



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; Fighting Disease. As written on the [Rotary International website](#):

◆ We believe good health care is everyone's right. Yet 400 million people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health care.

Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care.◆

Springfield Rotary has supported this focus by providing financial support to the following international projects: polio eradication, clean water in Guatemala, environmentally friendly stoves for cooking and cleaning in Guatemala and improving literacy in Thailand.

Following are links to two articles showcasing projects other Rotary Clubs are engaged in to support Fighting Disease.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/cellphones-help-disease-eradication>

<https://www.rotary.org/en/new-polio-strategy-working-pakistan>

Bruce

Weekly Program



Club Service
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Assistant
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Speakers

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 -- 5:00 pm.

At the Northern Lights
Christmas Tree Farm



Speaker: Jennifer Maclean NAMI Lane County

Topic: NAMIwalks Lane County Mental Health Matters Annual Event

NAMIWalks is our annual event to raise awareness and decrease stigma for mental health in our community. Our walk will be May 22, 2021 virtually.

Description: Brief Bio: Jennifer has been with NAMI Lane County for almost four years as their executive director. Her past experience has been with nonprofits helping marginalized individuals. Jennifer is an animal lover and has four cats, a dog and rabbit. She is also an avid lover of plants and got her first degree in Botany. She enjoys working with NAMI on bringing resources and awareness to mental illness.

Presentation: NAMI Walks Lane County Mental Health Matters Annual Events
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](#)

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

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

Meeting Inspirations - Who and Sign-up Please

By Ronnel Curry

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



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



[Tony LaMarche](#)
April 15th



[Steve Fisher](#)
April 18th



[Sue Fisher](#)
April 20th



[Dan Hurley](#)
April 30th



[Wayne E. Fleek](#)
May 8th



[Linda Merritt](#)
May 9th