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

## Weekly Program Jan 15

By Jeff Lovell

Presenters: Judge Tierney and Erin Selvey

Topic: Judge James Tierney and Erin Selvey, Court Coordinator. "Springfield Municipal Adult Recovery and Treatment

(SMART) Court”

More Info: **The new SMART Court program is an adult treatment court model implemented by the Springfield Municipal Court in January 2024 with the help of a 4-year Federal grant. Treatment courts are a tangible solution in criminal justice reform, the efficacy of which is backed by decades of research and data. The Judge and Court Coordinator will explain the main tenets of the program, who they are targeting, and what outcomes have been achieved since implementation.**

**Bio:** Erin Selvey is the Court Coordinator for the SMART Court program. She was born in raised in Springfield, attending Springfield High School before receiving a BS in Anthropology/Archaeology from Oregon State University. Both of her parents were long-time employees of the City of Springfield in the Police Department and Development/Public Works. After college, she returned to the Eugene/Springfield area and began working for the Springfield Municipal Court in 2009.

For the last 15 years she has served in many roles through the Municipal Court, from Court Clerk to Senior Clerk, and now Court Programs Coordinator. She manages the caseload of court clients sent to the Oregon State Hospital as well as the new Treatment Court program. She likes to spend her free time with her husband and 4-year-old daughter, travelling, and attending U of O football and volleyball events.

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### Weekly Program ZOOM 2023-2024

President Merlyn Hough is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting if you are unable to attend in person.

#### [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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### Welcome Assignments

By Sue Fisher

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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 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	1/15/2024	1/22/2025	1/29/2025	/
Inspiration	Dan Hurley	Molly Hylton	TBD	
Greeter	Vahana Horn	Dan Hurley	Molly Hylton	
Attendance	David Hersch	Vahana Horn	Dan Hurley	
Raffle	Sid Vorhees	David Hersch	Vahana Horn	
Money Collector	Beth DeGeorge	Aaron Chase	Terry Beyer	

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**We Are A SINGING CLUB**

By Dan Hurley

**Bridge over Troubled Water**

-Simon and Garfunkel

[Read More](#)

**50/50 Raffle**

By Jay W. Zink

This Wednesday, January 15th, the 3rd Wednesday of the month, the Springfield Rotary Club will start doing a 50/50 raffle. This is **new**. A raffle ticket sells for \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. You can put it on your card or cash. There will be special raffle tickets for the drawing. This will be in lieu of the drawing. So, it's 50/50, and who receives the benefit besides the lucky ticket holder? Every month the Fundraising committee will determine an organization to receive contributions generated from the raffle. In January the Interact Club at Springfield High is the recipient to offset Pizza expenses the committee covers. In February, it will go towards the 'Friends of Scouting' Campaign. Any member with an idea for future organizations, please contact Sid Voorhees, Fundraising Director, or Jay Zink, committee member.

**Kamryn Going to Finland**

By Tony LaMarche

I'm happy to announce that our outbound exchange student, Kamryn Lister, has gotten her wish and will be spending her exchange year in Finland. She was one of 14 students from District 5110 who were excited to find out their exchange destinations.

She is a delightful young lady and will be a wonderful ambassador for America and Rotary. I'm sure you'll agree with the significant value of our exchange program as we give lifetime learning experiences to our students and do our small part in helping to bring international understanding to the world.



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.

### Auction Packages Wanted

Can you envision yourself flying in a hot air balloon over the Willamette Valley? Or maybe enjoying a dinner of paella with limoncello for dessert? How about 2 nights at the luxurious Allison Inn with a spa package? Or relaxing on the deck overlooking the Pacific Ocean?

These are just a few of the approximately 20 oral auction packages that will be sold to the highest bidder at our annual auction, "Western Jamboree", on March 8 at the Ford Alumni Center.

While the confirmations keep coming in the auction committee is still looking for a few fun packages to entice auction attendees. Can you help? Packages should have a value over \$500. Always fun and well-received are home events, from cooking lessons to swim parties to elegant dinners. Many events are given by groups of Rotarians, so feel free to get together and share the fun.


Package ideas should be sent to Rae LaMarche or Jay Zink



### 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	<a href="#">Centennial Steakhouse</a> <a href="#">1300 Mohawk Blvd</a>	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 <a href="#">ZOOM</a>	President Merlyn Hough

## Rotary's Four-Way Test



**Rotary**

# 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.

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## 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



[Yohana Horn](#)  
January 14th



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



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



[John Thomas](#)  
January 28th



[Andrew Buck](#)  
January 31st



[Stuart E. Gourley](#)  
February 2nd



[Eric Adams](#)  
February 7th



[Nicole Dalke](#)  
February 7th

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