



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

January 18, 2023

[Merlyn Hough](#)

The Importance of Electric Vehicles in the Newest Rotary Area of

President's Message

By *Jim Eckman*



A Paul Harris Quote

Rotary 's founder, Paul Harris once said, "Rotary is a microcosm of a world at peace, a model which nations will do well to follow."

What an inspirational statement!

Weekly Program



Speaker: **Merlyn Hough**

Topic: The Importance of Electric Vehicles in the Newest Rotary Area of Focus: Supporting the Environment

Merlyn Hough (pronounced "Huff") and his wife Martha have enjoyed driving electric vehicles since September 2013. Between them, they now have over 200,000 miles of EV driving and charging experience.

Their longest EV trip thus far was 6,576 miles in May 2021 to visit children and grandchildren in Idaho and Ohio. They were in 13 states, crossed 24 state lines, in 33 days.

Description: On this trip, Merlyn and Martha also visited Rocky Mountain National Park, Mt. Rushmore, Iron Mountain Highway, Needles Highway, Wind Cave National Park, Grand Tetons National Park, Yellowstone National Park, and Craters of the Moon National Monument.

Merlyn joined Springfield Rotary in 2005, sponsored by the late John Woodrow. Merlyn was the

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 15, 2023

Lyn Stephen_U of O
Professor of Anthropology
about Latinx immigration to Oregon

February 22, 2023

Dr. Luedke

Polio Update

March 08, 2023

Joshua Rickert
Lane Aviation Academy

Events

August 09, 2023

EMs Game
Springfield Rotary Club family and friends event at the EMs Game at PK Park.

LRAPA (Lane Regional Air Protection Agency) Director during 2005-2021, and is currently an adjunct professor in environmental engineering and science at the University of Portland.

Co-President Jim Eckman is inviting you to a scheduled 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. 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	01/18/2023	01/25/2023	02/01/2023
Inspiration	Beth DeGeorge	JoAnn Henderson	TBD
Greeter	Emily David	Beth DeGeorge	TMD
Raffle/Attendance	Christina SanFilippo	Emily David	TMD
Money Collector	Jay Zink	Jay Zink	Terry Beyer

By Dan Hurley

This Week's Song . . .

"On The Road Again"

By: Willie Nelson

Lyrics:

On the road again
Just can't wait to get on the road again
The life I love is makin' music with my friends
And I can't wait to get on the road again

On the road again
Goin' places that I've never been
Seein' things that I may never see again
And I can't wait to get on the road again

On the road again
Like a band of gypsies, we go down the highway
We're the best of friends
Insisting that the world be turnin' our way
And our way

Is on the road again
Just can't wait to get on the road again
The life I love is makin' music with my friends
And I can't wait to get on the road again

-Dan Hurley

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	ZOOM	Liz Degner
Service Project	Second Tuesday	12:00 pm	640 A St. Springfield ZOOM (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	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 After Club	JoAnn Henderson
Weekly Meeting	Every Wednesday	Noon	Elks Club=in person ZOOM	Co-Past Presidents

Birthdays - Coming Up



[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



[Arthur William Spiry](#)
February 14th