

Rotary



Club of Springfield Metro

Speakers

July 21st
[Stay Tuned for Exciting Speaker Release](#)

July 28th
[Trustpoint - Brett and Bev Baker](#)

Club Meeting

Springfield Metro
Meets at 425 Downtown
425 West Walnut
Springfield, MO 65802
Time: Tuesday at 05:00 PM

Club Leaders



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Metro Committee Round Up - July 14

By Sarah M. Watson on Wednesday, July 8, 2020



Calling all members of Springfield Metro! On Tuesday, July 14, we will be having our annual committee round up! Your club directors will be sharing about each of the committee needs for the upcoming year. We are changing it up this year and narrowing our focus on fewer, more involved, committees.

Where is your passion and where do you want to serve Springfield Metro?!?

House Committee is our group that is behind the scenes. They come in a little earlier to get the room set up for the meetings and stay a little later to take it all down. Usually they operate in shifts of 2, rotating nights throughout the year.

Program Committee not only insures that we have amazing speakers lined up, but they also make sure someone is prepared to give a proper introduction for our speaker. Which is great, because we just had a little learning session on that.

Membership Committee is really an all hands on deck effort this year. But, we know that we need some real experts to help all of the new members learn the ropes of Springfield Metro. As part of the membership committee you will discuss new member opportunities, lead orientations, mentor new members, and insure member engagement.

Foundation Committee works to remind us what happens when we are able to give to our Rotary Foundation and works to plan our District Simplified Grant project.

Service Committee lines up the great projects that puts us to work. We all know this is one of the great passions of our club.

See you Tuesday!

What if I Were Born Somewhere Else - Invocation given by Andrea Brady

By Andrea Compton Brady on Thursday, July 9, 2020

At times throughout my life, I have wondered what my life would be, had I been born somewhere else. After all, we cannot determine where we are born.

What would my life be had I been born in Montana, North Dakota or Minnesota where the snow storms go on forever? would I still live there? Would I love winter? Or the opposite? Maybe New Mexico, Arizona, or Florida where the sunshine goes on for days? Would I love the heat? California? New York? Idaho??

What if I were born in London, or Paris? Or maybe even Austria or Germany? What if it was Afghanistan, Nigeria, India or Egypt? What about Iran or Syria? What about the rain forest? Your imagination could go on forever?

Am I thankful enough for what I have, where I was born? It was really put into perspective for me Sunday morning, when I was watching CBS Sunday morning, a show that makes me think, often makes me cry, and always makes me remember there are still amazing people and miracles in this world.





Lori Fan
Youth Services Chair



Andrea Compton
Brady
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Wedding Anniversaries

In America, you can get almost anything in a drive-thru. And this year, because of the pandemic, immigrants who have completed all the requirements of citizenship are pulling into parking lots from San Diego to Des Moines to Detroit for socially-distant naturalization ceremonies.

I watched as volunteers (in their masks) stood in the parking lot as car after car drove up. Some with a family, some with two people, some with only one. I watched these volunteers share the excitement of individuals becoming a US citizen.

I watched as people drove up in their cars, dressed in their Sunday best, wearing their face masks, and were sworn in as an American Citizen. They recited the Pledge with tears in their eyes. So thankful to be an American. So thankful to be an American. I stand here every week reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Not with tears in my eyes, not necessarily with a grateful heart, probably with repetition and lack of thought.

Regardless of where we were born, we are here. Regardless of our political thoughts, our thoughts on the pandemic, the police, or what lives matter, we are here. In a place where people will wait in line, in their car, wearing their mask, with tears in their eyes, as they are sworn in and become an American.

I want to be more like those new American citizens I watched Sunday morning.

Rotary On The Road - July 28 at Trustpoint

By Sarah M. Watson on Wednesday, July 8, 2020



It was mentioned that it might be fun to visit some of our fellow Rotarians in their everyday setting. So that is exactly what we are doing! We are taking Rotary on The Road!!!

On July 28 we will be meeting at Trustpoint, the home office for Brett and Bev Baker. This will be an opportunity for Brett and Bev to show us their lovely office and to give us a better knowledge of what they do at Trustpoint.

Rotary On The Road will take place on the 4th Tuesday of the month, during our regular meeting times. Trustpoint is located at 2870 S Ingram Mill Rd #C, Springfield, MO.

PLEASE RSVP [HERE](#) or on the calendar event.

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Have you visited another Rotary club or attended a committee meeting? You can easily enter your makeup on DACdb!! All you have to do is go to the 'My Data' tab, click on 'Enter MakeUp', enter the needed information, and you are done! It's easy!



Need a Makeup

Perfect attendance is easy to achieve! If you have to miss a meeting and need a makeup, it's not a problem! Attend a meeting at one of our fellow Rotary Clubs, Rotaract, or you can do an online makeup.

Springfield Rotary and Rotaract Meeting Times:

Springfield Downtown Springfield Southeast
Tuesday 12:00 PM Thursday 12:00 PM
Kentwood Hall Ocean Zen
700 E St Louis St 4117 S National Ave
Springfield, MO 65806 Springfield, MO 65807

Springfield North Springfield Sunrise
Tuesday 7:00 AM Wednesday 7:00 AM
Double Tree Twin Oaks Country Club
2431 N Glenstone Ave 1020 E Republic Rd
Springfield, MO 65803 Springfield, MO 65807

Rotaract Club of Springfield

2nd and 4th Wednesday 12:00 PM
425 Downtown
425 W Walnut St
Springfield, MO 65809

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Make sure to enter your makeup in DACdb!

Events

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