



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

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Jane Ann Falls
Assistant Governor

Speakers

October 05, 2022
Devin Thompson,
Executive Director; Nelda Engstrom, Program Director
McKenzie Valley Long Term Recovery Group of

President's Message

By Jane Ann Falls

Greetings Springfield Rotarians,

Last week we learned about a fantastic opportunity for our club to take the lead in creating a global grant addressing one of Rotary's 7 areas of focus. Many years ago a bunch of Springfield Rotarians came up with a fun mnemonic to help us remember these areas: *"Please don't water my electric eel Edna!"*

Please: Peace and Conflict Resolution

Don't: Disease Prevention

Water: Clean Water and Sanitation

My: Maternal and Child Health

Electric: Education and Literacy

Eel: Economic Development

Edna: the newest area of focus: Environment

Past President Bruce Mackey is our Club's lead in identifying and putting together our Global Grant application. Our club needs all of us to think about and help develop the Global Grant concept and grant around one or more of these areas of focus. Please put some great Springfield Rotarian thought to how we can make a difference somewhere in the world through this global grant. And please reach out to Bruce Mackey to help make this happen!

Jane Falls, Past President and Assistant Governor

Weekly Program

Speakers: Devin Thompson, Executive Director; Nelda Engstrom, Program Director

Topic: McKenzie Valley Long Term Recovery Group of Lane County



Devin Thompson

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Devin's family has lived along the lower McKenzie since the 1930s, and he grew up fishing and exploring the upper river. Devin worked in management in the local wood products industry for over 30 years in both wood product certifications and research and development. He also served in the U.S. Coast Guard on both the east and west coast as a coxswain operating a 44-foot motor lifeboat and as a small arms officer. Devin served on the board of the Northwest Youth Corps for five years, is a committed volunteer for other local nonprofits and enjoys fly-fishing, backpacking, cycling and time on the coast with his wife and their dog, Journey.

Description: What makes me smile
My wife, my life and the Organization we have been able to build.

Nelda Engstrom

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Nelda is a Texan by birth, but an Oregonian by choice. Hurricane Ike hit her small island community of Galveston, Texas in 2008. The storm surge devastated her home and business and forever changed the landscape of the city. It took many years to recover, and she relied on many generous and knowledgeable people for help and guidance. She's now paying it forward and strives to help others navigate the difficult process of rebuilding and

Events

No Events found

recovering. Nelda believes the best is yet to come for the McKenzie Valley. In her free time, she loves spending time with her family and friends and exploring the unmatched beauty of the Pacific Northwest.

Co-President Jane Falls is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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Springfield Rotary Charitable Foundation Meeting

By Bruce Mackey

Our Club meeting on October 19th will actually be the annual meeting of our Springfield Rotary Charitable Foundation. We'll hear about the good work of the Scholarship Fund, an update on its financial status, and vote on a Board for the ensuing year.

Thanks!

Bruce M.

We Delivered Cookies to the Firefighters

By Debi Bennett

It happened on Monday, October 3rd. Dozens and dozens and dozens of cookies found their way up Highway 58 to the camp of 1000+ firefighters working hard to contain the Cedar Creek fire.



JoAnn and Sue pack the cookies in for travel Sue hands the cookies off to Ox



As you can see, the camp is big and full of smoke!

But let's rewind . . . to, Saturday, October 1 . . . So many baked cookies were packaged in two's then bagged and stickered with a rotary sticker for an extra dab of perfection!

Thanks for your handy work: Rae and Tony, JoAnn, Evy, Sam, Debi and Beth!



Working hard to get these ready -- at the ARC



Wrapped two together - Then bagged - Then stickered!



Quality Control was taken very seriously



But let's rewind AGAIN back a week or so. Where several Springfield Rotarians baked oh so many cookies. Some (Jay) even as their maiden voyage into baking. Some even baked up to 500 cookies on their own, to get us to where we needed to be... Thank YOU - Thank YOU - Thank YOU to our amazing Bakers:

- Jay Zink
- Rae LaMarche
- Beth DeGeorge
- Bruce Mackey
- Jane Falls
- JoAnn Henderson
- Debi Bennett
- Luke McAllister
- Annetta Forrer

I hope we missed NO one. 😊



All in all a job well done... Thank YOU Sue Fisher and JoAnn Henderson for dreaming up such an idea.

And Thank YOU JoAnn for spearheading this arduous and many faceted project!

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. If you have any questions, you can contact me at 541-285-8113 or 541-935-7979 or sue@fisherpm.net Thank you so much! Your help is very much appreciated!

Sue Fisher

Duty/Date

10/05/2022

10/12/2022

10/19/2022

Inspiration
Greeter
Raffle/Attendance
Money Collector

Rae LaMarche
Mary Bridgett-Smith
Jay Zink
Tammy Fitch

Beth DeGeorge
Rae LaMarche
Tammy I-Drew
Tammy Fitch

Tammy I-Drew
Rae LaMarche
Brian Steckler

We Are A SINGING CLUB

By Dan Hurley

We'll hear from the McKenzie Valley Long Term Recovery Group next week.

This Week's Song is . . .

Lean on Me

By - Bill Withers

Lyrics:

Sometimes in our lives
We all have pain, we all have sorrow.
But if we are wise,
We know that there's always tomorrow.

Lean on me when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride
If I have things you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs
That you won't let show.

You just call on me, brother, when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you'll understand,
We all need somebody to lean on.

Lean on me when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

You just call on me, brother, when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you'll understand,
We all need somebody to lean on.

[Source:](#)

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Dan Hurley

Springfield Mayor's Revue

Please Join Us

*For a fund-raising event for the Emerald Art Center and **Springfield Rotary Charitable Foundation**. Enjoy a casual evening of arts and entertainment featuring the visual arts at Emerald Art Center and local performing arts.*

Friday, October 21, 2022

5pm – 6:00pm Wine and Music Reception at Emerald Art Center

6:00pm Revue Doors Open at the Wildish Theater

6:30pm Revue Begins

and



A Fabulous Raffle Drawing
Featuring 2 Raffle Baskets each valued at \$1500+

SEE BASKET DETAILS BELOW

Revue Tickets \$75

An evening in the Emerald Art Center with Pre-show hors d'oeuvres and the Dorian May Trio followed by the Revue at Springfield's own Wildish Theater.

Liz Kelly, *Mistress of Ceremonies*
Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association
Leigh Anne Jasheway, comedy
Joanne Broh Band

Raffle Baskets

Tickets \$10/10 tickets

To purchase tickets, raffle tickets, or to make a donation, please scan the QR code



Basket 1 -- Experience OR Valued at: \$2450	Basket 2 -- For the Love of Art Valued at: \$1770
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Arcimoto, Gift card for full day rental (\$200)-Pedego, Bicycle rental (\$160)-Wildlife Safari, Entry for 4 (\$96)-Three Rivers Casino, Overnight package (\$398)-Oregon Ducks, 4 baseball tickets (\$100)-Oregon Coast Aquarium, 2 passes (\$50)-Northern Lights Christmas Tree Farm, gift card (\$100)-2-Rivers Guide Service, Fishing trip for 4(\$400)-Raptor Center, 8 tickets (\$100)-Sweet Cheeks Winery, Tasting package with 2 bottles (\$100)-Vista Hot Air Balloon Rides, hour ride for 2 (\$480)-Sizzler Steak House, Gift cards (\$52)-Jerry's Home Improvement Center, Gift Card (\$100)-Iris Vineyards, tasting for six plus a bottle of wine (\$112)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Willamette Valley Vineyards, VIP Tour for 8 (\$240)-Eugene Ballet, 2 tickets to <i>Sleeping Beauty</i> (\$120)-Oregon Shakespeare Festival, 2 tickets (\$150)-Gateway Roadhouse Grill, Gift cards (\$70)-Café Madeira, Box of handmade chocolates (\$50)-Fred Meyer, Gift card (\$50)-Buffalo Wild Wings, Gift cards (\$75)-Outback Steakhouse, Gift Cards (\$80)-Jo Dunnick, Hand-painted tile (\$35)-Framin' Art, Gift card (\$150)-Sandy Mart, Note cards (\$30)-Lynn Cannon, Hand-painted coasters + wine (\$70)-Emerald Art Center, Gift certificate (\$100)-The Shedd, Gift Certificate (\$50)-Jerry's Gift Card, (\$500)

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	ZOOM	Liz Degner
Service Project	Second Tuesday	12:00 pm	Public House Outside (downtown Springfield) ZOOM (temp on hold)	John Davis
Club Administration and Programs	Second Wednesday	1:00 pm	IN PERSON	Bruce Mackey
Membership/Social	Second Monday	9:00 am	ZOOM	Emily David
TRF	Second Wednesday	11:00 am	IN PERSON Before club	Bob Schutte
Youth Services	First Tuesday	5:30 pm	ZOOM	Evy Hernandez

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

Birthdays - Coming Up

	Nancy E. Bigley October 6th		Elizabeth B. Degner October 11th		Rae Anne LaMarche October 16th		John Davis October 25th
	Christina SanFilippo October 30th		Gino Grimaldi October 31st		Bruce Smolnisky November 1st		