

# The Rotozark

Greeter: Kim Nash

Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, &amp; Four Way Test: Becky Borthwick

## This Week at Rotary:

### The Founders' Idea of Religious Freedom, Tom Strong



Thomas Strong graduated with honors from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law in 1955. In 1976, he founded the firm that is now Strong-Garner-Bauer, P.C. He is an emeritus member of the Inner Circle of Advocates, an exclusive organization consisting of 100

of the leading trial lawyers in the nation. Strong has taught in more than 100 legal seminars and has authored more than a dozen articles and chapters for legal publications, in addition to his autobiography, *Strong Advocate: The Life of a Trial Lawyer*. In 2006, the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys decided to present an annual award to a Missouri lawyer who best exemplified what a trial lawyer should be, both inside and outside the courtroom. The award is named "The Thomas G. Strong Trial Attorney Award." Strong has received numerous accolades including the Giants of the Community Award, the Missourian Award, and an honorary Doctor of Public Affairs degree from Missouri State University.

## Coming Attractions

**Next Week, Mar. 21**—Enactus: Engaging the Next Generation of Entrepreneurial Leaders, Britt Livingston

**Mar. 28**—The Bradleyville Story, Leon Combs

## This week's menu:

- Farmer's market salad
- Mashed potatoes with brown gravy
- Rolls
- Broccoli
- Meatloaf
- Assorted dessert

## Upcoming Calendar Items:

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

## Save the Date: All-City Rotary Meeting

The All-City Rotary Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 11th at the Oasis Convention Center.

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

Program Committee Chair, Kathleen O’Dell,  
[kathleen@thelibrary.org](mailto:kathleen@thelibrary.org)

Membership Chair, Sue Marshall,  
[smarshall@thealphahouse.org](mailto:smarshall@thealphahouse.org)

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## March Birthdays

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| 3/3—Kenny Kabak    | 3/25—Dee King        |
| 3/11—Gail Noggle   | 3/26—Jaimie Trussell |
| 3/12—Dwayne Fulk   |                      |
| 3/18—Brian Weiler  |                      |
| 3/19—David Hinson  |                      |
| 3/24—Shelley Evans |                      |

## March Anniversaries

- 5 years—Rob Blevins
- 8 years—Becky Borthwick
- 11 years—Bill Agnew
- 15 years—Casey Pyle
- 18 years—Kim Nash
- 20 years—Bill Nesbitt
- 33 years—Annie Busch
- 37 years—Stephen Bach
- 56 years—Chris Nattinger

Board Members: President, Gail Noggle; President-Elect, Matt Suarez; Secretary, Melissa Briggs; Past-President, Brian Weiler; Treasurer, Kim Nash; Director, Bill Ricketts; Director, Sue Marshall ; Director, Steve Shanholtzer; Director: Lisa Bakerink; Executive Secretary, Kimberly Pittman

