

Rotary



Club of Springfield Metro

Speakers

September 3rd
[Sara Shevchuk](#)
McGregor Elementary HABIT Store

September 17th
Metro Club Visioning Session

September 10th
[Dave Coble - President of carGO Technologies](#)

September 24th
Cindy Dennis
Give a Child a Voice Foundation

Club Meeting

Springfield Metro
Meets at 425 Downtown
425 West Walnut
Springfield, MO 65802
Time: Tuesday at 5:00 PM

Club Leaders



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Sara Shevchuk Principal at McGregor Elementary

McGregor Elementary has been a great passion of Springfield Metro for many years. On September 3 we are excited to welcome Principal Sara Shevchuk to our regular club meeting to hear about the things happening at McGregor.

One of the big highlights for our Metro club is the monthly H.A.B.I.T Store at McGregor. The students have the opportunity to earn habit bucks during the month to spend at the store. They earn the bucks by performing the following good HABITs; Homework, Attendance, Behavior, Initiative, and Travel. The H.A.B.I.T. store is not only an opportunity for the students purchase fun items, but it is a life learning tool. Students gain the understanding that by working a little harder in their every day life, they can purchase higher quality items. Larger items are purchased as the year goes on and students learn to save their money to purchase the items that they really want.

Our first H.A.B.I.T. store will be on Friday, September 13!

Rock'n Ribs BBQ Festival Update



On August 26, 2019 the Rock'n Ribs Board of Directors released a notice to defer the 2020 Rock'n Ribs BBQ Festival. Rock'n Ribs was a 20 year event that contributed nearly \$2,000,000 to the following seven local children's charities:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ozarks
- Harmony House
- Ronald McDonald House
- Ozarks Regional YMCA
- Great Circle
- Boy Scouts of America
- Good Samaritan Boy's Ranch

The board did want to thank the thousands of volunteers that have put in countless hours through the years to make Rock'n Ribs a success.

David Coble, President of carGO Technologies

On September 10 Springfield Metro we will welcome David Coble. Dave leads the expansion and growth of carGO in Springfield. He served previously as Director of Sales and Marketing for SRC and General Sales Manager for the Fox television affiliate in Springfield. For the last couple of years Dave owned a consulting company where he and his team worked with business owners across the country to grow revenue and scale operations.



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Events & Speakers

September 3rd

Club Meeting - Sara Shevchuk, McGregor Elementary

September 10th

Club Meeting - Dave Coble, carGO Technologies

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Club Board Meeting

September 13th

McGregor Elementary School HABIT Store

September 17th

Club Meeting - Metro Club Visioning

September 24th

Club Meeting - Cindy Dennis, Give a Child a Voice Foundation

Birthdays

Andrea Brady
September 1st

Wedding Anniversaries

Katherine Ann Thompson
September 8th

Sarah DeGuire
September 18th

Richard L. Horton
September 20th

Kristian Wolford
September 24th

Club Visioning

Our club visioning coming up on September 17th. This is going to be a great night for Springfield Metro Rotary and we hope you plan to attend. A club visioning session provides a vision for the future and the beginnings of a written plan that promotes consensus, consistency, and continuity. This statement of goals and initiatives provides a road map that's easy for leaders and club members to understand. It will serve as a foundational piece for our club to to grow and become more effective.

The visioning session will take longer than our normal meeting time, but no worries we will be serving dinner so no one gets hangry. The team coming to facilitate said they will have us gone before 9:00, but not sure that it will go that long. If you can't attend the entire visioning process, please don't let that discourage you. Your input is greatly valued!

Again, this is an important night for the direction of Springfield Metro and something you should be very excited about.