



### Club Meeting

Springfield Rotary Club  
Meets at Springfield Elks  
1701 Centennial Blvd  
Springfield, OR  
Time: Wednesday at  
12:00 PM  
We are a SINGING CLUB

### Club Leaders



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**Jane Ann Falls**  
Assistant Governor

### Speakers

**August 31, 2022**

**Leah Murray**  
Shelton McMurphey  
Johnson House: Castle  
on the Hill

**September 07, 2022**

### President's Message

By Tamalyn R. Fitch

The end of August signals the end of summer with school just around the corner. Families are looking forward to a last vacation over Labor Day. Sports fans are getting excited to cheer on their favorite football teams or enjoy other fall activities.

It has been a humble experience leading the meetings for August. My words of wisdom to follow Rotarians; when presented with the opportunity for a leadership role jump at it. You will gain far more from the experience than the effort that is required of you.

I look forward to reading Randy Lodge's President's messages for the month of September.

Tammy Fitch

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### Weekly Program



**Speaker: Leah Murray**

**Topic:** Shelton McMurphey Johnson House: Castle on the Hill

Leah Murray is a native to the Willamette Valley. Born in Cottage Grove, she hasn't ventured very far from her deep valley roots. She has worked in a variety of fields including home health, security, hospitality, and janitorial before discovering her true passion in nonprofit life. Leah is a graduate of both Lane Community College and the University of Oregon, and spent a year as an AmeriCorps\*VISTA.

**Description:** In addition to being the Executive Director of Shelton McMurphey Johnson House since 2014, Leah is the chair of the Downtown Neighborhood Association, the chair of the Lane County Cultural Coalition, the marketing Vice Chair for the League of Women Voters of Lane County, and the Communications Chair for the American Association of University Women Eugene/Lane branch. She is also the newly elected Chair of the fledgling Storybook Theatre of Cottage Grove.

When not attending a meeting or running the museum, Leah enjoys gardening, reading, and spending time with her family in the Santa Clara area of Eugene. She is grateful that she gets to share her passion for historic preservation and nonprofit service with anyone who will listen.

Co-President Tammy Fitch is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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- +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
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## We Are A SINGING CLUB

*By Dan Hurley*

This Week's Song is:

### **Our House**

*-Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young*

### **Lyrics**

I'll light the fire  
You place the flowers in the vase  
That you bought today  
Staring at the fire  
For hours and hours while I listen to you  
Play your love songs all night long for me  
Only for me  
Come to me now (Come to me now)  
And rest your head for just five minutes  
Everything is done  
Such a cozy room (Such a cozy room)  
The windows are illuminated  
By the evening sunshine through them  
Fiery gems for you, only for you  
Our house is a very, very, very fine house  
With two cats in the yard  
Life used to be so hard  
Now everything is easy 'cause of you  
And our  
La-la, la-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la, la-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la  
La-la, la-la-la-la-la  
La-la-la-la, la-la-la-la-la  
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Our house is a very, very, very fine house  
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Now everything is easy 'cause of you  
And our  
I'll light the fire  
While you place the flowers in the vase  
That you bought today  
Writer(s): Graham Nash

## Welcome Assignments

By Sue Fisher

Please arrive by 11:30 am. If you cannot do your assignment, please find another member to do so and let Sue Fisher know your replacement's name.

**Greeter** - wears the greeter badge and notes the names of guests on the clipboard as they come in, and also asks guests for their business card and places it on the clipboard (our President will follow up with each guest). Please have guests write their names on and wear a Rotary guest name tag. The president will have you introduce visiting Rotarians and Rotarians with guests, near the start of the program. Let the Rotarians introduce their guests.

**Raffle-Door Prize/Attendance** - Bring a gift of \$20-25 and sell tickets (seated next to attendance) If you miss your Raffle assignment, because of the pipeline for red badge assignments and other scheduling issues, you will not typically be rescheduled, and the club will bill you for \$25, and you are expected to provide a \$25 gift card in recognition payment for the bill. Please do not provide \$25 in cash. Have the speaker, or choose someone else to draw the winning ticket. Give the \$\$ to Liz and the microphone and gift to the award winner as they do Happy bucks. Mark down members that attend the meeting as they pick up their badges.

**Bulletin Article** – Type up a 300-500-word Autobiography of yourself OR a Rotary Moment story of your choice. Once created, please email Debi Bennet: [debi@pacificcascade.org](mailto:debi@pacificcascade.org). If you have any questions, you can contact me at 541-285-8113 or 541-935-7979 or [sue@fisherpm.net](mailto:sue@fisherpm.net) Thank you so much! Your help is very much appreciated!

*Sue Fisher*

Duty/Date	08/31/2022	09/07/2022	09/14/2022
Inspiration	Mary Bridget	--	--
Greeter	Emily David	--	--
Raffle/Attendance	John Davis	--	--
Money Collector	Beth DeGeorge	Beth DeGeorge	Terry Beyer

## Global Grant Program Meeting Changed to September 28

By Bruce Mackey

### Please Participate!

Each year, the eight clubs in the South Willamette consortium of Rotary clubs band together to support a Global Grant somewhere in the world. It's our turn to make the next selection of a project or cause.

Plan ahead now to join in and participate during our Wednesday meeting September 28 program we will explain the process and invite all Club members to contribute suggestions on how and where we should direct the funds.

We'd like to have a project selected by October. So, don't be shy about advocating for your particular Rotary passion!

## Arc Park Phase 1 Completed Celebration -- Join In The FUN!

By Jo Ann Henderson

Join us September 16, 2022, as we CELEBRATE the completion of Phase 1 to the Arc Park. There will be music!

You don't want to miss the FUN! Click on the pictures below to go to the event website for more information.



*We did it!*

Thanks to YOUR help, the first phase of the Arc Park is now open.



*Come help us celebrate!*





**Grand**  
**Opening Celebration**

SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 • 7 PM • 4181 E STREET, SPRINGFIELD

Live music by Portland band, Hans and the Wanted!  
Kindly RSVP by September 8 at:  
[www.arcparkcelebration.eventbrite.com](http://www.arcparkcelebration.eventbrite.com)

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT JO ANN AT 541-521-9304.**

**Rotary's Four-Way Test**



# THE FOUR-WAY TEST

## Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.



### 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.](#)

### Recurring Meeting Schedules

Committee	Day	Time	Location	Contact
Board Meeting	Third Tuesday	7:30 am	<a href="#">ZOOM</a>	Liz Degner
Service Project	Second Tuesday	12:00 pm	Public House Outside (downtown Springfield) <a href="#">ZOOM</a> (temp on hold)	John Davis
Club Administration and Programs	Second Wednesday	1:00 pm	<b>IN PERSON</b>	Bruce Mackey
Membership/Social	Second Monday	9:00 am	<a href="#">ZOOM</a>	Emily David
TRF	Second Wednesday	11:00 am	<b>IN PERSON Before club</b>	Bob Schutte
Youth Services	First Tuesday	5:30 pm	<a href="#">ZOOM</a>	Evvy Hernandez

Public Relations	Second Wednesday	1:00 pm	<b>IN PERSON</b> <b>On hold</b>	Debi Bennett
Weekly Meeting	Every Wednesday	Noon	<b>Elks Club=in person</b> <b>ZOOM</b>	Co-Past Presidents

**Birthdays - Coming Up**



[Celine Swenson Harris](#)  
September 1st



[Russ Kittrell](#)  
September 1st



[David Sanders](#)  
September 6th



[Beth De George](#)  
September 8th



[Randy James Lodge](#)  
September 14th



[Bruce K. Webber](#)  
September 15th



[Deborah Sue Bennett](#)  
September 24th



[Gary Boedigheimer](#)  
September 28th