

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!

President's Message

By Rae Anne LaMarche

A honk. A series of honks. Thumbs up. A wave. Four fingers off the steering wheel or two fingers in a V. These are the various ways that drivers acknowledged our Human Trafficking Vigil III last Friday. Thanks to Steve Wheeler for organizing and to Randy Lodge, Michelle and Bruce Webber, Jay Zink, Karen Brist, and Jo Ann Henderson for their participation in an ongoing effort by Springfield Rotary to draw attention to this scourge in our community.

Club Leaders



Rae Anne LaMarche President



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Jane Ann Falls Assistant Governor



When Rotary begins a project, it's never once and done. We strive for sustainability in every project we pursue. Our club participated in a global grant to begin a stove team project in Estelí, Nicaragua. That humble beginning in 2016 blossomed into a full-fledged factory, the Fábrica AVANZA Ecocina, which has produced more than 3300 stoves, and more importantly, jobs. In 2019, our Signature Project supports the Habitat for Humanity Fischer Village Project.

As a club, we will see continuing progress and long-term success when we visit the site on September 27 (field trip!!). Through other Signature Projects, we have given the community a dog park, a basketball court, a tiny house for families in transition, a jogging trail and walking trail, and more. We give our members opportunities for leadership training and skills to support their long-term goals.

Every month when I get my Rotary Magazine, I read about projects being done across the globe by Rotary clubs supporting their local communities and the global community. Interact high school youth supporting both local and global needs. Rotaract young adults active in their communities. And, of course, across more than 200 countries, we have 1.4 million people who put service above self.

I am proud to be a Rotarian.

Weekly Program

By Jeff Lovell

Our Speakers: Sean VanGordon, Andrew Buck, and Karla Harris
Topic: Mayor's Art Revue



Vocalist Karla Harris, known for dynamic diversity ranging from velvety vulnerability to soul-tinged power, has made a career within the art form she loves, performing for audiences from Portland to Provence. She has delighted audiences at events such as the Sarasota Jazz Festival, Portland Jazz Festival, Oregon Coast Jazz Party, Cathedral Park Jazz Festival, Nantucket Arts Festival, Atlanta Jazz Festival, Atlanta Jazz Party, and a TED Talk

Speakers

August 30, 2023

[Sean VanGordon](#),

[Andrew Buck](#), and [Karla](#)

[Harris](#)

Mayor's Revue

September 06, 2023

[Bruce Webber](#) and [Jim](#)

[Eckman](#)

Springfield Rotary

Budget Review

September 13, 2023

[Jayme McAllister](#), MD

Vaccinations in Children

of Lane County

In 2015, Karla was honored to receive permission from the Dave Brubeck estate to record the first-ever studio album dedicated exclusively to vocal versions of 11 Dave Brubeck compositions. The CD features Karla with arranger-pianist Ted Howe, bassist Tom Kennedy, drummer Dave Weckl and saxophonist Bob Sheppard. The project, released on Summit Records, enjoys airplay in the US and abroad.

Harris' 2019 album, *Certain Elements*, is a suite of original music and cover tunes that joins together her influences of contemporary jazz, Latin, swing and blues. The album charted on the prestigious Jazz Week chart. Renowned O's Place Jazz Newsletter gave the CD a rating of "96," making it the #1 rated CD in their 25th anniversary edition of all new releases, and wrote, "Harris is a jazz vocalist with exceptional talent that surfaces like a beautiful ballet dancer on *Certain Elements*." The album's first single, a lush remake of the '60s hit "Cherish," is played on contemporary jazz radio around the globe and has been featured on Dave Koz's SiriusXM syndicated program, *The Dave Koz Lounge*. Three tracks from the CD were added to SiriusXM Radio's Real Jazz channel.

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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We Are A SINGING CLUB

By Dan Hurley

"All That Jazz"

(from the musical "Chicago")

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Kodak Moment

By Rae Anne LaMarche

KODAK MOMENT

Praow's family and supporting Rotary Club have asked us for a club photo. Please stay until the end of our meeting Wednesday, August 30, when we will gather on the front stage for a Springfield Rotary group photo. Our last photo Create Hope in the World (if you see this phrase, please let Rae know before our meeting) was taken pre-Covid. Don't you think it's time we took a new photo with our new members?

Rotary Service Opportunities Summer/Fall 2023

By Steven Wheeler

SPRINGFIELD ROTARY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES – SUMMER/FALL 2023

1. Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the food donation box last week! There was an impressive amount of food gathered for King Silky's. We'll do it again in November.
2. Human Trafficking Vigil III was a success. President Rae LaMarche, Karen Brist, Randy Lodge, Jo Ann Henderson, Michelle and Bruce Webber and Jay Zink all spent time on a smoky Friday morning to help raise awareness of human trafficking issues in our community. There were many hand-waves and horn honks from the passing traffic!
3. The Springfield Downtown Block Party will be on the 300 block of downtown Main St. **Friday, September 8 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm**. We now have sufficient volunteers signed up to staff our booth and assist with the overall downtown setup. Please plan to attend this positive community event.
5. The annual Bill Dellinger Cross Country Invite meet is on **Friday September 22**. It's at the Pine Ridge Golf Club just northwest of Springfield. The men's 8K race is at 11:00 am, the women's 6K is at 11:45. Volunteers will need to arrive between 9:00 and 9:30 am.
6. This week we'll be sending out invitations to apply for our service committee local grant awards. **The responses are due by September 29th**. These grants annually fund \$20,000 to local community organizations that provide benefits in the Springfield area. Do you know of a local business, non-profit or governmental organization that should receive an invitation? Please give contact information to Steve Wheeler or Jessica Redman.

Events

No Events found

7. Looking ahead, we'll be scheduling a Habitat for Humanity work party after our work site tour that's scheduled for Wednesday, September 27. The work party will be on a weekday, most likely in October.

More opportunities to follow! Stay tuned!

Urgent Message from Rotary Honolulu

By Jane Ann Falls



Aloha, August 9, 2023

Today has been a tragic day for our Rotarians, families and friends on the Island of Maui. The fires across the island have changed lives forever. Truly devastating. Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with everyone impacted.

As people of action, we can take immediate action. As we come together to recover and rebuild, we need to support each other. We need to Create Hope for Maui.

Through our Rotary District 5000 Foundation, a relief fund has been established. Foundation President Dave Hamil and Treasurer Sharon Amano will handle all donations. The Rotary District 5000 Foundation is a 501c3 organization and all donations are considered charitable.

A committee will be organized shortly to find the greatest needs for distribution of monies. Monies will be used to make the largest impact based on needs and will be sustainable. A single fund will be the most helpful over time to provide the greatest significant benefits.

Please consider donating to this special fund. Hyperlink and QR code are included with this note.



[Maui Fires Relief Fund](#)

Please also widely share this opportunity to help. Contact me anytime for additional information.

Stay safe, take care and mahalo as we Create Hope for Maui. Mark

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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.

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	08/23/2023	09/6/2023	09/13/2023
Inspiration	Andrew Buck	TBD	TBD
Greeter	Liz Cawood	Mikayle Stole	Valerie Wright
Raffle/Attendance	Tammy Fitch	TBD	Mikayle Stole

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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.

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?

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	ZOOM	Liz Degner
Service Project	Second Tuesday	12:00 pm	SPS District Office 640 A St, Springfield	Steve Wheeler
Club Administration and Programs	Second Wednesday	1:00 pm	IN PERSON after club	Luke McCallister
Membership/Social	Second Monday	9:00 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

Birthdays - Coming Up

No Birthdays Found
