



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 22, 2024
June Fothergill and Dr.
Sandy Rice

President's Message

By Rae Anne LaMarche



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. Iâ€™m so honored to be a part of your family.

Rae

*I believe the world is one big family,
and we need to help each other. â€“Jet
Li*

I spent the last week with Tonyâ€™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

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.

Sparky Rice
 Hope in Cambodia- the work of OEDDO
 May 29, 2024
 5th Wednesday Service
 Project TBD
 June 05, 2024
 Laura Sanchez
 Ophelia's Place one of our grant recipis
 June 12, 2024
 President Rae
 ARC of Lane County Field Trip
 June 19, 2024
 ARC Field Trip

Events

Menu: Hamburgers

No Events found

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 for the new hospital recently built at the Center. He enjoys fishing.

Speaker: June Fothergill and Dr. Sparky Rice

Weekly Program ZOOM 2023-2024

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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We Are A SINGING CLUB

By Dan Hurley
 I've Been Everywhere

-Johnny Cash
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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	05/22/2024	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
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!





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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 <https://fundraiser.support/SHSMillersBoosters>

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



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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