



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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Speakers

November 02, 2022

[Allan Benavides](#)

The Emeralds - Your home team without a home

President's Message

By [Bruce Mackey](#)



Follow-up Question to Last Week's Program

After our program last week, I was made aware of a question that came to Luke in the chat room from several Zoom attendees. Too late for me to respond in the meeting. Here's the question:

Why is the proposed slate of the Charitable Foundation Board members all male?

That's a valid question!

Our bylaws set the number of Board seats at six. As of last year, the Board members were Melinda Handy (president), Robert Scherer, and Jerry Smith. Then, early this year, Melinda asked to step down.

I had taken the lead role in restructuring the Scholarship Fund into a more general purpose charitable and educational fund. So, I was asked to take Melinda's place as interim president.

We needed a treasurer and Brian Steckler has the valuable experience of having been treasurer of the Cottage Grove Rotary Club's Scholarship Fund. So, we asked him to take on that role.

Lee Beyer is shedding his legislative duties and offered to serve. So, we welcomed him.

Andrew Buck has put in countless hours leading the recent partnering with the Emerald Art Center on the Mayor's Revue. And, as those proceeds will go to the Charitable Foundation, he offered to serve to be part of the process of their dispersal, this year and ongoing.

So, that's how it happened. Now that, by today's vote, we've re-established the staggered three-year terms of Foundation Board members, two seats will open up every year. Please let us know if you're interested in serving.

Weekly Program

November 09, 2022

[Mariela Hernandez](#)
Escudo Latino

November 16, 2022

[Brooke Mossefin](#)
Reintroducing
Springfield's Mill Race

November 23, 2022

[Dark Thanksgiving](#)

November 30, 2022

[Colt Gill](#)
Oregon Education
Update

December 07, 2022

[Jane or Merlyn](#)

December 14, 2022

[Kelly Stherand](#)
Relief Nursery

December 21, 2022

[Rotary Family Christmas Party](#)

December 28, 2022

[Dark Christmas](#)

January 04, 2023

[Jane or Merlyn](#)

January 18, 2023

[Dr. Luedke](#)
Polio Update

Events

No Events found



Speaker: Allan Benavides

Topic: The Emeralds - Your home team without a home

Allan Benavides is entering his 13th season as General Manager for the Emeralds, and his 18th season in professional baseball. Allan is a proud Banana Slug Alum from the University of California at Santa Cruz. He is a massive fan of the Los Angeles Dodgers and understands the irony of working in San Francisco Giants Minor League System. He has taken an active role in the community and currently sits on the board of the Emerald Valley Boys and Girls Club, Babe Ruth Baseball Complex and is losing his mind in trying to save the Emeralds. In his personal time....Allan enjoys....thinking about what personal time could look like. He, and the Emeralds, are proud to be a part of Lane County's Real Men Wear Pink and to work to raise money and awareness for Breast Cancer Research.

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Co-President Bruce Mackey is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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By Dan Hurley

We'll have the Em's back with us to talk about the proposed Multipurpose Facility/Stadium at the Fairgrounds.

**This Week's Song is . . .
"Centerfield" by John Fogerty.**

Lyrics:

Well, beat the drum and hold the phone
The sun came out today
We're born again, there's new grass on the field
A-roundin' third and headed for home
It's a brown-eyed handsome man
Anyone can understand the way I feel

Oh, put me in coach, I'm ready to play today
Put me in coach, I'm ready to play today
Look at me, I can be centerfield

Well, I spent some time in the Mudville Nine
Watching it from the bench
You know I took some lumps, when the mighty Case struck out
So say - Hey Willie, tell Ty Cobb, and Joe DiMaggio
Don't say it ain't so, you know the time is now

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-Dan Hurley

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	11/02/2022	11/09/2022	11/16/2022
Inspiration	Andrew Buck	Mary Jo Sanders	Lee Means
Greeter	Liz Cawood	John Alden	Robin Troy
Raffle/Attendance	Terry Beyer	John Wheeler	Robert Scherer
Money Collector	Jane Falls	Beth DeGeorge	Beth DeGeorge



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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 On hold	Debi Bennett
Weekly Meeting	Every Wednesday	Noon	Elks Club=in person ZOOM	Co-Past Presidents

Birthdays - Coming Up



[Bruce Smolnisky](#)
November 1st