

# The Rotozark

Greeter: Danny Perches

Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, &amp; Four Way Test: TBD

## This Week at Rotary:

### How to be Resilient in the Face of Challenges - Wellness for Warriors, Adm. Hank Moliengo

Hank Molinengo is a volunteer with Wellness for Warriors (WForW). He served 28 years in the Navy as



a judge advocate. As a lawyer in the Navy, he served with all warfare specialties, including an extended tour at sea. Hank was in the Pentagon on 9-11 and saw firsthand the bravery and dedication of the first responders who came to their aid. At the time of his retirement as a Rear Admiral, he was the Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Navy responsible for the support and wellbeing of 800 JAG officers, 400 civilian attorneys, 500 enlisted and 1000 staff worldwide. After his retirement in 2008, he served as a civilian attorney with the Department of Navy for 9 months. Later, from August 2009 to January 2021, he served as the Senior Associate Dean for Administrative Affairs with The George Washington University Law School (GW Law), the fifth largest law school in the country, where he was responsible for community wellness, among other matters. In January 2021 he retired from this position, but remains an adjunct professor with GW Law. He moved to Springfield, MO with his wife Fran to be close to his daughter, son-in-law and 5 grandchildren.

Desiring to pay it forward, in March 2021 he became a volunteer with Wellness for Warriors, and currently serves as a facilitator and chair of the Advisory Board. He cares deeply about the mission of WForW given his own experience in dealing with the stress of military service.

## Coming Attractions

**Next Week, Jan. 16**—Weaver Elementary School Library

**Jan. 23**—SRC Business Overview, Krisi Schell

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

**Jan. 16**—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 10:30am

**Apr. 19-21**—Rotary District 6080 Conference at Margaritaville, Osage Beach

## Upcoming Rotary District Conference

Rotary Districts 6040, 6060, and 6080 will celebrate together to hold a Rotary Funvention at Margaritaville, in Osage Beach, April 19-21. The fun will include Shoes for Orphan Souls Collections, Breakfast/Brunch, Dinner, Dinner Cruise, Margaritaville Perks, Family Fun Time, and Experiential Rock Start Keynote Speaker from Las Vegas, Marvelless Mark.

## Polio News from the New York Times

The New York Times reported that only 12 cases of wild poliovirus have been reported worldwide in 2023, and 2024 may be the last year in which wild polio is transmitted. They gave a shout-out to Rotary International for its heroic work against this disease!!

## Want to suggest a program? Or propose a new member?

Program Committee Chair, Ben Jones,

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Membership Chair, Trudy Smith,

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## Check out some of the area clubs!

### SPRINGFIELD NORTH

Tuesdays, 7AM, DoubleTree Hotel

### SPRINGFIELD METRO

Tuesdays, 5 PM, 425 Event Center

### SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

Thursdays, Noon, Ocean Zen

### SPRINGFIELD SUNRISE

Wednesdays, 7 AM, Twin Oaks Country Club

### ROTARACT CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, Noon, 425 Event Center

### OZARK

Wednesdays, Noon, Ozark Community Center

### NIXA

Thursdays, Noon, Nixa Area Chamber of Commerce

## January Birthdays

1/1—Kathleen O'Dell

1/6—Annie Busch & Loa Freeman

1/9—Nick Nelson

1/11—Jeff Bentley

1/12—Tom Carlson

1/15—Dean Ertel

1/18—Maurizio Sabini

1/19—Darron Hemann

1/26—Tamara Conn

1/29—Shawn Wahl

## January Anniversaries

1 year—Melisa McGuire

2 years—Dee King

12 years—Tracy Kimberlin & John Mihalevich

16 years—Michael Overton

45 years—Michael Clarke



**Board Members:** President, Matt Suarez; President-Elect, Lisa Bakerink; Secretary, Melissa Briggs; Past-President, Gail Noggle; Treasurer, Steve Bach; Director, Michael Bishop-Jones; Director, Abby Glen ; Director, Steve Shanholtzer; Director: Trudy Smith; Executive Secretary, Kimberly Pittman

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