



### Club Meeting

Springfield Rotary Club  
Meets at Springfield Elks  
1701 Centennial Blvd  
Springfield, OR  
Time: Wednesday at  
12:00 PM  
We are a SINGING Club

### President's Message

By Rae Anne LaMarche

When District Governor Jim spoke last week, he talked about his Aha! Moment in Rotary. I started to think about my own Aha! moment. It wasn't when I joined. Although I was familiar with Rotary Youth Exchange, I joined because my father had been a District Governor and was living with Tony and me. It was just sort of expected.

### Club Leaders



[Rae Anne LaMarche](#)  
President



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President-Elect



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Service Projects Chair



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[Jeff Lovell](#)  
Club Programs Chair



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Club Admin Chair



[David M. Walsh](#)  
Webmaster



[Bruce K. Webber](#)  
iPast President



[Jane Ann Falls](#)  
Assistant Governor

I was asked to chair the TRF committee while a still relatively new member and I, unknowingly, said sure. It was in that position that I learned so much about the reach of Rotary through Foundation activities. And the more I knew, the more I wanted to know. My Aha! moments came from my involvement. And the more involved I became, the more moments that opened up to me.

So I ask you, Do you have an Aha! moment? What makes you excited about Rotary?

### Weekly Program

By Jeff Lovell

U of O Head Baseball Coach Mark Wasikoeski

Challenges for me, my family, players  
Changes in my career  
What leaving PAC 12 means

### 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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Passcode: 737231

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### Service Committee and Grant Report - Fall 2023

### Speakers

By Steven Wheeler

After a thorough outreach and evaluation process, it's a pleasure to announce the Springfield Rotary Board of

November 01, 2023  
U of O Head Baseball  
Coach Mark Wasikoeski  
Challenges for me, my family, players Changes in my career What leaving the pac 12 means

November 08, 2023  
Dave Ukraine

November 15, 2023  
1) Trevecca Winters.  
LCSW. ACHP: EGAN  
Warming Centers

3) This presentation will provide the why of EGAN Warming Centers. We will share how the program operates and who we serve in the community. We will describe needs of the programs, from supplies, space, and volunteers

## Events

No Events found

Directors accepted the following recommendations for receipt of the 2023 local service grant projects:

- \$2,200 to the Springfield High School Library for the acquisition of Spanish Language books to add to their understocked current collection;
- \$5,000 to the Bridgeway House to conduct a variety of special social events for autistic youth;
- \$5,000 to Ophelia's Place to provide a variety of learning experiences designed to empower young women in Springfield middle schools;
- \$5,000 to the Riverview Center for Growth to provide on-site support for teachers and therapists working with severely challenged students in Springfield and Lane County;
- \$2,000 to Power On With Limb Loss, a Springfield-based non-profit that provides a variety of support opportunities to amputees and their families.

In all, \$19,200 in funding is being provided. There were eleven separate requests totaling \$43,990, so the selection process was extremely competitive.

Moving forward, the Service Committee will be meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup> for the second time with Mara Rouse of the American Red Cross. It will be about training for members (plus friends and families) who wish to participate in installing smoke detectors in a yet to-be determined Springfield neighborhood. We hope to have a date, time and location for the training selected soon.

Also, forthcoming projects will include the installation of the Peace Pole (maybe in February?) at a site to be determined and working out a service project at the Habitat for Humanity construction site.

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### End Polio Update October Challenge

By Jane Ann Falls

#### **THANK YOU FABULOUS SPRINGFIELD ROTARIANS!!**

Through your generosity, we have met the challenge by donating \$1,020 to END POLIO during the month of October. As a result, our amazing anonymous fellow Rotarian has matched \$1,000. Together that means, we are contributing \$2,020 which will be matched by the Gates Foundation for a total of \$6,060 just for the month of October!! And that doesn't even include what those of us who donate monthly via myrotary.org contributed!

WOW! Thank you THANK YOU!

Jane Falls

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### We Are A SINGING CLUB

By Dan Hurley

"Mighty Oregon" - written by Albert Perfect and DeWitt Gilbert in 1916.

#### **"Mighty Oregon"**

Oregon, our Alma Mater  
We will guard thee on and on  
Let us gather round and cheer her  
Chant her glory Oregon  
Roar the praises of her warriors  
Sing the story Oregon  
On to victory urge the heroes  
Of our mighty Oregon!  
Go Ducks Go!  
Fight Ducks Fight!  
Go!  
Fight!  
Win Ducks Win!

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### Who AM I?

I was born in Cottage Grove in 1967. I remember many nights watching the drive-thru movie screen from my

living room window. I attended kindergarten at the Cottage Grove Armory where I learned to count to ten in Spanish, though today I am more proficient with the German language. The movie screen is long gone as is the home I lived in, but the Armory is well taken care of by caring citizens, many of whom are Rotarians.

First grade was a new adventure as my family moved to Eugene. This allowed my father to be closer to his place of employment. He was a field reporter for the Eugene Register Guard and was assigned to Springfield. I attended Edgewood Elementary School and had we stayed in Eugene would have graduated from South Eugene High School.

Ah, but my father had other plans.... burnt out from reporting on the deplorable crimes happening in Springfield in the 70's he hung up his journalism hat and purchased a plant nursery in Newport Oregon. Needless to say; I was not thrilled by this decision, but bravely started 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Yaquina View Elementary in 1977. On my first day out on the playground, I was pleasantly surprised to see Alex, a familiar face from Edgewood Elementary. What are the odds???

I graduated from Newport High School in 1985. I was a National Honor Society member and a princess on the Loyalty Days Court (a big deal for an introvert). The Loyalty Days Court gave speeches to many organizations, including Rotary. Does the name Christine Waugh ring a bell? Yes, this dedicated Rotarian also lived in Newport and was a member of Newport Rotary :>)

I have two children. They are now 30 and 27. Josh lives in Springfield and Kayla in Montana.

I began my almost 30-year banking career at the Bank of Newport in October 1993 and ended my banking career at Columbia Bank in October 2022. I met Bruce working at Siuslaw Bank and we have now been driving each other crazy (in a good way) for 18 years.

I am honored to serve the Springfield community as a City Councilor and am thrilled that Springfield is no longer the city my father wrote articles about.

Michelle Webber

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## 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** – Currently on hold!

*Sue Fisher*

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| Duty/Date         | 11/01/2023       | 11/08/2023   | 11/15/2023   |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Inspiration       | Jennifer Solomon | Lynn Macbeth | TBD          |
| Greeter           | Lynn Macbeth     | Bruce Webber | TBD          |
| Raffle/Attendance | Nicole Dahlke    | TBD          | Lynn Macbeth |
| Money Collector   | Jay Zink         | Jay Zink     | Aaron Chase  |

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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.



### Recurring Meeting Schedules

| Committee                        | Meeting          | Time     | Location   | Contact                |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------|--|------------------------|
| Board Meeting                    | Third Tuesday    | 7:30 am  | <a href="#">ZOOM</a>   | Liz Degner             |
| Service Project                  | Second Tuesday   | 12:00 pm | <b>SPS District Office<br/>640 A St, Springfield</b>           | Steve Wheeler          |
| Club Administration and Programs | Second Wednesday | 1:00 pm  | <b>IN PERSON<br/>after club</b>                                | Luke McCallister       |
| Membership/Social                | Second Monday    | 9:00 am  | <a href="#">Centennial<br/>Steakhouse<br/>1300 Mohawk Blvd</a> | Jay Zink               |
| TRF                              | Second Wednesday | 11:00 am | <b>IN PERSON<br/>Before club</b>                               | Mary Bridget Smith     |
| Youth Services                   | First Wednesday  | 1:00pm   | <b>IN PERSON<br/>After club</b>                                | Christina San Filippo  |
| Public Relations                 | Second Wednesday | 1:00 pm  | <b>IN PERSON<br/>After Club</b>                                | JoAnn Henderson        |
| Weekly Meeting                   | Every Wednesday  | Noon     | <b>Elks Club=in person<br/><a href="#">ZOOM</a></b>            | President Rae LaMarche |

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

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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.](#)

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### Birthdays - Coming Up



[Gino Grimaldi](#)  
October 31st



[Bruce Smolnisky](#)  
November 1st



[Lori Lock](#)  
November 16th



[Karen Brist](#)  
November 23rd

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