



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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iPast President

Speakers

June 19, 2024
Tammy Fitch and
Christina San Filippo

President's Message

I am proud to belong to Springfield Rotary for many things, but today I want to highlight our commitment to youth in our community. We often hear about how difficult the kids can be, but in reality, our relationship with them has shown us how awesome they really are.

Last week we gave the Arc Park \$20,000 to help purchase equipment for families and children of all abilities. Children who will grow with positive attitudes about what they CAN do.

On Wednesday we will meet and recognize 5 of the 6 students who received scholarships from us. There were 39 highly qualified applicants; these were the seniors that shone above the rest. As a reader of the applications, I know how difficult the final choice was.

Our Interact students have been a blessing to our club and to the community. They have helped with our auctions and projects in addition to their own projects. Their contributions to a school in Cambodia, to our Rotary Club, to Springfield HS and to the city demonstrate values consistent with our own 4-Way Test.

This week we are training 6 more students to assume leadership roles in school and community through the Rotary RYLA Camp. They will return stronger, more self-assured, and ready to participate more fully in school and community.

Last Sunday Tony and I spoke with Franco Lud, our exchange student from 7 years ago. He is now getting ready to graduate university and is working full time in Buenos Aires. Next March we will visit Yumi in Tokyo. Our own Alexis Screen has been active in youth exchange since her own exchange to Ecuador. The Youth Exchange Program sends children overseas, but gets adults back.

Thanks to all who have kept these programs viable and valuable. Your efforts are appreciated. I am grateful.

Rae

Weekly Program

By Jeff Lovell

Presenters: Tammy Fitch and Christina San Filippo

Celebrate the Students

Springfield Rotary will honor Four of our Scholarship recipients and their parents during the June 19 meeting. In addition, many of our Interact students will join us with a presentation about their year of action.

Tammy Fitch will explain the scholarship process and introduce each of the students individually. Tammy has been a Springfield Rotarian since March 1996 and served as President 1999-2000. Her passion lies in following Oregon State baseball around the country (and hopefully, to Omaha)

Christina San Filippo will introduce the Interact Students who will then share a slide show of their activities. Christina has been a Springfield Rotarian since September 2020 and is chair of the Youth Services Committee. She is currently the Executive Director of the Springfield Education Foundation.

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

Meeting ID: 865 8699 6997

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[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
July 17, 2024
[Ben Gibson, City of Springfield](#)
Effects of 2024 winter Ice Storm

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Events

Menu this week:
Tetrazzine

May Rotarians of the Month

By Rae Anne LaMarche

Congratulations to **Liz Degner** and **Patty Schulz**, Springfield Rotarians of the Month for May.

Liz volunteered to assume the position of Secretary upon the passing of former secretary, Michael Screen. Unfortunately, she had no access to prior records and had to recreate all systems and procedures. Liz continued to serve as secretary for 8 years and will resign her position on June 30, 2024. Liz has been a Springfield Rotarian since March 1, 1996 and was President in 2006-2007.





Patty Schulz currently serves as Treasurer of our club and will continue for another year. She works closely with the club secretary to make sure all bills are paid, and all income is accounted for. In addition, she serves on the Budget committee. Patty joined Springfield Rotary on March 3, 2019.

We Need Your Help

By Rae Anne LaMarche



Our Rotary Foundation goal for this Rotary year is \$12, 500. As of June 16th, our donations total \$11, 731. We are just \$469 short of goal. Won't you give today? Go to www.my.rotary.org and click on Donate. Select Annual Fund-Share account (it should be pre-selected) and follow all the prompts. Your help, before June 30, will help us reach our goal. Half of everything we give comes back to our district for matching district Grants. Thank you in advance.

We Are A SINGING CLUB

By Dan Hurley

I Believe the Children are our Future

-Whitney Huston

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Thank You from The Arc Lane County

By Jo Ann Henderson

Greetings Rotarians!

I want to let you know how excited and thankful everyone is at The Arc Lane County about the \$20,000 grant that was received during our meeting last week. For those of you who were able to attend the meeting, you saw how happy the kiddos are about the Arc Park. We are hugely grateful for all the hard work that went into raising this kind of money.

Springfield is a better place because of the big hearts in Springfield Rotary members.

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!

Chairman / Treasurer: Sue Fisher

Duty/Date	06/19/2024	06/26/2024	07/03/2024
Inspiration	Molly Hylton	Sue Fisher	Dark
Greeter	Karen Brist	Molly Hylton	Dark
Attendance	Liz Cawood	Karen Brist	Dark
Raffle	Lee Beyer	Liz Cawood	Dark
Money Collector	Terry Beyer	Terry Beyer	Dark
Entree	Tetrazzine	Shrimp Alfredo	Dark

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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



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?

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.](#)



Keep up with District 5110

What's going on in the rest of [Rotary District 5110](#)? Click [here](#) to find out.

Birthdays - Coming Up



[Melissa Watson](#)
June 19th



[Alexis Michelle Screen](#)
June 25th



[Emily David](#)
July 2nd



[Bruce Mackey](#)
July 16th