

The Rotozark

Greeter: Danny Perches

Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: Tom Carlson

This Week at Rotary:

The Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, Australia, Matt Suarez

President Matt Suarez took a once in a lifetime trip to Melbourne, Australia to attend The Rotary International Convention in the Summer of 2023. He is excited to share with the club all the highlights from his trip.



Coming Attractions

Next Week, Jan. 23—SRC Business Overview, Krisi Schell

Jan. 30—National Economic Conditions, Stephanie Hurt

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Jan. 23—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

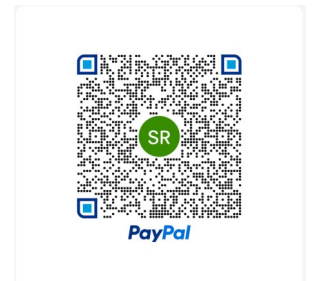
1 year—Melisa McGuire

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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