

The Rotozark

Greeter: Abby Glenn

Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: Kevin Donaldson

This Week at Rotary: Springfield Sculpture Walk, Bridget Bechtel

Bridget Bechtel was born and raised in Springfield Missouri and is a graduate of Kickapoo High School. She went on to study English at the University of Kansas. Bridget's career began in education and upon her move to New York she began working for the New York Public Library in their education and non-profit division as an Education Fellow creating and implementing programming for youth in high risk areas of the city. While in New York Bridget became involved in the vibrant arts and theater scene. In August 2019 Bridget relocated to Austin Texas where she worked for a senior living company as the director of programming and events. In February 2023 Bridget returned to Springfield Missouri and joined Sculpture Walk Springfield bringing together her personal interest in art and her career in community improvement.



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Coming Attractions

Next Week, July 18—District Governor Visit, Jimmy Standfast

July 25—Student Work with Eden Village & Design-to-Build Projects, Traci Sooter, Professor of Architecture at Drury

Upcoming Calendar Events:

July 18—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 10:30am

Aug. 10-12—Route 66 Festival

Aug. 12—Classic Car Show hosted by the Springfield Rotary Clubs, 10am-5pm

Springfield Rotary Clubs to Host Classic Car Show!

The Rotary Club's of Springfield will host a classic car show during the Route 66 Festival held in downtown Springfield on Aug. 10-12. The *Rotary Rendezvous* area, located adjacent to the Expo Center, still has plenty of space for your entry on Sat., Aug. 12 from 10am-5pm! See the flyer to the weekly email for more details and the link to enter your classic car!



Roseann Bentley Musical Playground Donations

To make individual donations to the Roseann Bentley Musical Playground, visit Park-Board.org/BentleyPlayground. Be sure to include "Downtown Rotary" under "Company/Organization".

July is Transition Month

July is the first month of the Rotary year and is when the annual theme kicks in. It is also the month when new leadership takes over at Clubs, Districts and at Rotary International.

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July Birthdays

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| 7/1—Krista Adams | 7/12—Kelsea Suarez |
| 7/3—Summer Massey & Steve Pierson | 7/13—Bob Carolla |
| 7/4—Barri Tinkler | 7/17—Kim Nash |
| 7/5—Matt Hudson & Kyle Pickett | 7/21—Deanna Adams |
| 7/7—Paul Reinert | 7/24—Stan Adamson & Bruce Colony |
| 7/8—Virginia Mee | 7/30—Gloria Galanes |
| 7/11—William Woody | |

July Anniversaries

1 year—Rosie Richey
2 years—Sam Smith
4 years—Melissa Briggs & Michael Bishop-Jones
5 years—Lisa Bakerink & Paul Williams
9 years—Kyle Pickett
10 years—Maurizio Sabini
11 years—John Feick
16 years—Summer Massey
18 years—Gail Noggle
23 years—Eric Atkinson
29 years—Danette Proctor
38 years—Bill Woody
44 years—Stan Adamson

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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