

The Rotozark

Greeter: Stephanie Shadwick

Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: Eric Atkinson

This Week at Rotary:

Tour of the Robert W. Plaster Center for Advanced Manufacturing, Robert Randolph



Robert Randolph joined Ozarks Technical Community College as the Executive Director of the Center for Advanced Manufacturing in June of 2019. He oversees the implementation of the new technical education facility and will manage its operations once it opens in August of 2022. The center will be used to train students in mechatronics, 3-D printing,

stainless steel production and precision manufacturing.

Mr. Randolph came to OTC after spending nearly seven years at CNH Industrial Reman in Springfield, where he was in charge of the manufacturing engineering, maintenance and salvage departments. Starting with just one staff member, he grew his team to more than 20 people. His team increased the efficiency of the company while developing sustainable work practices. Prior to CNH Reman, he worked as a manufacturing engineer at Tuthill Vacuum and Blower Systems in Springfield. He was also a project engineer for Yarbrough Industries.

A Springfield native, Mr. Randolph earned a bachelor's degree in industrial management from Missouri State University. He also earned a master's in project management from MSU. While earning his master's degree, he completed a graduate assistantship during which he taught lab classes and handled administrative duties.

Mr. Randolph has a history of helping OTC, having served on the advisory committee for the Precision Machining Technology Program. He also contributed to curriculum development for OTC's new remanufacturing pathway.

Mr. Randolph is married to his wife, Jeri, and they have two children, Claire and Nolan. They currently reside in Miller.

Coming Attractions

Next Week, Mar. 19—Wanna Play Catch, Ethan Bryan

Mar. 26—Weaver Elementary School Presentation

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Mar. 26—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 10:30am

Mar. 28—CASA SWMO (volunteers needed to assist with stuffing envelopes for the upcoming gala, CASAblanca), 10-2pm

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

Spring Membership Challenge

Do you know someone who is interested in membership or maybe someone who would be a great addition to the club but does not know about Rotary? This is the perfect time to invite them as a guest!

The competition lasts all of March and April. A "What is Rotary?" program is scheduled for April 2nd. Membership applications must be submitted by April 30, 2024 to be counted for points.

How to earn points: Bring a guest, 5pts; "What is Rotary" day guest, 10pts; Completed membership application submitted, 25pts.

The top 4 members with the most points will receive a cash prize!

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.

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

March Birthdays

3/3—Kenny Kabak

3/11—Gail Noggle & Danny Perches

3/12—Dwayne Fulk

3/18—Brian Weiler

3/19—David Hinson

3/24—Shelley Evans

3/25—Dee King

3/26—Jaimie Trussell

March Anniversaries

6 years—Rob Blevins

9 years—Becky Borthwick

12 years—Bill Agnew

21 years—Bill Nesbitt

34 years—Annie Busch

38 years—Steve Bach



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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