



Springfield Rotary Club Meeting

Springfield Rotary
Meets at Springfield Elks
1701 Centennial Blvd
Springfield, OR
Time: Wednesday at
12:00 PM

President's Message

By Rae Anne LaMarche

It is already June, the official end of the Rotary year. At our meeting this week we will hear from Ophelia's Place, the last of our small grant recipients this year. We have had a year of service to be proud of, including 5 small grants, 2 track event, 2 hands-on lunchtime projects and multiple food/clothing drives. Additionally, human trafficking awareness, cemetery cleaning, and garden building helped round out the local projects. We will finish strong with support of the Olympic Trials walk marathon on June 29.

Club Leaders



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Youth Exchange



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Webmaster



Bruce K. Webber
iPast President

Speakers

June 05, 2024

Laura Sanchez
Ophelia's Place one of our grant recipis

June 12, 2024

Jo Ann Henderson
The Arc of Lane County Field Trip

June 26, 2024

President Rae LaMarche
End of Year Merlyn is out of town

July 03, 2024

Dark 4th of July
No Meeting

Thanks to Bruce Mackey and Dave Sanders we also have two global grants in the works. Medical supplies for Ukraine and Portable Ventilators in Peru.

Next week, we will meet at the Arc Park to deliver a Signature Project check for \$20,000. Even if you have already visited, I suggest you come again as the park continues to expand and improve. Our check will help purchase exercise equipment for both alter-abled and fully-abled children and their families.

It's no wonder that our club was recognized as the BEST LARGE CLUB by District 5110.

Rae

Weekly Program

By Jeff Lovell

Ana Babauta, Corporate Relations Director, from Ophelia's Place will be our program this week.

Ophelia's Place Overview; I will be talking about our programs and services, upcoming events and how to access all things OP along with our general info such as locations, hours and mission.

Bio: Ana Murphy Babauta is the Corporate Relations Director for Ophelia's Place. She develops and maintains strong relations with corporate communities, ensures giving opportunities are explored, creates awareness in all OP communities and works with the OP Community Engagement Team to support events and programming. She is dedicated to supporting the financial health and ability of Ophelia's Place to provide a positive, inclusive environment for girls with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and abilities.

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)

+1 646 931 3860 US

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Events

Menu this week: Tacos

By Dan Hurley
Isn't She Lovely

-Stevie Wonder

We Are A SINGING CLUB

Steve Wheeler
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Service Committee Update June 5

By Steven Wheeler

Please mark your calendar for **Wednesday June 5th**! Our lunch meeting is offsite that day, at The Arc of Lane County facility. Weâ€™ll be having a food box drive. Please bring non-perishable food items (canned or packaged - not frozen) to donate.

One last service committee event for 2023-24! This yearâ€™s USA Track & Field Championships also serve as the selection event for the USA team heading to the Olympics in Paris, France. The City of Springfield is the host site for the 20-kilometer race-walk event. The Springfield Rotary Club has been asked to provide course security help for this race â€“ primarily vehicle and pedestrian intersection control.

The event is early **Saturday, June 29th**. The estimated reporting time is 6:30 am and the race starts at 7:30. It should wrap up about 9:30. Our gathering spot will be downtown at Springfield City Hall. We currently have seven Rotarians signed up to help. Can we get a few more?

Hello - Goodbye Party Reservations for this Party Ends at 1:00 on June 5th

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.

ByLaws Review Under Way

By Rae Anne LaMarche

Thanks to all who volunteered at the last Board meeting to help review our club ByLaws. A committee of 7 members with a variety of skill sets will undertake the task. They include John Alden, Liz Degner, Merlyn Hough, Rae LaMarche, Bruce Mackey, Bob Schutte, and Mary Bridget Smith. Revised ByLaws will be voted on by the membership at a future date.

Wear Orange

By Mary Jo Sanders

Mental Health has been a goal of RI President Gordon McInally this year, his brother having died from suicide. Data shows that 79% of gun deaths in Oregon are suicides (compared to 57% nationally). Each year an average of 463 Oregonians die by gun suicides, and 44 are wounded by gun suicide attempts. Oregon has the 17th highest rate of gun suicides and attempts in the United States.

The greatest impact we as Springfield Rotarians can have on that number is to 1) Make others aware of the issue; and 2) Lock up any guns you may own.


Awareness of gun suicide will be nationally highlighted this coming weekend, June 7-9, via the **WEAR ORANGE** campaign. This is a national, non-partisan event to honor victims and survivors of gun violence. I invite you to Wear Orange next weekend, and when asked, tell your friends about this alarming statistic. Additionally, free gun locks are available to anyone who wants one. See Mary Jo or Dave Sanders to get your free lock.

Summer Solstice Cemetery Tour

By Emily David



SUMMER SOLSTICE CEMETERY TOUR

 LAUREL GROVE CEMETERY
JUDKINS ROAD, GLENWOOD

Join us on the longest day of the year to learn about

Laurel Grove Cemetery's 169 years as a community cemetery. Enjoy the sweeping views of Eugene and Springfield while learning about the Grove's residents and the stories they can tell about Lane County history!

free admission | family friendly | free refreshments onsite

Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes



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	06/05/2024	06/12/2024	06/19/2024
Inspiration	TBD	Off Site	Brian Corcoran
Greeter	Liz Cawood	Off Site	Karen Brist
Attendance	Lee Beyer	Off Site	Liz Cawood
Raffle	Karen Brist	Off Site	Lee Beyer
Money Collector	Aaron Chase	Aaron Chase	Terry Beyer
Entree	Tacos	Sack Lunch	TBD

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Rotary's Four-Way Test



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?

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

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

No Birthdays Found