

# Rotary

## Club of Springfield North

Club #57764 District 6080 ~ Organized March 29, 2002

Meetings 7:00-8:00 AM, Tuesday ~ DoubleTree Hotel

**The Northsider 09-15-2020**

**Program:** Dana Ford, MSU Head Basketball Coach: Bears Baseketball, Bears, Badges, and Kids

**September 8:** Steve Stodden opened the meeting.

**Guest:** Dana Ford & Kayla (New Volunteer Coordinator for Habitat for Humanity)

**Announcements:** Pres. Kenny Hamilton reminded the club about the social at Steve Stodden's house on Thursday. Bring your lawn chairs and a beverage if you want something specific to drink. Sign up for the 2020 Heart of America Leadership Summit was sent via email. We would like to have 2-3 of our members participate. The next Empowering Women in Rotary virtual meeting is September 14<sup>th</sup>. We have a lunch social scheduled for September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Route 66 Food Truck Park.

**Sergeant-At-Arms:** Sarge Joe Wadkins was happy to attend his last All City Board Meeting. Isabelle Walker was happy to be on the Grant Avenue Project Advisory Board. Allen Kunkel fined himself for being on the news. Sarah Bakerink fined herself for forgetting to email and print last week's bulletin.

**Dana Ford** is the MSU Men's Basketball Head Coach who started a program called Bears, Badges and Kids. This program is used to ease the disconnect between individuals and police officers by allowing the children to see officers as regular people and the officers to see how the children are growing up. Most children don't recognize a police officer unless they are in uniform. This event takes place on the last Saturday of every month from 10:30am to noon and is for children ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under. These events take place outside on an SPS playground and usually have about 35 children in attendance. In the fall/winter months, officers are invited to attend a game with a student in lieu of the outdoor event. Coach Ford believes that you achieve anything you are looking for and that it is easier to raise a child up instead of changing a person's perspective as an adult. These events allow children to ask officers questions. By doing so, it allows our officers to clear up misconceptions and builds a relationship between them and the children. This also allows officers to redirect a child's thought process, such as, police only shoot people and you shouldn't talk to police officers. The officers will show all of the tools they have to assist them while speaking with an individual and that you should always be comfortable talking to a police officer as they are here to help us in our time of need. Parents make mistakes, children make mistakes, officers make mistakes, everyone makes mistakes that have to be fixed, but our police officers are held to a higher level of standard. The basketball players interact with the children in the same way as the police officers do and this allows them to see that they are normal people just like them. Before the children go home from the event, they are given a badge and take an oath that they will be good law abiding citizens.

<u>Calendar</u>		
Basic Education & Literacy		
Date	Program	Opening (alternate)
09/15	<b>Richard Crabtree</b> John Q. Hammons	<b>Jim Jenkins</b> (Geoff Russell)
09/22	<b>Larry Riley</b> Marine Corps League	<b>Allen Kunkel</b> (Chris Rice)
09/23	<b>Lunch Social at Route 66 Food Truck Park</b>	<b>Noon</b>
09/29	<b>NO Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday</b>	
10/06	<b>Tim Ritter</b> Wild Bill Hickock & Davis Tutt: A Big Bucket of Ugly	<b>Joe Stokes</b> (James Young)
10/13	<b>Jacque Howard</b> District 6080 Governor	<b>Debra Yeager</b> (Joe Costello)
10/14	<b>Board Meeting</b>	
<b>Birthdays</b> Honorary Member, Margaret Geiger – 9/19		

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Foundation: <https://www.rotary.org/en/selfservice/Pages/Login.aspx>

#### 2020 - 2021

**Springfield North Board Meeting**  
The **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** of the Month  
**7AM** at the DoubleTree, NE lobby

#### The Rotary Four-Way Test

*Of the things we think, say or do*

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all?

#### Rotary Club Make-Up Locations

RI requires 50% attendance. Members can make-up an absence by attending another Rotary Club 14 days before or after the absence. Please notify Sarah Bakerink when you attend other meetings.

Springfield (Downtown)-Tuesday, Noon, Kentwood Hall  
 Springfield Metro-Tuesday, 5:00 PM, 425 West Walnut  
 Springfield Sunrise-Wednesday, 7:00 AM, Twin Oaks Country Club  
 Ozark-Wednesday, Noon, Ozark Community Center  
 Rotaract-2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday, Noon, 425 West Walnut  
 Springfield Southeast-Thursday, Noon, Ocean Zen Restaurant  
 Nixa Rotary Club-Thursday, 7:00 AM, Walkabout Coffee Shop

## Join the Zones 30-31 Virtual Summit

Saturday, October 10, 2020  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Central)

The 2020 Virtual Summit is what used to be called the Zone Institute. It is designed to let Rotarians share information, build connections, and exchange ideas about Rotary International (RI) and The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

During this event, you can network online with other Rotarians, get a quick, 20-minute overview of four key Rotary initiatives, Take a deeper (60-minute) dive into one of several specific areas of interest, get a quick, 15-minute update on Rotary's progress toward global Polio eradication, hear a humorous and motivational message about Rotaract, get new ideas on building your club's membership, hear from the Rotary International PE Shekhar Mehta or Foundation Trustee Ian Risely, and get tips on leading your Rotary Club or work team through a crisis.

All Rotarians including past, present, and future Rotary leaders are encouraged to attend this virtual event!