



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 25, 2023
[DeLeesa Meashintubby](#)
Volunteers in Medicine
Clinic

President's Message

By *Jim Eckman*



Unsung Heroes

As I finish my one-month stint leading our weekly Springfield Rotary Meetings and prepare to rejoin Rotarians in the audience, I want to thank a few of our "unsung heroes".

Bruce Mackey, Luke McAlister and Sam Weber arrive every week around 11:00 am and set up the necessary equipment needed to run a smooth meeting. All the acting president has to do is turn on the microphone. At the conclusion of the meeting, the same three put everything away.

Debi Bennett every week puts together our informative Springfield Rotary Newsletter. It is a task we might take for granted, but being responsible every week can become an arduous, tiring and relentless chore.

Let's all give a big thanks to these unsung volunteer heroes.

Weekly Program



Speaker: [DeLeesa Meashintubby](#)

Topic: Volunteers in Medicine Clinic

DeLeesa Meashintubby is the executive director at the Volunteers In Medicine Clinic. DeLeesa has

February 01, 2023
[Kaitlyn Jenkins, Tammy Inglis-Drew](#)

[I've Fallen and I Can't Get Up](#)

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](#)
[Why do people flee Mexico and Central America and seek asylum in Oregon? Who is coming?](#)

February 22, 2023
[Dr. Luedke](#)

[Polio Update](#)

March 08, 2023
[Joshua Rickert](#)

[Lane Aviation Academy](#)

Events

April 22, 2023, 9:00 am to Noon

[Laurel Grove Cemetery -- project to clean headstones. 9am - Noon](#)

May 20, 2023, 9:00 am to Noon

[Laurel Grove Cemetery -- project to clean headstones.](#)

August 09, 2023

[EMs Game](#)
[Springfield Rotary Club family and friends event at the EMs Game at PK Park.](#)

been with the clinic by staff or by volunteering since January 2001. She is a wife, a mother of 3 adult children, and the grandmother of one. Volunteers In Medicine's vision is based on a Circle of Caring. May we have eyes to see those rendered invisible and excluded, open arms and hearts to reach out and include them, healing hands to touch their lives with love, and in the process heal ourselves. What makes DeLeesa smile is waking up every day and knowing that she has purpose for a new day.

Description: Volunteers In Medicine is a primary care medical clinic for low-income, underserved adults and their households in Lane County who can't afford health care coverage. Many individuals lack the financial means to pay for high deductibles, co-pays, and other out-of-pocket expenses.

Services include primary health care, women's health care, behavioral health care, diabetes management and onsite pharmacy. The VIM organization is funded by generous donations and relies on many volunteers every day. Learn more about [VIM](#) and [volunteer](#) or [donate](#) to help our [patients](#) change their lives for the better.

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 . . .

"Witch Doctor"

By: David Seville

Lyrics:

I told the witch doctor I was in love with you
I told the witch doctor you didn't love me too
And then the witch doctor, he told me what to do
He said that

CHORUS :

Ooo eee, ooo ah ah ting tang

Walla walla, bing bang

Ooo eee, ooo ah ah ting tang

Walla walla, bing bang...

Ooo eee, ooo ah ah ting tang

Walla walla, bing bang

Ooo eee, ooo ah ah ting tang

Walla walla, bing bang

I told the witch doctor you didn't love me true
I told the witch doctor you didn't love me nice
And then the witch doctor, he game me this advice
He said that ... [CHORUS]

Now, you've been keeping love from me
Just like you were a miser
And I'll admit I wasn't very smart
So I went out and found myself
A guy that's so much wiser
And he taught me the way to win your heart

My friend the witch doctor, he taught me what to say
My friend the witch doctor, he taught me what to do
I know that you'll be mine when I say this to you
Oh, Baby [CHORUS]

This should be a fun one. 😊

-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	01/25/2023	02/01/2023	02/08/2023
Inspiration	Joanna Henderson	Mary Bridget	Merlyn Hough
Greeter	Beth DeGeorge	John Halgren	Bruce Weber
Raffle/Attendance	Emily David	Debbie Knechtel	Patty Schultz
Money Collector	Jay Zink	Terry Beyer	Terry Beyer

B-I-N-G-O

By Rae Anne LaMarche

You are invited for Bingo and fun on Saturday, Jan. 28 at 6pm at Valley River Life Church. Hot dogs, raffle baskets, and good fun will all be available. All proceeds go to One's Purpose to start a Safe House for survivors of Human Trafficking.

Springfield Rotary continues to support efforts to bring awareness of the prevalence of Human Trafficking to our

community. On Sunday, January 29, One's Purpose will lead an awareness walk on Gateway Street at 10am. Join other Rotarians with our banner and signs.



The poster features a dark background with vibrant neon-style text and graphics. At the top left is a red diamond with a white 'J'. The main title 'One's Purpose & JUNIOR LEAGUE of Eugene' is in white and grey. Below it, 'Present BINGO NIGHT' is written in large, glowing blue and orange letters. The event details, including the date 'Saturday, January 28th' and location 'at Valley River Life Church', are in white. The prizes and raffle information are in pink. The bottom left shows colorful bingo balls, and the bottom right has the start times in pink. A small 'OP' logo is in the top right corner.

One's Purpose &
JUNIOR LEAGUE
of Eugene

Present
BINGO NIGHT

Saturday, January 28th
at Valley River Life Church
900 Robin Hood Ave, Eugene 97401

*A night for
Family Fun*

Bring your friends and family!
BINGO: \$5 per game, or \$40 for 10
games
50/50 Raffle: \$5 a ticket, or \$20 for 5
tickets

**BINGO - BIG Prize baskets -
Hot Dogs - 50/50 Raffle - and
Much Much More!**

All proceeds go to One's
Purpose to start a Safe House
for Survivors

**Doors open at
6:00 PM
BINGO starts
promptly at
6:30 PM**

Springfield Leadership Award

Our club's very own Rae LaMarche received the City of Springfield's 2022 Mayor's Distinctively Springfield Leader of the Year Award -- presented by our club's very own Mayor Sean VanGordon!

Mayor's *Distinctively Springfield* Awards

Leader of the Year

Rae
LaMarche

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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	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



[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



[John Edward Wheeler](#)
February 23rd