

Rotary



Club of Springfield Metro

September Speakers

September 7 - Joan Kramber, District Governor

September 14 - Dr. Tyrone Bledsoe

Club Meeting

Springfield Metro
Meets at 425
Downtown
425 W Walnut St
Springfield, MO 65806-
2041
Time: Tuesday at 5:00
PM

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Visit with District Governor Joan Kramer on September 7, 2021

By Sarah M. Watson



Please help us welcome our District Governor, Joan Kramer, to Springfield Metro on September 7, 2021.

Joan is a 20-year Rotarian and Past President of the South Callaway Rotary Club, Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary Club and Jefferson City Evening Rotary Club. She is currently serving as District Governor Elect for Rotary International, District 6080 in Missouri. She has served District 6080 as District Trainer, Membership Committee and Visioning Committee.

Joan was recipient of Rotarian of the Year in 2007 from the Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary Club. Joan also served as a host parent in 2011, 2015 and 2020 to Rotary Youth Exchange students from Ecuador, Brazil and Switzerland.

Joan's personal tagline in Rotary is, "Every Day is a New Day." Meaning, everyday is a new day to choose to serve, love, reach out, help, give praise, be optimistic and show others gratitude for what they do in Rotary no matter how big or how small. Her passions in Rotary are Rotary Youth Exchange, encouraging others to be hopeful, helping people feel valued in Rotary, inspiring others, doing good, Polio Plus, Membership Attraction and Engagement, Youth, Community and Economic Development (projects that service our communities and the world,) and Visioning. She supports the Rotary Foundation as a member of the Paul Harris Society and a donor to the Rotary Foundation.

Professionally, Joan is a Production Control Manager and Human Resources Manager for Porite Jefferson Corporation in Jefferson City, MO. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Master's in Business Management. She was nominated as Zonta's Women of Achievement in 2012 in Jefferson City, serves as an Associate of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, is a member of St. Peter Catholic Church in Jefferson City and past Commissioner for the Jefferson City Historic Preservation Commission.

Joan grew up in Jefferson City, MO, is the mother to three boys, has three grandchildren, one Yellow Labrador Retriever and two cute bunny rabbits. Her interests besides Rotary and the School Sisters of Notre Dame include, exercising, golfing (some,) listening to music, growing and tending to her plants, spending time with friends and researching historic homes and buildings in mid-Missouri.

Males Shaping a Culture of Success with Dr. Tyrone Bledsoe September 14, 2021

By Sarah M. Watson

I hope you are ready for a fascinating evening on September 14, 2021 as we welcome Dr. Tyrone Bledsoe. Dr. Bledsoe is an educator with more than 34 years of high-quality postsecondary education experience. He is the founder and current CEO-President of the Student African American Brotherhood (SAAB) Organization----a national organization with over 355 chapters in 41 states that endeavors to instill a "spirit of care" and enhance the experiences of young males of color in our country. Before transitioning to his role with SAAB, Dr. Bledsoe served as Vice President for Student Life and Special Assistant to the President at the University of Toledo.

Dr. Bledsoe has many accomplishments! Of the many articles and book publications, he is most proud of contributions as an author and co-inspiring



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September 24th



the book African American Men in College, and his scholarly publications and contributions were further solidified through his appearances on several talk shows where he has discussed issues pertaining to African American and Latino males. Further, his expertise was requested by an international research team that addressed issues affecting men of color in London and male challenges in Germany.

In 1999, he was invited to serve as guest lecturer at the Oxford University Roundtable Institute in Oxford, England to discuss his work with the latter. Dr. Bledsoe is highly recognized by several professional associations for his research, publications, presentations, and scholarly work. Because of his many contributions to Student Affairs in higher education, his membership with the American College Personnel Association led to his being distinguished as a Diamond Honoree. The University System of Georgia awarded him with the Impact Award for his contributions and impact to Georgia's efforts to graduate more African American males in their state system. His work has been featured in the Harvard University Educational Review Journal and recently the College Board awarded him the Dr. Asa G. Hilliard Model of Excellence Award for his considerable work mentoring and supporting African American Males in the country. Also, the Campaign for Black Male Achievement (CBMA) awarded him their Beloved Community Award for his impact on black males. In the April 7 th - 2020 article of Forbes Magazine he's cited as a Contemporary Inspiration!"

Rotary On The Road at Pits N Grills September 28, 2021

By Sarah M. Watson



Did you know that our President Elect, Jim Hallam, spent a lot of time on the BBQ tour?? Well, if you didn't, now you do. Pits N Grills will be hosting us for our September Rotary on The Road. They will be doing live demonstrations and I'm sure having some yummy samples for us!!

Please RSVP in DACdb!
September 28, 2021
Pits N Grills - located at 1920 E Sunshine St, Springfield, MO

IT IS A GREAT TIME TO INVITE A GUEST!!

Committee Sign Up on DACdb

By Sarah M. Watson
At Springfield Metro we want to make all members are fully engaged and the best way to do that is to sign up for a committee! We don't want to be a "Paul"

(if you joined us at The Permit Shop you will get this) and we try to cut out unnecessary steps where we can. So please sign up for a committee using DACdb, using the following steps:

Login to DACdb
Click on My Club tab on the top tool bar
Click on Club Committees
Click on Committee Sign Up - located on the left side of the screen
Click on the box for the committee you want to join.

EASY PEASY!!!

If you are unsure of what a committee does, please reach out to the committee chair and they will be happy to explain.

Enter Your Makeup on DACdb - It's EASY!



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!

Springfield Metro Board Meeting

By Sarah M. Watson

Springfield Metro Board meets the 3rd Tuesday each month following our regular meeting. Board meetings are open to all Metro members and the board encourages you to visit! It is a great way to learn more about your club and to give your input on the operations of the club. Plus, it counts as a make-up if you need one.



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

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

Make sure to enter your makeup in DACdb!

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