



### 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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### Speakers and Events

January 11, 2023  
[Matt Sorensen, CEO](#)

### President's Message

By *Jim Eckman*



#### Women in Rotary

In the most recent issue of ROTARY, Jennifer Jones, the President of Rotary International challenged clubs to increase their female membership. As a member of the Springfield Rotary Membership and Social Committee, her challenge piqued my curiosity regarding our club's membership data. We currently have 85 members – 46 male and 39 female. Women account for 46% of our club's membership. Data from March 2022 indicates women account for 40% of Rotary Internationals membership.

In 1987, a U.S. Supreme Court ruling opened American Rotary Clubs to female memberships. Two years later, Rotary International followed suit. Springfield Rotary Club can certainly be proud of its gender equality.

Here's saluting our early, still active, female members and the year they joined.

- Carol Houde 1989
- Tammy Fitch 1996
- Liz Degner 1996
- Terry Beyer 2002

### Weekly Program



## BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF EMERALD VALLEY

**Speaker: Matt Sorensen, CEO; Shelly Williams, Development Coordinator,**

**Topic:** Boys and Girls Club of Emerald Valley -- An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure

Matt Sorensen has had the honor to work on behalf of kids through Boys & Girls Clubs for 17 years and most recently joined the Boys & Girls Clubs of Emerald Valley as CEO in July 2019. Matt graduated from the University of Idaho (Go Vandals!) with a degree in Public Communication. Matt is also a graduate from the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Advanced Leadership Program, the BGCA's Executive Leadership Program, and was the recipient of the BGCA's Herman S. Prescott Award for his dedication to diversity, equality, and empowerment. Matt also graduated in 2019 from the Leadership Eugene Springfield Program through the Eugene & Springfield Chambers of Commerce.

Matt currently serves on the Willamalane Budget committee and is looking to join an active service Club in the coming year. When he gets the chance, Matt loves to go running on the

Shelly Williams,  
Development  
Coordinator,  
Boys and Girls Club of  
Emerald Valley An  
Ounce of Prevention is  
Worth a Pound of Cure  
**January 18, 2023**  
Merlyn Hough  
The Importance of  
Electric Vehicles in the  
Newest Rotary Area of  
Focus: Supporting the  
Environment  
**January 25, 2023**  
DeLeesa Meashintubby  
Volunteers in Medicine  
**February 08, 2023**  
Jane Falls  
Trails to Peace- learnings  
from Rotary Zone in Salt  
Lake City  
**February 22, 2023**  
Dr. Luedke  
Polio Update  
**March 08, 2023**  
Joshua Rickert  
Lane Aviation Academy  
**August 09, 2023**  
EMs Game  
Springfield Rotary Club  
family and friends evet at  
the EMs Game at PK  
Park.

numerous trails in the Springfield/Eugene area and is teaching himself to play guitar and can often be found loudly cheering (or coaching) for one of his son's various sports teams.

**Description:**

Shelly Williams is the Resource Development Coordinator at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Emerald Valley. She is a passionate development professional who thrives on communicating the mission and vision of the Club in the community, fostering both engagement and investment. She deeply believes that providing youth access to opportunities and wrap-around support is essential for a thriving community. In 2022 Shelly led the effort to resume three fundraising events that had been on hold during the pandemic -- Game Show Gala, Bill Musgrave Open, and Field of Dreams. These special events raise essential funds and increase awareness about the services provided to youth and families by the Club.

Shelly was selected as a member of the 2019-2020 Leadership Eugene Springfield cohort which deepened her connection to the local community, government systems and businesses. She now sits on the steering committee and facilitates the seminar dedicated to education and youth supports in community.

Co-President Jim Eckman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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

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**We Are A SINGING CLUB**

*By Dan Hurley*

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

**"In My Life"**

**By The Beatles**

**Lyrics:**

There are places I'll remember  
All my life though some have changed  
Some forever, not for better  
Some have gone and some remain

All these places have their moments  
With lovers and friends I still can recall  
Some are dead and some are living  
In my life I've loved them all

But of all these friends and lovers  
There is no one compares with you  
And these memories lose their meaning  
When I think of love as something new

Though I know I'll never lose affection  
For people and things that went before  
I know I'll often stop and think about them  
In my life I love you more.

-Dan Hurley

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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*

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Duty/Date	1/11/2023	01/18/2023	01/25/2023
Inspiration	Emily David	Beth DeGeorge	JoAnn Henderson
Greeter	Tammy I-Drew	Emily David	Beth DeGeorge
Raffle/Attendance	Evy Hernandez	Christina SanFilippo	Emily David
Money Collector	Brian Steckler	Jay Zink	Jay Zink

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## 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	Meeting	Time	Location	Contact
Board Meeting	Third Tuesday	7:30 am	<a href="#">ZOOM</a>	Liz Degner
Service Project	Second Tuesday	12:00 pm	640 A St. Springfield <a href="#">ZOOM</a> (no) in person	John Davis
Club Administration and Programs	Second Wednesday	1:00 pm	IN PERSON	Bruce Mackey
Membership/Social	Second Monday	9:00 am	<a href="#">ZOOM</a>	Emily David
TRF	Second Wednesday	11:00 am	IN PERSON Before club	Bob Schutte

Youth Services	First Tuesday	5:30 pm	<b>ZOOM</b>	Evy Hernandez
Public Relations	Second Wednesday	1:00 pm	<b>IN PERSON After Club</b>	JoAnn Henderson
Weekly Meeting	Every Wednesday	Noon	<b>Elks Club=in person ZOOM</b>	Co-Past Presidents

### Birthdays - Coming Up



[William Lee Richey](#)  
January 13th



[Robin Troy](#)  
January 19th



[Tamalyn R. Fitch](#)  
January 22nd



[Elizabeth T. Beyer](#)  
January 26th



[John Thomas](#)  
January 28th



[Andrew Buck](#)  
January 31st



[Jennifer Larsen-Spiry](#)  
January 31st



[Brian Steckler](#)  
February 2nd



[Stuart E. Gourley](#)  
February 2nd



[Eric Adams](#)  
February 7th