



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

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Speakers

May 01, 2024

Sarah Chambers, Lisa Behling, and Joshua A. Melton

President's Message

By Rae Anne LaMarche

A Short History Lesson

On May 5, 1862 Mexican forces repelled the French forces of Maximilian in the small city of Puebla. Although not a huge battle, it was remarkable for the small Mexican army which twice rejected the larger and better equipped French troops. It provided patriotic inspiration for Mexico.

The Battle of Puebla also became known as the Battle of Cinco de Mayo in honor of that day. In Mexico, it is celebrated in Puebla with a re-enactment of the battle, but otherwise, in Mexico, is a very minor blip on the calendar.

However, in the US it has become a cultural rallying cry for the American Hispanic culture and may be celebrated with food and dancing. Cinco de mayo became popular in the US in the 1960s when Chicano activists started seeking a means to celebrate their heritage. As we enjoy our Mexican themed lunch and decorations this week, let's remember the hard-fought win in Puebla and honor our neighbors of Mexican heritage.

May is also **Rotary Youth Service Month**. I want to give a shout out to our strong Interact Program, our strong Youth Exchange Program, our participation in the 4-Way Speech Contest, and our dedication to a variety of youth-centric programs. These students are the future of Rotary.

Rae

Weekly Program

By Jeff Lovell

Presenters: Sarah Chambers, Lisa Behling, and Joshua A. Melton, Ph.D.
Programmatic support at Riverview Center for Growth - A Progress Report

Presentation: The team from Riverview Center for Growth will share updates about the \$5,000 grant received from the Rotary Club of Springfield. The grant benefits programs across three RCG programs: Day Treatment, Crisis, and Wellness. Sarah and Lisa will share first-hand accounts of the benefits of this grant in their Day Treatment classrooms. An update on the progress and projection to the end of the grant cycle will be provided.

Bio: Sarah Chambers is the Education Director at Riverview Center for Growth (RCG). She aims to create an environment where staff and students thrive. She problem-solves alongside our dedicated team, and ensures that every individual student has a plan to reach their full potential. Watching students grow, achieve their goals,

Behling, and Joshua A. Melton, Ph.D.
Programmatic support at Riverview Center for Growth - A Progress Report
May 08, 2024
Becky Jo Samples
Connected Lane County, Site Visit, Elks to Provide sandwich, chips, cookies lunch 11:30 303 S. 5th St., STE 150
May 15, 2024
Jose Garcia Exchange Student to Germany
May 22, 2024
June Fothergill and Dr. Sparky Rice
Hope in Cambodia- the work of OEDDO

develop social-emotional skills, and successfully transition back to their home schools is why Sarah continues to do this work. Outside of work, I enjoy spending time in the great outdoors with my family, hiking, camping and paddleboarding. I am also passionate about growing youth hockey in Eugene and throughout the state. I believe in the power of sports to instill valuable life lessons and build strong, resilient individuals both on and off the ice.

Lisa Behling is a Supervisor for Intensive Outpatient Supports and Services (IOSS). Lisa manages RCG's Middle School and High School (Grades 9 and 10) programs. She loves working with youth at this age because they are funny and sarcastic yet, still enjoy positive adult interactions. It is fun to help youth see their potential and help guide them in their unique direction. She also enjoys being a trusted adult and someone the youth can depend on when times become tough. Lisa received her Master's in Social Work at Simmons University in Boston, MA and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW). Lisa enjoys mountain biking, camping, exploring with my husband and dogs, and spending quiet time at home reading.

Josh Melton is the Director of Research at Riverview. He oversees internal and external research projects, internal evaluation, data support, and grants at RCG. Josh earned his Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from the University of Oregon after working as a high school teacher and administrator for 12 years. Josh has coached youth baseball for over 20 years and now leads the Lane County Barnstormers. His three kids (15, 12, 8) make him smile 90% of the time

Events

Menu: Cinco de Mayo menu

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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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We Are A SINGING CLUB

By Dan Hurley

Use Get Your Back

-Sonny and Cher
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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 - Currently on hold!

Sue Fisher

Duty/Date	05/01/2024	05/08/2024	05/15/2024
Inspiration	Karen Brist	Terry Beyer	TBD
Greeter	David Hearsch	Andrew Buck	Andrew Buck
Raffle/Attendance	Terry Beyer/Andrew Buck	Karen Brist/David Hearsch	David Hearsch/Karen Brist
Money Collector	Aaron Chase	Beth DeGeorge	Beth DeGeorge
Entree	Cinco de Mayo Menu	Sack Lunch off Site	Tuna Melt

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Service Committee News April 29

By Steven Wheeler

* A GREAT note of appreciation goes out to the following Springfield Rotarians who took part in the smoke detector installation last Saturday: President Rae LaMarche, Brian Corcoran, Merlyn Hough, Tammy Inglis-Drew, Tony LaMarche, Randy Lodge, Jeff Lovell, Dave Sanders, Bob Schutte and Sam Weber. The time, effort and energy they spent on the Thurston area installations at three mobile home parks was outstanding. All agreed it was a worthwhile and rewarding effort! Special thanks to the American Red Cross, a most helpful partner on this project.

* Also last Saturday, Steve Wheeler represented Springfield Rotary at the Power On With Limb Loss Discovery Conference held at the Bob Keefer Center in Springfield. Power On With Limb Loss received a \$2000 service committee grant to support this conference. "Disabled does not mean unable."

* On Saturday May 11, Human Trafficking Vigil IV will be held, 9:00 am to 10:30 am on the Gateway area to Eugene pedestrian bridge across Interstate 5. Volunteers are welcome to attend all or part of that time. Donuts and bottled water will be available at the Vigil. There is plenty of parking at the Gateway Center, just behind the Post Office facility.

* Saturday May18, Volunteer Day at the Laurel Grove Cemetery. Details will be forthcoming.

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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.

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Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

1.
Is it the **TRUTH**?

3.

Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4.

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all
concerned?

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

No Birthdays Found
