

Greeter: TBD Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: Kara Turner

Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

This Week at Rotary:

History Museum on the Square: Strengthening our Future by Sharing our Past, Sean **FitzGibbons**



Sean FitzGibbons has more than ten years of experience as a leader in museums and non-profit arts and humanities institutions. As Senior Exhibits Analyst for the City of San Antonio's Department of Arts and Culture, he led community programs and managed the Centro de Artes and Culture Commons art galleries. He has also served as Executive Director for both the Meadows Museum of Art at Centenary College in Shreveport, LA and Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park in Hamilton, OH. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in American Studies from the University of Texas at Austin and his Master of Fine Arts degree from Washington University in St. Louis. FitzGibbons is passionate about community outreach, cultural storytelling, and making the humanities accessible to diverse communities. Sean, his wife, Amber and children Maggie and Elliott relocated to the Springfield area from St. Louis, MO.

Coming Attractions

Next Week, Feb. 20—Emergency in the 911 Center, Kris Inman

Feb. 27—Harnessing AI: Strategies for Success in Life and Work, Paige Oxendine

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Feb. 27—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 10:30am Apr. 19-21—Rotary District 6080 Conference at Margaritaville, Osage Beach

Rotary on the Road, March 12th

Our Rotary meeting on March 12th will be held offsite at the OTC Plaster Center for Advanced Manufacturing. If you plan on attending, please follow the RSVP link sent out in the weekly email.

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.

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

Program Committee Chair, Ben Jones, Ben.jones@cityutilities.net

Membership Chair, Trudy Smith, TruSmith@KVC.org

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

February Birthdays

2/8—Joe Driscoll 2/20—Denise Baumann 2/24—Eric Atkinson & Kim Reser 2/29—Syd Tippie

February Anniversaries

2 years—Ram Nayar 4 years—Kara Turner 8 years—Tiffany Brunner & Matt Hudson 40 years—John Moore 42 years—Georage Freeman 43 years—Steven Atwood 48 years—Allen Casey



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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