

Reasons to Celebrate

September Birthdays

Ken Diel – September 5

Tim Evers – September 6

David Hill – September 15

Tanya Hawkins – September 16

Cindy Doil – September 17

D.C. Huller – September 17

Nathan Parchman – September 20

Phil Goodwin – September 21

Dale Rupright – September 29

September Rotary Anniversaries

Eric Van Hook – 6 years

Dave Kelahan – 8 years

Dave Plocher – 10 years

Brian Severns – 10 years

Sid LeGrand – 15 years

Scott LePere – 19 years

September Wedding Anniversaries

Ken Diel

Cindy Doil

Tim Evers

Dick Glogowski

Dave Plocher

Matt & Stephanie Smallheer

David Vail

Ryan Johnson

ROTARY CLUB OF O'FALLON

(Chartered May 19, 1925)

September 2020

RI Theme: Basic Education & Literacy

***O'Fallon's Premier Service Club – Working Together, Having
Fun, Positively Changing Our Community and The World***



Club Meetings held on Mondays at noon

Katy Cavins Community Center

308 E. 5th St.

O'Fallon, IL

www.ofallonrotary.org

September Calendar

September 7th

September 14th

September 21st

September 25th

September 28th

Labor Day – No Meeting

Emily Smith – Karla Smith Foundation

Early Childhood Development Center

Board Meeting - Noon

Business Meeting

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Change is hard. I am reminded of this every day that I go back to my job which is functioning in a much different world. As someone who spent much of my married life moving around every three years, you would think I would be more adaptable. However, having been settled here in our community and not moving for the last 8 years, I have come to realize that my tolerance for change has gone down. I am more of a curmudgeon than I realized. I find that I say more regularly, "I will be so glad when things go back to normal." This statement is usually followed by a "harrumph" noise or a growl. However, then I see a silver lining. I see kids riding their bikes around my neighborhood, and I say, "Oh, that's something we have missed." I say hello to my neighbors on my morning or evening walks.

Our club has made some incredible strides in the middle of this time. I have watched with admiration as my favorite Rotarians have logged in and participated in various Zoom events. We have cheered each other on, and we have worked together. Our meetings now stream live on Facebook and we have added videos to our YouTube channel. If there is one silver lining for our club, it is that we are now reaching people we never reached before. We are telling our club's story to the community and fostering relationships with people who never considered Rotary could be just what they are looking for.

These are challenging times to be sure, but challenges also provide us new opportunities. I am so proud to be a part of such a wonderful club and honored to call you my friends. It will be interesting to see what new opportunities wait for us throughout this year. While I am enjoying some of the innovation we have incorporated, I can't wait to see each of you in person.

*Yours in Rotary Service,
Tanya Hawkins*

OFFICERS for 2020 – 2021

*President – Tanya Hawkins
VP/President Elect – Dave Kelahan
Secretary – John Bailey
Treasurer – Kevin Meder
Past President – Rich Lunan

Sergeant-At-Arms – Ken Davis*

DIRECTORS

*Club Service – Dave Plocher
Vocational Service – David Hill
Community Service – Grant Litteken
International Service – Mary Alice Koriath
Youth Service – Bob Kaufman
Membership – Woody Almind
Foundation – Jerry Albrecht
Public Relations – Dale Rupright*

*Club Programs Chair – Scott Huels and Tom Sullivan
Club Bulletin – Barb Carstens*

UPCOMING EVENT

Virtual Movie Themed Trivia Night

*Friday, September 18th @ 7:00
\$30/player or
\$125/team (up to 6)*

Over \$750 in Cash Prizes

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/115929820213>