



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



Rae Anne LaMarche
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Youth Exchange



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Speakers

June 12, 2024
Jo Ann Henderson
The Arc of Lane County

President's Message

By Rae Anne LaMarche

What a weekend it was. Tony and I went to Portland on Thursday to celebrate the graduations of our two oldest grandchildren. It was an evening of reminiscing and looking forward; relishing in the accomplishments of the generation that lost their 8th grade graduation and spent was to be a 2-week hiatus on-line for two years. These kids know how to adapt, and will take the world by storm as they spread their wings across the universities both nationally and internationally. One door has closed behind them, and another has opened before them. They will learn to create hope and peace through both social and intellectual interactions.

The next day I woke to the news that 4 Israeli hostages had been returned to their families. One missed his father's passing by days while another is able to visit her mother who is suffering brain cancer. As I have said before, these are my family, my *œmispuha*. Tony's nephew visited the families. I cannot even fathom a gaping door has closed behind them and a changed life, full of hope, is before them.

On Saturday we attended a baby shower for young friends we made at the UO football games. As we watched the couple prepare for their first son, we realized that this was another example of hope in the next generation. What I loved was that instead of a card, they asked for a book. At least 50 books and only one duplicate. That child will grow up loved and literate. A private Gift of Literacy.

And finally, we finished with our own Springfield Rotary Hello-Goodbye Party. Thanks to **Jay Zink** and **John Halgren** for organizing this event that will close one chapter and open the door for another. And thank you to all who attended. Welcome, President Merlyn.

Rotary is like that. Family events that celebrate the good we have done, but also look forward to the continuation of good in our community. We continue to do projects that provide hope through service. We have fun and we laugh together. We adapt. Most of all, we transform the Hope we have Created in the World into the Magic of Rotary.

This Week's Program

By Rae Anne LaMarche

Springfield Rotary will take a field trip to the Arc Park. Jo Ann Henderson will give us a tour of the park and the club will present a check to the Arc of Lane County for help in the development of the second phase of construction through purchase of exercise equipment for both alter-abled and fully-abled teens and adults. This is our Signature Project for 2023-2024.

Please enter the parking lot on the south side of our building between The Arc and the Pour House Sportsbar. Pre-purchased box lunches will be available shortly after 11:30 and the meeting will begin at noon.

Jo Ann is a member of Springfield Rotary since April 2020, and chairs the Public Image committee. Her full time job is with Arc of Lane County. Jo Ann lives in Springfield and is loving her role as a brand new grandmother.

DUES ARE DUE

By Rae Anne LaMarche

The new Rotary year will begin on July 1 and Rotary International bills us on the number of members we show on July 1. **Please pay your dues (or communicate with Liz Degner) by WEDNESDAY JUNE 12** so she has ample time to update and forward accurate information to RI by June 30. Remember, too, you may pay semi-annually, \$120 now and the remaining \$120 in December. Additionally, if you need assistance, we have the John Woodrow Memorial Fund just for that purpose. A confidential conversation with Liz is all that is needed.

FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY

By Rae Anne LaMarche



Friday, June 21 at 4:30ish, we will meet at Centennial Steakhouse (1200

The Arc of Lane County
Field Trip
June 19, 2024
Tammy Fitch and
Cristina San Filippo
Celebrate the Students
June 26, 2024
President Rae LaMarche
Rae will give her closing
thoughts as president on
June 26. [Rae - you will
be able to keep your
gavel. We don't have a
"ceremony" around that.]
July 03, 2024
Dark 4th of July
No Meeting
July 10, 2024
President Rae and
President Merlyn
Pass the Gavel



at Centennial Steakhouse (1500
Mohawk Blvd, Springfield) for the last
Fellowship Friday of this Rotary Year. I
promise, as always, no bells, no agenda,
just time to meet up with friends and
colleagues for a relaxing afternoon. A
great way to get to know others better.
Rumor has it that the first round may be
covered.

Service Committee News

By Steven Wheeler

* Quarterly Food Box Drive – On **Wednesday June 12** please bring non-perishable food items (canned or packaged – not frozen) to donate. Our lunch meeting will be held at The Arc of Lane County facility.

* USA Track & Field Championships 20 kilometer walk event (12.4 miles) – If you wish to assist with this event, please meet at 6:30 am on **Saturday, June 29th** at Springfield City Hall, 225 Fifth St. Rotary volunteers will be doing intersection control on the one-kilometer downtown course. The race starts at 7:30 am and should end around 9:30 am. Steve Wheeler has a sign-up sheet for this event.

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	06/12/2024	06/19/2024	06/26/2024
Inspiration	Off Site	Brian Corcoran	Ronnel Curry
Greeter	Off Site	Karen Brist	Brian Corcoran
Attendance	Off Site	Liz Cawood	Karen Brist
Raffle	Off Site	Lee Beyer	Liz Cawood

Events

Menu: Pre-ordered
Sack Lunch

Money Collector
Entree

Aaron Chase
Sack Lunch

Terry Beyer
Tetrazzine

Terry Beyer
Shrimp Alfredo

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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

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.

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?

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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