

Rotary



Club of Springfield, Oregon

April 7, 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:

September by:

Earth, Wind, & Fire

Club Leaders



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Youth Services
Chair

[Jeff Lovell](#)
Club Admin

President's Message

By Bruce K. Webber

This week we explore one of Rotary's areas of focus through the words of Jane Falls. Thank you, Jane, for sharing your passion for Promoting Peace with this thorough overview of Rotary programs that support this effort. RYLA, STRIVE and Rotaract have been described in more detail in previous newsletters. If you missed these articles they are available in Dacdb. Bruce

Rotary Promotes Peace and Supports Peace Fellows (by Jane Falls)

Years ago, a group of us came up with a mnemonic to help us remember the 6 areas of Rotary focus. I still use it today, so I'll share it with you:

Please Don't Water My Electric Eel!

P: Peace

D: Disease prevention (including eradicating polio)

W: Clean water and sanitation

M: Maternal and child health

E: Education and literacy

E: Economic development

And now we've added:

E: Protecting the environment

This article focuses on the first area: Peace. To learn more about all the areas:

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

By carrying out service projects and supporting **peace fellowships** and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

In our Club we support peace efforts through empowering youth (examples include RYLA, STRIVE, Rotaract Clubs , Peace Jam, Model UN). Rae LaMarche is currently leading an effort in our club to explore ways we can address domestic violence. We promote peace through our outstanding Youth Exchange. By hosting and sending high school students around the world we bridge cultures and promote peace.

Another major way Rotary supports peace is through the Rotary Peace Fellow



Chair



Gino Grimaldi
Club Service
Chair



Bruce Mackey
iPast President



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Walsh
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Program. We have six Rotary Peace Centers around the world and have trained over 1,300 peace fellows to become effective catalysts for peace through careers in government, education, and international organizations.

This week we have a super exciting opportunity to learn directly from a Rotary PEACE FELLOW! Springfield Twin Rivers Rotary Club is hosting a Rotary Peace Fellow as their speaker at their weekly zoom Club meeting on Friday, April 9, at 7 am. We are invited!

Their speaker will be Andrew Stone a systems ecologist, educator and Rotary Peace Fellow. Based in the Columbia River basin in the USA, he has spent 3 months annually since 2011 in lower Mekong River countries supporting community-based organizations and networks with a focus on water and development.

Also on this zoom call will be our District 5110 Peace Fellow coordinator, Chuck Root. It's a great way to learn more about Rotary's peace efforts!

TO JOIN THE ZOOM CALL Friday, April 9, 7 am: click on

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86130551323?pwd=R0QxNE5oeXNpNEdMSWZqNEFYRFFGUT09> password: 5110

Speakers

April 07, 2021

[Jared Pruch Ronnel](#)

[Curry to Introduce](#)

McKenzie Valley Wildfire
Recovery

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

Northern Lights

Christmas Tree Farm

Weekly Program--April 7



Presentation: **McKenzie Valley Wildfire Recovery**

Brief Description: **Where do community recovery efforts stand, six months after the devastating Holiday Farm Fire? Perspective from United Way of Lane County.**

Presenter's name: **Jared Pruch**

Brief Bio: **Jared is the Director of Community Impact at United Way of Lane County. He is a lifelong resident of Lane County, and manages United Way's community investment and agency support strategies.**

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

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

Meeting Inspirations - Who and Sign-up Please

By Ronnel Curry

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

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



[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



[Dan Hurley](#)
April 30th