



Springfield Rotary Club Meeting

Springfield Rotary Meets at Springfield Elks 1701 Centennial Blvd Springfield, OR
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM
WE ARE A SINGING CLUB

President's message April 24, 2024

By Rae Anne LaMarche

Today is a potpourri of thoughts about Springfield Rotary.

Thanks to those who helped clean up Laurel Grove Cemetery last Saturday. I heard there was still lots of wood on the ground due to the ice storm.

Thanks to Rotarians who offer programs that tie in to RI monthly themes. **Mary Joâ€™s** presentation last week was a good example of supporting child health.

April is Environmental Month. April 22 is Earth Day. Our latest area of focus in on The Environment. Have you planted your own garden yet? Springfield Rotary helped build raised beds at Willamalane which will be used by the community. Thanks, Service Committee.

May will be Youth Services Month. This is an area in which we excel! Interact, RYLA, Youth Exchange, 4-Way speech contest. We will hear from Jose, our exchange student who went to Germany last year. And, in May we will stand up against Human Trafficking of our youth.

Each member has a story to tell or a passion to share. Donâ€™t hesitate to offer your suggestions to Jeff Lovell, our program chair.

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Speakers

April 24, 2024
Don Hudgins, Director, Emerald Art Center
Don will speak on the

This Week's Program

By Jeff Lovell

Program:

Don will speak on the Emerald Art Center 2nd Friday Art Walk and its importance to the downtown Springfield's resident and business community. The emphasis will be on how we can work together to make downtown Springfield Safe, Affordable and Fun.

Donâ€™s Bio:

Don has a personal history as artist, business person and a professional arts administrator. He received an MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and a BFA from Virginia Commonwealth University. He has resided in Richmond, VA, Chicago, IL, Seattle, WA, and currently in Salem, OR. Don worked as a Deputy Clerk for Marion

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May 01, 2024
Josh Melton
Riverview Center for Growth

May 08, 2024
Becky Jo Samples
Connected Lane County, Site Visit, Elks to Provide sandwich, chips, cookies lunch

May 15, 2024
Jose Garcia Exchange Student to Germany

Events

Menu this week:
Shrimp Alfredo

No Events found

County, Executive Director of Oregon Alliance for Arts Education, and Events Manager, Salem Art Association. Don founded Sedrat Arts in late 2004 which was a sponsor and presenter of West Edge Sculpture Invitational from 2004 to 2008. Don previously was Executive Director of Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle and was Collection Manager at Chihuly Studio, Inc. As an undergraduate, Don went to two of the finest Art Schools in the US. He attended Virginia Commonwealth University, in the Sculpture Department, receiving a BFA in 1981. Don subsequently attended School of the Art Institute of Chicago where he received an MFA in 1983.

As an artist, making art makes me smile. I have worked in many different media over the years including sculpture, ceramics, painting, and photography. Since my time in Seattle, I have mostly worked with painting and printing making. Don emits very big smiles, when a young person's resume comes back to him listing a show he curated or student he mentored.

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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By Dan Hurley
Downtown

by Petula Clark
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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. 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 â€” Currently on hold!
Sue Fisher

Duty/Date	04/24/2024	05/01/2024	05/08/2024
Inspiration Greeter	David Hearsch Molly Hylton	Karen Brist David Hearsch	Terry Beyer Andrew Buck
Raffle/Attendance	Vahana Horn / Eric Adams	Terry Beyer/Andrew Buck	Karen Brist/David Hearsch
Money Collector	Terry Beyer	Aaron Chase	Aaron Chase
Entree	Shrimp Alfredo	Cinco de Mayo Menu	Sack Lunch off Site

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Service Committee News April 27

* Saturday April 27, details have been finalized for the smoke detector alarm installation project with the American Red Cross. Springfield Rotary volunteers will gather from 9:00 am to 10:00 am for training at the Chalet Village Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, 205 54th St. Springfield 97478. Coffee and donuts will be provided. From 10:00 am to 1:00 pm installations will be performed (with Red Cross personnel) at Chalet Village and the nearby MHP's Grenada Estates and Santiago Estates.

* Saturday May 11, Human Trafficking Vigil IV, 9:00 am to 10:30 am on the Gateway area to Eugene pedestrian bridge across Interstate 5.

* Saturday May 18, Volunteer Day at the Laurel Grove Cemetery. Details will be forthcoming.

Recurring Meeting Schedules

Committee	Meeting	Time	Location	Contact
Board Meeting	Third Tuesday	7:30 am	Prime Time Sports Bar 1360 Mohawk Blvd	Liz Degner
Service Project	Second Tuesday	12:30 pm Lunch 1:00 Meeting	Roaring Rapid Pizza 4006 Franklin Blvd.	Steve Wheeler
Club Administration and Programs	Second Wednesday	1:00 pm	IN PERSON after club	Luke McCallister
Membership/Social	Second Monday	7:30 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

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.](#)

Birthdays - Coming Up

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