



### 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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Webmaster



Bruce K. Webber  
iPast President

### Speakers

May 29, 2024  
Blanket-tying for NICU  
Rebirth at PeaceHealth

### President's Message

By Rae Anne LaMarche

I'd like to thank the Budget Committee, under the leadership of Bruce Webber, for its work on our finances and dues structures. No one ever wants to raise dues, but it became apparent that we were unable to fulfill all our obligations and desires without doing so.

In 2023-24 (this year), we collected \$200 per person in dues, with discounts for spouses and members over the age of 65. Actual income was \$14,684. Of that we paid out \$8315 in RI and District dues, leaving us \$6369 to cover all our costs. **Your dues are used to pay administrative costs, including training, supplies, stipends to our secretary and treasurer, guest lunches, storage, DacDb fees, credit card fees, bookkeeping fees, etc.** Total administrative costs are more than double the amount we keep from your dues.

No dues were used to cover our \$20,000 commitment to small grants.

No dues were used to fund our \$500 donation to the Harvey Llewellyn Throwers Invitational.

No dues were used to fund scholarships (\$20,000)

No dues were used to fund our Global Grants or District Grants. (\$4000)

No dues were used to support RYLA, STRIVE, Youth Exchange, or Interact.

No dues were used to pay our speaker honorarium of 10 Polio Vaccines weekly.

**All of the above are paid with funds raised through our annual auction and Mayor's Revue.**

The increase in dues will generate an additional \$5,000 per year (based on 85 members). The new dues amount to just \$20 per month, the cost of a lunch out. The cost may be paid in full in June, or semi-annually, in June and December. The committee also recognizes that this increase may be difficult for some members. **Springfield Rotary maintains the John Woodrow Memorial Fund, specifically to help members who may be struggling. This is 100% confidential, between a member and our Secretary. If you need help, do not hesitate to ask for it.**

In addition to a raise in dues, the Board of Directors approved the addition of a fund-raising committee to our club. Its primary goal is to bring in new sources of revenue to the club, in an effort to garner more dollars for our projects without nickle-and-diming you, the member.

Dues statements will be sent out shortly. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have questions. I look forward to maintaining our club's membership for a very long time.

*Rae*

### Weekly Program May 29

By Tammy Inglis-Drew

Greetings, Rotary Members!

We are excited to announce a heartwarming and hands-on activity for our upcoming meeting on May 29th. In our ongoing commitment to community service, we will be making tie blankets to support the Hope Project. These blankets will be donated to Peace Health's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and the Ronald McDonald House.

**The Hope Project is a wonderful initiative aimed at providing comfort and support to families during challenging times. By creating and donating these tie blankets, we can offer a tangible expression of care to newborns in the NICU and to families staying at the Ronald McDonald House.**

### How You Can Participate

Supplies: We will provide all the necessary materials for making the blankets, including fleece fabric and

Babies at Peach Health and Ronald McDonald House.

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](#)

June 26, 2024

President Rae LaMarche

End of Year Merlyn is out of town

Menu this week:

Tri Tip

- Supplies: We will provide all the necessary materials for making the blankets, including fleece fabric and scissors.
- Skills: No special skills are needed. The tie blanket-making process is simple and enjoyable, suitable for all ages and abilities.
- Team Spirit: Bring your enthusiasm and Rotary spirit! This activity is a fantastic opportunity to bond with fellow members while making a positive impact.

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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.

### Join Zoom Meeting

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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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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.

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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 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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>

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## Service Committee News May 29

By Steven Wheeler

One last Service Committee Event for 2023-24! This yearâ€™s USA Track and Field Championships also serve as the selection event for the U.S. team heading to the Olympics this July in Paris, France. The City of Springfield

is the host site for the 20K race walk. Springfield Rotary has been asked to provide course security assistance for this race (primarily vehicle and pedestrian intersection control).

The course is a closed one Kilometer loop on Main Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Street in the downtown area.

We did this in 2021 on the same course. **The race starts at 7:30 am on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.** More details will be forthcoming.

### Welcome Assignments

By Sue Fisher

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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*

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Duty/Date	05/29/2024	06/05/2024	06/12/2024
Inspiration	Liz Cawood	Karen Brist	Off Site
Greeter	Lee Beyer	Liz Cawood	Off Site
Attendance	Sue Fisher	Lee Beyer	Off Site
Raffle	Sid Vorhees	Karen Brist	Off Site
Money Collector	Terry Beyer	Aaron Chase	Aaron Chase
Entree	Tri Tip	Tacos	Sack Lunch

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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.



## 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	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	<a href="#">Centennial Steakhouse</a> 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 <a href="#">ZOOM</a>	President Rae LaMarche

### Birthdays - Coming Up



[David M. Walsh](#)  
May 28th



[Lee Beyer](#)  
June 4th



[Annetta Forrer](#)  
June 12th



[Melissa Watson](#)  
June 19th



[Alexis Michelle Screen](#)  
June 25th