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Greeter: Denise Baumann

Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: Steve Pierson

This Week at Rotary:

City Utilities: Issues & Projects You Need to Know, Gary Gibson



Tuesday's guest speaker is Gary Gibson, General Manager and CEO of City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri.

City Utilities of Springfield is a progressive, community-owned utility serving 320 square miles in south-west Missouri since 1945 with electricity, natural gas, water, broadband, and public transportation services. City Utilities is overseen by a governing board composed of local citizens. Over 111,000 customers enjoy electricity prices among the lowest in the United States, the convenience of one bill for all utilities, and dependable hometown services delivered with a personal touch.

As the Chief Executive Officer for City Utilities, the General Manager serves as the strategic leader for City Utilities' vision and mission, provides overall direction for the efficient operation of City Utilities, and advises and makes recommendations to the Board of Public Utilities.

Mr. Gibson holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the Missouri University of Science and Technology. He has formerly served as Chairman of the Missouri Association of Natural Gas Operators, Chair of the Board of the MEA Energy Association, the Board of the American Public Gas Association (APGA) and is the Past-Chair of the APGA Research Foundation. %

Coming Attractions

Next Week, Jan. 31—Warriors Journey, Kevin Weaver

Feb. 7—Stories of Our Ozarks Past, Kaitlyn McConnell

Upcoming Calendar Items:

January 31—Downtown Rotary Social at Council of Churches new building (3055 E. Division), 5:30 -7pm

February 21—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 10:30am

Save the Date: Rotary Social, January 31st

Council of Churches will be hosting Downtown Rotary for a social at their new building at 3055 E division from 5:30-7pm on January 31st. It will include a tour of the newly renovated building, snacks & drinks, and time to socialize. Your guests are also invited. You will get to see the building before operations begin in February!

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Program Committee Chair, Kathleen O’Dell,
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January Birthdays

- 1/1—Kathleen O’Dell 1/19—Darron Hemann
- 1/6—Annie Busch 1/24—Casey Pyle
- 1/9—Nick Nelson 1/26—Tamara Conn
- 1/11—Jeff Bentley 1/29—Shawn Wahl
- 1/15—Dean Ertel
- 1/18—Maurizio Sabini

January Anniversaries

- 1 year—Dee King
- 11 years—Tracy Kimberlin & John Mihalevich
- 15 years—Michael Overton
- 44 years—Michael Clarke

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DowntownRotarySpringfieldMo.org

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