



### 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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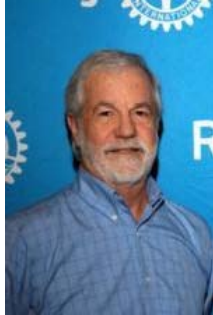
 **Jane Ann Falls**  
Assistant Governor

### Speakers

**November 16, 2022**  
[Brooke Mossefin](#)  
Reintroducing  
Springfield's Mill Race

### President's Message

By *Bruce Mackey*



#### Global Grant Update

We're making progress....slowly....towards selecting a Global Grant project for the 2023 – 2024 Rotary year. It's our Club's turn to pick for the nine clubs of the South Valley group that joins together every year to support a project, greatly magnifying the project budget and impact.

Ideas for grants have come in from Club members to support projects in Africa, Guatemala, the Ukraine, and several other countries. When we reached out for guidance from grant veterans in other local clubs and the District, suggestions for good works in the Philippines, Thailand, and Peru rolled in.

So, soon the process of winnowing it down to one proposal will kick in. We'd like to indicate our choice to our Board of Directors at the December meeting and be ready to present at the spring District grants meeting with our I's dotted and our T's crossed.

We're definitely feeling the loss of Mike Fischnaller's expansive grants knowledge and leadership. But, we'll get there!

### Weekly Program



**Speaker: Brooke Mossefin**

**Topic:** Reintroducing Springfield's Mill Race

Brooke is a Communications Coordinator for the City of Springfield, in the Development and Public Works Department. Working out of City Hall, her job is to share what the City is doing for Springfield's development and infrastructure – especially in stormwater and wastewater. She plans and promotes water-themed community projects; designs materials like brochures, posters, and

November 23, 2022  
 Dark Thanksgiving  
 November 30, 2022  
 Colt Gill  
 Oregon Education  
 Update  
 December 07, 2022  
 Jane or Merlyn  
 December 14, 2022  
 Kelly Sitherand  
 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

*Description:* postcards; updates the City’s website and social media; and gives tours of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Prior to working for the City, she was a graphic designer for Market of Choice and for newspapers (including the Register Guard), as well as a live on-air radio announcer. She’s a University of Oregon graduate with degrees in Journalism and Fine Art. Brooke lived in the area 18 years before she heard about the Mill Race. It has become point of pride as it showcases the City’s thoughtfulness, tenacity, collaboration, and excellent public service.

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

**[Join Zoom Meeting](#)**

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**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	11/16/2022	11/23/2022	11/23/2022
Inspiration	Lee Means	Happy Thanksgiving	Liz Cawood
Greeter	Robin Troy	No Meeting	Jerry Smith
Raffle/Attendance	Robert Scherer	No Meeting	JoAnn Henderson
Money Collector	Beth DeGeorge	No Meeting	Rae LaMarche

By Dan Hurley

Our presentation this week is about the Springfield Mill Race. There's a song about that - it's an oldie! We'll take it at the chorus and then go a second time through with the "kids version".

**This Week's Song is . . .**

Down by the Old Mill Stream -- by: Tell Taylor (1910)

**Lyrics:**

Down by the old mill stream,  
Where I first met you  
With your eyes so blue,  
Dressed in gingham too  
It was there I knew  
That you loved me true  
You were sixteen,  
My village queen,  
Down by the old mill stream

Down by the old (not the new but the old)  
Mill stream (not the river but the stream),  
Where I first (not the last but first)  
Met you. (Not me but you.)  
With your eyes (not your ears, but your eyes)  
Of blue (not green, but blue).  
Dressed in ging- (not silk but ging-) -ham too. (Not three but two.)

And it was there (not here, but there),  
I knew (not old, but new)  
That you loved (not hated, but loved)  
Me too. (Not one but two.)

-Dan Hurley

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**Springfield Rotarians In The Community**

By Bruce Mackey

**BEFORE and AFTER**





????????John Halgren suggested that we recognize two companies that helped with re-landscaping at the Alder House.

So, to that end, we'd like to give a **BIG thank YOU** to: **Carol Schirmer of Schirmer Consulting** for providing a landscape plan at no charge, and another **BIG thank YOU** to **Lane Forest Products** for deeply discounted prices on plant material and a ton of bark?

A bit of history: The Alder House is a nine-unit apartment house, managed by Looking Glass, that offers transitional housing to young women aging out of foster care or homeless for any other reason. Some "Launch Boxes" we provide go there.

Looking Glass asked if we might help with the "landscaping" as it was a challenge for the young women to keep it up. The resident manager, Eve, had a lawn mower in her apartment closet! But, had never gotten it out.

So, over a couple of months, we cleaned up what was there and installed the new scape. A local landscape architect, Carol Schirmer, supplied a plan at no charge and Looking Glass got a nice discount on shrubbery from Lane Forest Products. Lane also blew in 1,400 square feet of bark so that we didn't have to handle it!

Looks much better and should be easier to maintain for the residents. Only thing left is to get a simple drip irrigation system in place by next summer. Cool!

*Bruce Mackey*

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## Civil War Board

*By Tamalyn R. Fitch*

All Squares are filled! Four prizes for scores at the end of the 1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter and final end of game score matching the numbers for both teams. Thanks for playing and good luck everyone! Be sure to watch the game on November 26th! They play in Corvallis. Should be viewable on ESPN or ABC. Time to air is undetermined at this time.

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Original Score (Green)

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6	Bob Schutte	John Schutte	Bob Schutte	Debi U.	R-L	Tommy Fitch	30	John Schutte	J.W. Zink	Bob Schutte
9	John Schutte	R-L	John Schutte	Debi U.	Debi U.	John Schutte	J.W. Zink	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte
3	Tommy Fitch	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte
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4	R-L	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte
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8	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte	John Schutte

#10 PER SQUARE  
(ALL GOES TO YOUR TRF account)

Winners get gift cards:  
End of:  
1st quarter - \$25 -  
2nd quarter - \$25 -  
3rd quarter - \$25 -  
Final score - \$50 -

## Membership and Social Committee Upcoming EVENTS

By Jay W. Zink

The Membership & Social Committee:

1. Christmas Party reminder: December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022; Emerald Art Center (500 Main Street, Springfield) starts – 5:30; Hole n the Wall catering; \$25.00 per person; Food, Wine, Raffle, Song and a lot of Christmas/Holiday Fun
2. Rotary Christmas Party with Family: December 21<sup>st</sup>, Springfield Elks Club; Special Menu for all, kids and adults; Santa Claus will be there, photographer, gifts for the kids, of course song, fun bring in the your kids, possibly your kids – kids. It's the Holiday's. Start it early at Rotary Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Sign up sheets available at the meeting and on line.

If you want to re-word anything – please do.

Thank you,

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## Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

By Rae Anne LaMarche

Rockin' 'Round the Christmas Tree

Springfield Rotary will participate in this year's Springfield Christmas Parade on **December 3**. The entry will include a tree (thank you, Bob Schutte) surrounded by over-sized decorated packages. Each package will represent one of our Community Service Projects. The tree will sport decorations (thank you, Rotarians) and a large "ribbon" with the words "Springfield Rotary Gifts to our Community."

What do we need from you?

1. A flatbed trailer.
2. Tree decorations: We would like to donate the tree after the parade if club members are willing to purchase or donate decorations that they don't want returned.
3. Over-sized WRAPPED boxes that we can place around the tree.
4. Walkers (or riders, to accompany the entry) wearing Rotary gear
5. Large Rotary umbrellas (in case of rain)
6. Partners in crime to help design and assemble the entry.

The parade begins at 12:30. Further assembly and timing instructions will be sent by the organizing committee one week prior.



# 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	<b>ZOOM</b>	Liz Degner
Service Project	Second Tuesday	12:00 pm	<b>Public House Outside</b> (downtown Springfield) <b>ZOOM</b> (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	<b>ZOOM</b>	Emily David
TRF	Second Wednesday	11:00 am	<b>IN PERSON Before club</b>	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

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### Birthdays - Coming Up

No Birthdays Found