



Springfield Rotary 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

President's Message

The past two weeks have shown me the power of the friendships we form across boundaries and the value of the dollars we donate to The Rotary Foundation.

Each of 4 clubs (35-40 members each) shared their projects with us.

- We saw babies in the hospital being treated with equipment bought with Global Grant funds.
- We saw Early Child Development programs funded by Global Grants.
- We saw the children of local farmers in schools that teach social skills with Literacy and English (the kids speak Afrikaans) to provide them with hope for a better future.
- We saw a home for developmentally delayed adults, supported by Rotary.
- We saw the children whose parents died of AIDS or who suffer the scars of abuse or neglect.
- We saw children interact with horses as therapy.

As a team we gave school supplies, lanterns (ask me about load shedding), a year of Internet data, and a donation of cash to be used as needed. As a team, we learned about the trials of South African government and its inefficiencies. As a team we laughed with our new friends and shared stories of ourselves and our hosts. And we were awed by the beauty of the Western Cape.

When we read about world needs, our brain responds; when we see the need, our hearts respond.

Please consider a gift to TRF for local and global support. And consider participating in a future Rotary Friendship Exchange.

Prost!



Weekly Program

By Jeff Lovell

This week our presenters will be Maddi McGraw (Springfield History Museum Curator) and Mindy Linder (Springfield Public Library and History Museum Community Engagement Specialist)

Title of their presentation: What's going on at the Springfield History Museum?!

What's going on at the Museum? We're so glad you asked! Mindy and Maddi will be updating you on the Museum's busy Fall schedule: the upcoming Springfield Historic Atlas publication, our second-annual Fright! at the Museum fundraiser, and this year's ILLUMINATION showcase, plus a sneak peek at what 2024 will bring. We're so excited for this chance to share with the Rotary, and brainstorm ways that the Rotary can stay involved with the Museum!

A bit about our presenters: Maddi has been the Curator of the Museum for five years, and grew up outside of Bend. After earning her Masters in museum studies and working in Ohio and Alaska, she joined the Springfield Public Library in 2018. Gardening and rockhounding make her smile!

Club Leaders



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Speakers

September 20, 2023

[Maddi McGraw](#)
(Springfield History
Museum Curator) and
[Mindy Linder](#) (Springfield
What's going on at the
Springfield History
Museum?!



Mindy was born and raised in Eugene, and has worked in the nonprofit and public sector in arts and culture for over twenty years. She's been with the Springfield Public Library for three years, and music and the outdoors are her happy places!

September 27, 2023

[Annie Leadingham](#),
Habitat for Humanity
Development and
Marketing Manager
On site tour of the new
Springfield Habitat for
Humanity Build.



October 04, 2023

[Bruce Mackey](#)
Peru Grant

October 11, 2023

[Past President Jane
Falls](#)
Rotary Works to End
Polio Worldwide

Events

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Weekly Program ZOOM 2023-2024

President Rae LaMarche is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting if you are unable to attend in person.

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Road Trip for our Club's Meeting on Sept 27

By Rae Anne LaMarche

Springfield Rotary will meet at the **Habitat for Humanity Fischer Village** (Located on R Street between 12th and 16th) on September 27. This was our Signature Project under **Past President Jane Falls**, and continues to provide opportunities for our participation.

Lunch will be provided by Habitat for \$15. It will be a box lunch of sandwich, chips, beverage and dessert.

Secretary **Liz Degner** will send an email for order requests. Please watch for it as orders must be made by Sept 20. You will be able to pay on-site. Car pooling is encouraged.

Thanks to **Randy Lodge** for securing the banners in the photos and for getting them posted.

Rae



SPRINGFIELD ROTARY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES – SUMMER/FALL 2023

By Steven Wheeler

SPRINGFIELD ROTARY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES – FALL 2023

1. The annual Bill Dellinger Cross Country Invite meet is on Friday September 22. It's at the Pine Ridge Golf Club just northwest of Springfield. The men's 8K race is at 11:00 am, the women's 6K is at 11:45. All twelve volunteer slots have been filled! If any volunteers have questions about their needed arrival time, please check with Jim Eckman.
2. If you have some time on Saturday September 23, please consider volunteering for a cleanup at the Laurel Grove Cemetery! It's located at 116 Judkins Road in Springfield and will be held between 9am and 12:00pm. Cleaning supplies and snacks are provided. Bring work gloves and dress for the weather. Questions? Call 541 222-9477 for information.
3. Invitations to apply for our service committee local grant awards are now out. The responses are due by September 29th. These grants annually fund \$20,000 to local community organizations that provide benefits in the Springfield area. Do you know of a local business, non-profit or governmental organization that should receive an invitation? Please give contact information to Steve Wheeler or Jessica Redman.
4. Looking ahead, we'll likely be scheduling a Habitat for Humanity work party after our work site tour that's on Wednesday, September 27. The work party will be on a weekday, most likely a Tuesday or Thursday in October.

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. Create Peace in the World (see Debbie Knechtel this week for your prize)

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 – Currently on hold!

Sue Fisher

Duty/Date	09/20/2023	09/27/2023	10/04/2023
Inspiration	Brian Stecker	Off Site	TBD
Greeter	Tammy Inglis-Drew	Off Site	TBD
Raffle/Attendance	Cindy Turell	Off Site	Steve Fisher
Money Collector	Beth DeGeorge	Beth DeGeorge	Aaron Chase

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Rotary's Four-Way Test



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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.

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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	SPS District Office 640 A St, Springfield	Steve Wheeler
Club Administration and Programs	Second Wednesday	1:00 pm	IN PERSON after club	Luke McCallister
Membership/Social	Second Monday	9:00 am	Centennial Steakhouse 1300 Mohawk Blvd	Jay Zink
TRF	Second Wednesday	11:00 am	IN PERSON Before club	Mary Bridget Smith
Youth Services	First Wednesday	1:00pm	IN PERSON After club	Christina San Filippo
Public Relations	Second Wednesday	1:00 pm	IN PERSON After Club	JoAnn Henderson
Weekly Meeting	Every Wednesday	Noon	Elks Club=in person ZOOM	President Rae LaMarche

Birthdays - Coming Up



[Gary Boedigheimer](#)
September 28th



[Ryan Young](#)
September 30th



[Ronnel Curry](#)
October 2nd



[Nancy E. Bigley](#)
October 6th



[Elizabeth B. Degner](#)
October 11th



[Rae Anne LaMarche](#)
October 16th