

By Rae Anne LaMarche

Club of Springfield, Oregon May 22, 2024

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

Club Leaders



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Thomas L. McAllister Club Admin Chai



Speakers

May 22, 2024 June Fothergill and Dr.



President's Message

I believe the world is one big family, and we need to help each other. –Jet Li

I spent the last week with Tony's brothers and their wives at the coast. How wonderful it is to have family with which to share memories, time together, movies, walks on the beach, go-carting, and binge-watching YouTube. But the best is knowing that, though we live in different cities, we will always be there to support each other.

Rotary is like that. We are a family, a global family that is always there to support each other. I saw that clearly this weekend when Delta Rotary had my back and hosted Indian Rotarian Naresh Kumar for two nights in addition to a Rotary meeting. I saw it when Klyde Thompson, the President of Astoria

Rotary responded to my phone call and made sure that Naresh would be met and hosted in Astoria. Naresh is on his way east now, having had an excellent time in Oregon.

Our family grows with each project or encounter we experience. We foster peace through our international Rotarian family. We address the Areas of Focus with the help of both national and global partners. And we have fun together with Rotarians at home and abroad. This week is the Rotary International Convention where Debbie Knechtel is representing our club along with her sister, and will return energized and closer to her Rotarian siblings.

Yep, we are all family. l'm so honored to be a part of your family.



Weekly Program May 22, 2024

By Jeff Lovell Topic: Hope in Cambodia- the work of OEDDO

June and Sparky visited Cambodia in September this year and saw firsthand the work of the Orphans, Elderly,

Disabled Development Organization in southern Cambodia. We will share about their Center and what it is doing for poor persons and villages and how we can help.

Bio: June is member of Springfield Rotary and retired United Methodist Pastor who most recently served Ebbert United Methodist Church in Springfield. In retirement she is working to help unhoused women through Ann's Heart Women's Shelter, watching Netflix, helping with Springfield Interact Club and and yes going to Thailand and Cambodia with her husband Jim.

<u>Sparky Rice</u> Hope in Cambodia- the work of OEDDO Sparky is a retired doctor from Eugene who has been a sponsor for people helped by the OEDDO Center. In September he was able to visit and meet some of them in person. He and his wife, Bette are also major donors May 29, 2024 for the new hospital recently built at the Center. He enjoys fishing. 5th Wednesday Service Project TBD Speaker: June Fothergill and Dr. Sparky Rice June 05, 2024 _aura Sanchez Ophelia's Place one of Weekly Program ZOOM 2023-2024 our grant recips June 12. 2024 President Rae LaMarche is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting if you are unable to attend in person. President Rae ARC of Lane County Field Trip Join Zoom Meeting June 19, 2024 ARC Field Trip Meeting ID: 865 8699 6997 Events Passcode: 737231 One tap mobile Menu: Hamburgers +12532158782,,86586996997#,,,,*737231# US (Tacoma) +16699006833,,86586996997#,,,,*737231# US (San Jose) No Events found Dial by your location +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) +1 669 444 9171 US +1 929 205 6099 US (New York) +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 931 3860 US Meeting ID: 865 8699 6997 Passcode: 737231 We Are A SINGING CLUB By Dan Hurley I've Been Everywhere -Johnny Cash Read More 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 quest). Please have quests write their names on and wear a Rotary quest 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 | | | | |
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| Duty/Date | 05/22/2024 | 05/29/2024 | 06/05/2024 | |
| Inspiration | Liz Cawood | Lee Beyer | Ronnel Curry | |
| Greeter | Terry Beyer | Karen Brist | Lee Beyer | |
| Raffle/Attendance | Andrew Buck David Hersch | Liz Cawood | Karen Brist / Liz Cawood | |

| Money Collector | Beth DeGeorge | Terry Beyer | TBD |
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| Entree | Hamburgers | Tri Tip | TBD |

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Hello - Goodbye Party

By John G. Halgren Hello - Goodbye Party

Who: Springfield Rotary Members

What: Annual Hello/Merlyn, Goodbye/Rae Party at the Springfield Elks Lodge Why: To celebrate the 2023-2024 Springfield Rotary Year for all of us and looking forward to next year When: Sunday, June 9th, 4:00-6:00 pm, (short program at 5:00 pm) Where: Springfield Elks Lodge

\$17.00 per person, payable at the regular club meetings via VISA or cash. The \$17.00 per person includes finger foods, sandwiches, meatballs, fruit, chips, cake and two tickets for beer or wine during the event.

Visit to Delta Rotary for Naresh Kumar

By Jane Ann Falls

Mikayle and Jane had the good fortune to visit the RC of Eugene Delta on Friday, May 17, where we met dynamic 41-year-old, Naresh Kumar, of Freedom Seat and the Rotary Club of Guindy India.

We learned about Naresh's ambitious plan to bike from Astoria, OR to Washington, DC while raising money and shining bright light on the realities and the scourge of Human Trafficking/Modern Day Slavery, the second most profitable illegal industry in the US and around the WORLD (UNICEF).

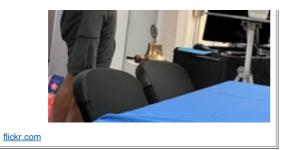
Jane also enjoyed a small dinner gathering with Naresh and a few other Delta Rotarians where we learned more about this amazing young man's journey from the slums of India, to long distance running and cycling, to biking solo....on his tandem...to draw interest and invite others to ride along.

Follow this incredible man's journey at freedomseat.org Donations welcome (he partners with the Rotary efforts to eliminate human trafficking!)

PS: he needs to get to DC ASAP....he and his wife have a baby on the way!







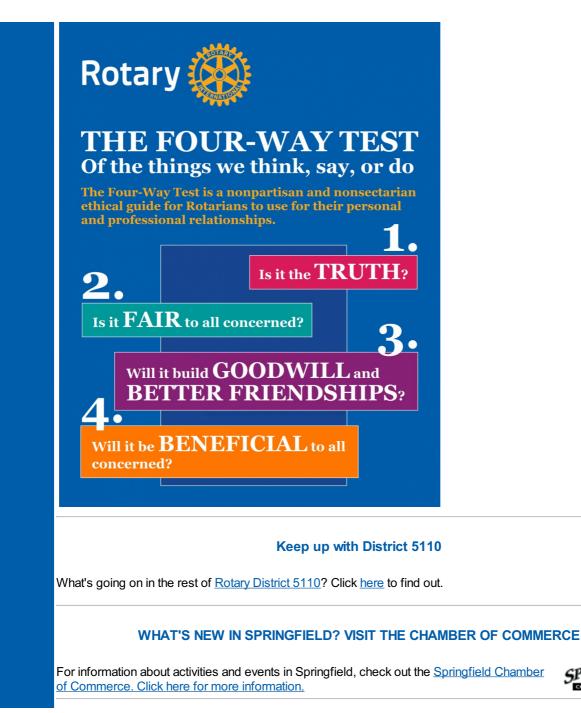
Springfield High School Booster Opportunity

By Mary Jo Sanders

The Springfield High Booster Club is having their 1st Annual Fundraiser & Auction on June 1st. Our Interact Club is one of the many clubs at Springfield High that the Boosters help to financially support. Interact students will be participating in the Fundraiser/Auction event. If you would like to attend or make a donation, this a the link with information <u>https://fundraiser.support/SHSMillersBoosters</u>

Recurring Meeting Schedules

| Committee | Meeting | Time | Location | Contact |
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| 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 |



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Birthdays - Coming Up

No Birthdays Found