

Springfield Rotary Club BOARD Meeting
March 3, 2026 – 11 AM - Noon
Springfield Area Parent Child Training Development Center
DRAFT Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sue, Emma, Marty, Ed, Alan, Michelle, John,

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jeff, Deb

February Minutes: Motion by Marty, seconded by John to accept the February minutes. PASSED.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Marty, seconded by Emma to accept the attached Treasurer's report. PASSED.

Old Business:

- Chester Rotary trailer (Sue) –TABLED.
- Member Survey (Jeff) - TABLED
- Trex Plastics Challenge: We are waiting for the update of the Trex program so that we can order the 15th bench which will be given to Union Street School. We have collected **713**pounds of plastic film towards our goal of 1000 pounds for our 16th bench which will be donated to the Springfield Lions Club Dog Park. To date, **13,854** pounds of plastic film (over 6-3/4 tons!) have been removed from the waste stream we started this project in February of 2023, delivered to Shaw's Supermarket, and heading to Trex Company for recycling. Please continue to bring your plastic film to the Springfield Town Library. Update.... Bench 17 will be given to the Springfield VFW and Bench 18 will be given to Elm Hill School.
- Fundraising / Credit card Software - (Michelle) – TABLED
- Programs: 03/03/26 Trisha Paradis, Springfield Family Center, 03/10/26 Michaela Merrill, Superintendent, Southern State Correctional Facility, 03/17/26 TBA by Ed McQuaide.

Membership

- Susan Burnett will transfer her membership from PA on July 1.
- We noted the passing of Ernest C. "Puggy" Lamphere, an honorary member of the Springfield Vermont Rotary Club, who passed away on Sunday, February 15, 2026

Upcoming Club Activities

- Governor's Luncheon: Looking at 3/24 or 3/31 at Tech Center. Black Rock will cater. Chamber is contacting Governor.
- Diaper Drive (Emma): April
- Food Drive: May
- Rotary Reads: May
- Butterfly Sales: Explore selling butterflies at Community Band concerts at Hartness House if Springfield On the Move does not have concerts.

New Business

- Chester Music Series: Schedule has been set and fundraising will begin.
- Fall Festival: Ed will fill out application for this year's Fall Festival on Sept. 19-20. We will explore membership participation and interest in Loaded Potatoes and/or Soup.
- Rotary District 7870 Conference: Encourage attendance on May 30 in Keene, as well as participation in International Service Project that will benefit Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.
- Political speakers: Topic for next meeting to discuss how political candidates can address the club.
- NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 11 AM at Springfield Area Parent Child Training Development Center.

Motion by Marty, seconded by Emma to adjourn. PASSED.

Springfield Rotary Club Fiscal year ending 6/30/26

Treasurer Report Feb. 2026

	Income	Expenses	Actual	Budget	Profit +/-
Programs					
DUES	\$7,215.00		\$4,930.00	\$7,215.00	
PENNY SALE	\$28,000.00		\$29,531.00	\$28,000.00	\$18,083.22
BUTTERFLY	\$1,500.00	\$486.26	\$1,450.00	\$1,500.00	\$963.74
Happy\$	\$500.00		\$367.00	\$500.00	
50/50 RAFFLE	\$400.00		\$312.00	\$400.00	
PASSING GAVEL	\$750.00			\$750.00	
MISC DONATIONS			\$2,100.00		
CHESTER MUSIC		\$4,541.00	\$4,850.00		\$309.00
HOLIDAY PARTY	\$500.00		\$360.00	\$500.00	-\$140.00
WEEKLY LUNCH'S	\$750.00			\$750.00	
CLUB RUNNER	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$100.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$40,315.00				
TREX		\$250.00	\$198.97		
YMCA BACKPACKS		\$800.00	\$800.00		
PENNY SALE		\$11,447.78			
BUTTERFLY		\$450.00			
ROTARY READS		\$500.00			
SCHOLARSHIPS-26 GRADS		\$6,000.00			
PASSING GAVEL		\$750.00		\$40,315.00	
PRESIDENT PROJECT		\$1,000.00			
MISC DONATIONS		\$3,509.00			
YOUTH BOOKS		\$1,200.00	\$1,218.79		
CHESTER MUSIC					
HOLIDAY PARTY		\$1,336.08			
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES		\$25,500.00			
ADMINISTRATION					
CLUB RUNNER		\$600.00	\$600.00		
WEEKLY LUNCH'S		\$750.00	\$562.00		
POST OFFICE BOX		\$302.00	\$318.00		
SAPCC		\$900.00	\$325.00		

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SPEAKER MEALS	\$400.00	\$150.00				
DMV-Trailer Reg.	\$75.00					
UPS Fee-Scholarship Check	\$33.69					
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$3,060.69					
ROTARY						
FOUNDATION	\$925.00	(37 * \$25.00)	\$875.00			
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL	\$1,400.00	(37 * \$)	\$1,188.00	Paid-July	\$1,513.00	PD
JAN MEMBERSHIP	\$4,100.00	(37 * \$)	(district)		(JAN-JUN)	
TOTAL ROTARY EXPENSES	\$6,425.00					
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$34,877.00					
NET INCOME	\$5,438.00					

Checking Total	\$37,413.00					
Less designated scholarships	\$16,000.00					
Less January 2026 RI	\$0.00	PD				
Less outstanding Checks	\$3,030.29					
Less changing of the Gavel	-\$750.00					
Available	\$17,632.71					
Chester Music Series CD	\$9,950.00					
DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIPS	\$16,000.00		\$4,000.00	Anna Ondre/Haley Gibbons-2021		
			\$0.00	Emily Chamberlain-2022	PAID	
			\$1,000.00	Amon Chumba-2023		
			\$3,000.00	Marshall Simpson-2024		
			\$1,000.00	Green Mountain High-2025		
			\$1,000.00	Baldvins-2025		
			\$0.00	Kylie Nadeau-2025	PAID	
			\$0.00	Madalyn Downing-2025	PAID	
			\$6,000.00	Fiscal Year		
DONATIONS DETAIL			\$3,509.00			
Amigos De Honduras			\$1,000.00			
Sr. Solutions-Dancing Decades			\$250.00			
Dam Run			\$250.00			
Apple Festival			\$250.00			
Project Action			\$100.00			

Donations Cont...						
Okemo Valley Tech.			\$250.00			
Dist. Golf Tournament			\$600.00			
Santa Claus Fund			\$250.00			
Rotary District-Gold Sponsor			\$250.00			
Kurn Hatin-Pizza			\$309.00			