

Rotary



Club of Springfield, Oregon

March 31, 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**

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Club Admin
Chair

Gino Grimaldi

President's Message

By *Bruce K. Webber*

Today, we explore another one of Rotary's areas of focus; Saving Mothers and Children. As written on the Rotary International website: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/saving-mothers-and-children>

◆ Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger. We expand access to quality care so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care and poor sanitation ◆ all of which can be prevented. ◆

Springfield Rotary supports this focus by providing financial support to the following international project: Access to Maternal & Child Health Care in the Rural Tororo District of Uganda. Each year Lane County Rotary clubs join together to financially support a global grant. By joining together the impact of the grant is far greater. The Rotary Club of Eugene is the lead club this year.

Following are links to two articles showcasing projects other Rotary Clubs are engaged in to support vulnerable mothers and children.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotarians-save-newborns-brazil>

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotarians-help-kids-traumatized-war>

- Bruce -

Weekly Program



Speaker: Madeline McGraw Springfield History Museum Curator

Topic: Night (Well, Afternoon) at the Museum

Madeline (Maddi) McGraw

Brief Bio: My name is Madeline McGraw, and I'm the Curator at the Springfield History Museum. I grew up in Bend, and I've been working in museums for over



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Speakers

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, Hello-
Goodbye - Auction
Northern Lights
Christmas Tree Farm -
starts at 5 pm

Description: five years. After living in Ohio and Alaska and earning my Masters in museum studies, I joined the Springfield Public Library department as the Museum Curator in May of 2018.

Email address: mmcgraw@springfield-or.gov

Springfield History Museum, 225 5th Street Suite 301, Springfield, OR 97477

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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April 17th Work Party

By Bruce K. Webber

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - ROTARY SERVICE PROJECT

Are you ready to get outside? Do you like to have fun? Are you ready to socialize with fellow Rotarians in a safe and gratifying way? The Service Committee NEEDS YOU to join a work party at the Catholic Community Services - Community Garden located at Lively Park. A minimum of 15 Rotarians (family members welcome) are needed to help us spread chips, place rock against the front fence line and build a creative space with a sun cover, planting wall and possibly a music or chalk area against the back fence. This project involves minor construction so if you know how to build things, please take pity on those of us who don't and join the party.

This work party is scheduled for Saturday April 17th starting at 9 am with specific details to follow. If you have interest and are available to join please contact Gino Grimaldi: ginogrimaldi@comcast.net

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 31 -- Bob Schutte

April 7 -- Jim Eckman

April 14 -- Chris Wig

April 21 -- Celine Swenson-Harris

April 28 -- Jane Falls

May 5 -- Beth DeGeorge

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

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

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

The Four Way Test

The Four Way Test 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



[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