

Rotary



Club of Springfield, Oregon
March 17, 2021- Happy St. Patty

Club Meeting

Springfield Rotary Club
Meets at Hilton Garden
Inn
3528 Gateway Street
Springfield, OR
Time: Wednesday at
12:00 PM **ZOOM IN**
We are a **SINGING CLUB**

Club Leaders



Bruce K. Webber
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Chair



Jeff Lovell
Club Admin
Chair

Gino Grimaldi

President's Message

By Bruce K. Webber

Today, we explore another one of Rotary's areas of focus; Supporting Education. As written on the Rotary International website:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/supporting-education>.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

Springfield Rotary supports this focus locally by providing financial and volunteer support to Gift of Literacy, college scholarships and funding programs in Springfield Public Schools.

Following are links to three articles showcasing projects other Rotary Clubs are engaged in to support the growth of local economies.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-pairs-students-top-mentors>

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotarian-helps-boko-haram-victims-nigeria>

<https://www.rotary.org/en/teaching-teachers-key-literacy>

Bruce

Weekly Program



Speaker: Sarah Grimm Waste Reduction specialist in Lane County (Dan Hurley to Introduce)

Topic: Plastic Pollution and Modernizing Oregon Recycling system

Sarah has over 15 years at Lane County Waste Management Division, managing the extensive recycling programs and services. She moved to Lane County to coordinate BRING's recycling education programming in 1996 and fell in love with the outdoor opportunities, and the community-focused people. After the collapse of world-wide recycling markets, She has spent the past two plus years representing our needs on a Statewide Steering Committee to Modernize Oregon's Recycling Systems.

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President Bruce is Inviting YOU to our Weekly Meeting! Here's the Zoom Link: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 856 2268 6549

Passcode: 162120

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Club Service
Chair



Bruce Mackey
iPast President



Aimee Renee Walsh
Assistant
Governor

Speakers

March 17, 2021

Sarah Grimm Waste Reduction specialist in Lane County Dan Hurley to Introduce

Plastic Pollution and Modernizing Oregon Recycling system

March 24, 2021

Charlcie Kaylor Ronnel Curry to Introduce
League of Women Voters

March 31, 2021

Madeline McGraw Springfield History Museum Curator
Night (Well, Afternoon) at the Museum

April 07, 2021

Jared Pruch Ronnel Curry to Introduce
United Way: Long Term Recovery and the Holiday Farm Fire

April 14, 2021

Jennifer Maclean NAMI Lane County
NAMIwalks Lane County Mental Health Matters Annual Event

April 21, 2021

AIRPORT ROTARY FOUNDATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

By Bruce K. Webber

This year marks the Silver Anniversary of the Airport Rotary Foundation's college scholarship program and they hope to go over \$1 million in total distributions. The Airport Rotary Foundation serves 10 local high schools. Graduating seniors who are selected receive a \$2,000.00 scholarship and must attend a community college, college, university or a trade/technical school within the State of Oregon. Recipients can renew their scholarships a maximum of three times at \$1,000.00 per year for a total value of \$5,000.00 over four years.

The deadline for donations is March 31, 2021. The Quest Foundation has agreed to match up to the first \$25,000.00 in donations, so you can double the impact of your generosity.

Click "*read more*" below for Donation Form. Send donation and form to:
Airport Rotary Foundation
1574 Coburg Road, #188
Eugene, OR 97401- 4802

Events

Friday, July 16 - Hello-Goodbye/Auction - Wouldn't You LOVE to help? Contact Debbie Knechtel



Donation Form

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Make checks payable to: **Airport Rotary Foundation**

OR

Please circle the card you wish to use

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Amount: \$ _____

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3-Digit Security # _____

Your Zip Code: _____

Please return this form with your donation in the envelope provided.
Your receipt will be mailed to your address listed above.

Thank you for your donation!

(Federal Tax ID# 93-1196184)

Hello-GoodBye - Auction - Save The Date

By Deborah S. Knechtel



Mark your calendar now for Friday, July 16, 2021, starting at 5:00 pm.
At the Northern Lights Christmas Tree Farm

If you can help with this event, please contact [Debbie Knechtel](mailto:debbie.knechtel@gmail.com)
at: debbie.knechtel@gmail.com - 541-510-1705

PLEASE [TAKE THIS SURVEY](#) TO help make our Hello / Goodbye Party & Auction the best we can!

Click Here To Take The Survey Now (It's a quick one)

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9V56WP6>

Or try this QR code from your phone:



Springfield Library Survey - Please Take It

By Emily David

Hello Rotarians,

As promised, [here is the link](#) to the survey developed by our Library Advisory Board about Springfield Public Library services. We would love anyone in the Springfield service area to take the survey, whether you have a library card or not. Also, please feel free to share it widely, as we are trying to get a good response sample. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey and provide feedback.

Take the survey and share what you'd like to see included in library services!

[SURVEY LINK](#)



SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Where Minds Grow

Service Opportunity

By Bruce K. Webber

At this month's Service Projects Committee meeting there was a discussion about Rotarians volunteering to assist Lane County with the vaccination clinics that are taking place for the distribution of COVID 19 vaccines. This is a tremendous undertaking requiring the work of many in order to vaccinate as many people as soon as possible. If you are interested in volunteering you can do so by using the following link.

[VaccineVolunteerInterest](#)

Meeting Inspirations - Who and Sign-up Please

By Ronnel Curry

March 17 -- Corkey Gourley

March 24 -- Bruce Smolnisky

March 31 -- Bob Schutte

April 7 -- Beth DeGeorge

April 14 -- Chris Wig

Let's all stay connected and encourage each other. Sign up to give a meeting invocation. It could be just the words a fellow Rotarian needs to hear! Stay healthy! Stay positive! Don't be shy, please contact Ronnel Curry at ronnel.curry@gmail.com with the date(s) you are able to contribute to the meeting with your opening words! Thank You!

Happy Bucks Reminder

By Elizabeth B. Degner

Please mail your Happy Bucks check(s) to:

Springfield Rotary
PO Box 55
Springfield OR 97477

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.](#)

The Four Way Test

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Rotary



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?

Recurring Meeting Schedules

Committee	Day	Time	Location	Contact
Board Meeting	Third Tuesday	7:30 am	ZOOM	Liz Degner
Service Project	Second Monday	12:00 pm	ZOOM	Gino Grimaldi
Club Administration and Programs	Second Wednesday	1:00 pm	ZOOM	Jeff Lovell
Membership/Social	Second Monday	7:30 am	ZOOM	Julie Smith
TRF	Second Wednesday	1:00 pm	ZOOM	Tammie Fitch
Youth Services	First Tuesday	6:00 pm	ZOOM	Elizabeth Beyer
Public Relations	First Wednesday	1:00 pm	ZOOM	Debi Bennett

Birthdays - Coming Up



[Sean M. VanGordon](#)
March 17th



[Deborah S. Knechtel](#)
March 19th



[Thomas L. Cochran](#)
April 1st



[Jeff Lovell](#)
April 1st



[Robert C. Scherer](#)
April 1st



[Michelle Webber](#)
April 3rd



[John G. Alden](#)
April 3rd

[June Fothergill](#)
April 4th



[Gladys Elvira Hernandez](#)
April 8th



[Vonnie Mikkelsen](#)
April 9th



[Robert L. MacLuan](#)
April 9th



[Tony LaMarche](#)
April 15th
