

Rotary



Club of Springfield, Oregon

March 24, 2021

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**

This weeks song is:

Sister Suffragette from
Mary Poppins

Club Leaders



Bruce K.
Webber
President



Deborah S.
Knechtel
President-Elect



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Degner
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Chair



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CCO-Club
Communications
Officer
Public
Image/Relations
Chair



Elizabeth T.
Beyer
Youth Services
Chair

Jeff Lovell
Club Admin

President's Message

By Bruce K. Webber

"Spring won't let me stay in this house any longer! I must get out and breathe the air deeply again."

Gustav Mahler



The transition to spring brings daffodils, tulips, warm sunny days and a turn forward of the clock. I look forward to sitting on the patio, watching our resident blue birds bathing in the fountain and our resident squirrels teasing the dog from the safety of the tree branches.

We aren't out of the woods yet but there does appear to be a light forming at the end of our pandemic tunnel. I sincerely hope we can keep the trend moving downward so our businesses can stay on track, all kids can get back to in person learning and we can begin to look forward to the possibility of in person meetings. At this month's board meeting it was decided that we should continue zoom meetings for the near future and look at options for in person meetings after more people have been vaccinated and we understand the impact of Spring Break. We will approach this conversation with cautious optimism and include club members in the final decision. We all agree that a hybrid zoom / in person format is the best way to transition our club back to in person meetings.

While we await the day we can safely gather in groups, enjoy the many wonders of spring and continue to practice those random acts of kindness.

Bruce

Weekly Program - March 24



LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS®
OF LANE COUNTY



Chair



Gino Grimaldi
Club Service
Chair



Bruce Mackey
iPast President



Aimee Renee
Walsh
Assistant
Governor

Speakers

March 24, 2021

[Charlcie Kaylor League of Women Voters Lane County Ronnel Curry to Introduce](#)

What You Wanted to Know About the League and Were Afraid to Ask
Brief Description: Some local League history, mission, and accomplishments

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

[Annie Herz Ronnel Curry to Introduce](#)

Community Supported Shelters: An Effective Response to A Critical Need

Events

Friday, July 16, 2021
Hello-Goodbye/Auction
5:00 pm
Northern Lights
Christmas Tree Farm

Speaker: Charlcie Kaylor League of Women Voters Lane County (Ronnel Curry to Introduce)

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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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+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

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[Find your local number](#)

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)
at: debbie.knechtel@gmail.com - 541-510-1705

**PLEASE [TAKE THIS SURVEY](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9V56WP6) 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:



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 24 -- Bruce Smolnisky

March 31 -- Bob Schutte

April 7 -- Jim Eckman

April 14 -- Chris Wig

April 21 -- Celine Swenson-Harris

April 28 -- Beth DeGeorg

May 5 -- Jane Falls

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!

Curious about what committees are working on?...what happens at Board meetings?

By Elizabeth B. Degner

Curious what our club committees are up to? Wonder what the board talks about during board meetings?

If so, just go to DACdb and click on **◆ Club Files.◆** Under **◆ Secure Files◆** you will find all committee reports and board meeting minutes, organized by Rotary year.

Still have questions? Contact Liz at either 541-915-1608 **◆** or SpringfieldRotarySecretary@gmail.com.

Happy Reading!!!

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



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



[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



[Steve Fisher](#)
April 18th



[Sue Fisher](#)
April 20th