

# Rotary



## Club of Springfield Metro

### Speakers

September 24th  
Cindy Dennis  
Give a Child a Voice Foundation

October 1st  
City of Springfield  
1/8 Cent Transportation Sales Tax

### Club Meeting

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

### Club Leaders



Sarah M. Watson  
President



Cyndi M. Crews  
President-Elect



Andrea Compton  
Brady  
Secretary



Ray Ross  
Treasurer



Simone A. Hite  
Public Relations Chair



Steve Chandler  
Counts  
Membership Chair



Sarah DeGuire  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Michael Allen  
McManis  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Padgett S. Smith  
Service Projects Chair



Ingrid M. Bohnenkamp  
Youth Service Chair

Michael Lee Brady

## Metro Club Visioning on September 17



Springfield Metro will be having a closed meeting on September 17th to conduct a club visioning session. We love having guests visit our club, but for this week we need to focus on us. Thank you so much and we hope to see you soon!

## The Path of Springfield Metro - Club Visioning

By Sarah M. Watson on Thursday, September 12, 2019

I am very happy to see the great response from our club for the visioning on Tuesday night. This is a night that we together get to plan the path of Springfield Metro for the next few years. Before the meeting I ask you to take a moment to picture ahead three years from now. In this picture, what achievements are you most proud of? Big or small, the picture that comes to you is important to us.



We will be starting dinner very shortly after 5:00, then the visioning team will get us started. Thank you in advance for taking your time to contribute to Springfield Metro!

## There are Great Things Happening in 6080. Do You Want to Get Involved?

### Vocational Study Exchange to D4355 in Chile

We are providing a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for a team leader and three team members to participate in a three-week vocational exchange leaving for Chile on April 29, 2020. The team leader must be a Rotarian, but the team members may be Rotarians, Rotaractors or non-Rotarians over the age of 25. All travel and accommodations in Chile are fully funded by the Rotary Foundation block grant to our district. The application deadline is November 11 and interviews conducted by our Committee later in November. Details and applications are available on the District website at <https://rotary6080.org/vocational-study-exchange/>.

### Fall Connection in Warrensburg on November 9

All Rotarians in the district are encouraged to be part of our District Fall Connection at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg on Saturday November 9. The RI theme this year is *Rotary Connects the World*, and this is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to make new connections. November is Foundation month and we will honor the many donors in our district and celebrate the great work we are able to carry out due to the Foundation support we receive. We welcome all whether a new Rotarian or one of our seasoned veterans. Fellowship begins at 10:00am and we will end at 3:00pm. I ask that each club send a delegation we can **connect** and share the energy of Rotary service. Registration will be available on dac.db later this week.



iPast President



Paula C. Montgomery  
Assistant Governor

## Events & Speakers

September 13th  
**McGregor Elementary School HABIT Store**

September 17th  
**Metro Club Visioning**

September 24th  
**Club Meeting - Cindy Dennis, Give a Child a Voice Foundation**

October 1st  
**Club Meeting - City of Springfield**

October 8th  
**Club Meeting**

## Birthdays

## Wedding Anniversaries

Sarah DeGuire  
September 18th

Richard L. Horton  
September 20th

Kristian Wolford  
September 24th

Steven C. Montgomery  
October 6th

Steve Chandler Counts  
November 28th

David T. Bixler  
December 19th

Julie R. Bixler  
December 19th

## Global Scholarship Applications being Accepted

Through October 31, we are accepting applications for a \$30,000 Global Scholarship. This prestigious scholarship will support a worthy scholar's pursuit of international graduate study in one of the Rotary six areas of focus. The timeline is fairly short as we select the successful scholar applicant on December 1 for the 2020-2021 academic year. See more information on this opportunity on the website at <https://rotary6080.org/rotary-ambassadorial-scholarships/>.

## International Trip to Cali, Colombia

As you may be aware, District Governor, Paul Reinert, will be leading a group from our district to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Colombia Rotary Project Fair sponsored by Districts 4271 and 4281 in that country. It will be an exciting adventure to a beautiful country with warm and welcoming Rotarian hosts ready to show us their culture and Rotary project opportunities. We leave on Wednesday, January 29 and return home on Monday February 3. Additional details are being posted to the District website or interested Rotarians may contact me directly as we form our group.

## Have You Ever Considered Hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange Student?

Brian Weiler is the Youth Exchange Officer for Downtown Rotary Club. Brian joined us on September 10th to discuss the opportunity to host an exchange student currently in Springfield from Brazil. Brian's family has been a host family in the past and his son was an exchange student in Spain. He has seen first hand what a life changing and positive experience this program is for our youth. Each student stays with three different host families during their stay.

### Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time.

Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Exchanges for students ages 15-19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries.

## What are the benefits?

Exchange students unlock their true potential to:

- Develop lifelong leadership skills
- Learn a new language and culture
- Build lasting friendships with young people from around the world
- Become a global citizen

## How long do exchanges last?

Long-term exchanges last a full academic year, and students attend local schools and live with multiple host families.

Short-term exchanges last from several days to three months and are often structured as camps, tours, or homestays that take place when school is not in session.

## Need a Makeup

Friday, August 30, 2019

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

Tuesday 12:00 pm  
Kentwood Hall  
700 E St Louis St

### Springfield Southeast

Thursday 12:00 pm  
Ocean Zen  
4117 S National Ave

### Springfield North

Tuesday 7:00 AM  
Double Tree



2431 N Glenstone Ave

**Springfield Sunrise** Wednesday 7:00 AM  
Twin Oaks Country Club  
1020 E Republic Rd

**Rotaract Club of Springfield**  
2nd and 4th Wednesday 12:00 PM  
425 W Walnut St

Online Makes can be made at the following link <https://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeups/articles/>

Make sure to enter your makeup in DACdb!