

# The Rotozark

Greeter: Linda Martineau

Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

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Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: Stephanie Hurt

## This Week at Rotary: Student Work with Eden Village & Design-to-Build Projects, Traci Sooter



Traci Sooter, FAIA is the Director the Design-Build Program and Professor in the Hammons School of Architecture at Drury University.

Professor Sooter specializes in Design-Build projects with her students for charities and communities in need. She has completed 20 built projects to date including the first-ever LEED Platinum home for Habitat for Humanity International; Four projects for the television show Extreme Makeover: Home Edition; Led a Drury University/Crowder College team to compete in the US Department of Energy's Solar Decathlon; Was awarded Best of Design by Architects Newspaper for "A Home for MJ" a tiny house for Eden Village in Springfield, MO.

Sooter holds a Master of Architecture and a Master of Construction Management from Washington University in St. Louis and a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from Missouri State University.

Sooter's work with her students for our SW Missouri community has been recognized with the Drury University Faculty Award for Excellence in Leadership, Faculty of the Year Award, Faculty Award of Distinguished Appreciation, Sigma Kappa sorority's Colby Award, the Habitat for Humanity Golden Hammer Award and their Building Lives Award. In 2018 she was elevated to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects, an honor only 3% of architects achieve.

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## Coming Attractions

**Next Week, Aug. 1**—Business Breeding Arabian Horses, Jim Hagale

**Aug. 8**—TBD

**Aug. 15**—Rotary on the Road @ the E-Factory

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

**Aug. 10-12**—Route 66 Festival

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

**Aug. 15**—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 10:30am

## 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

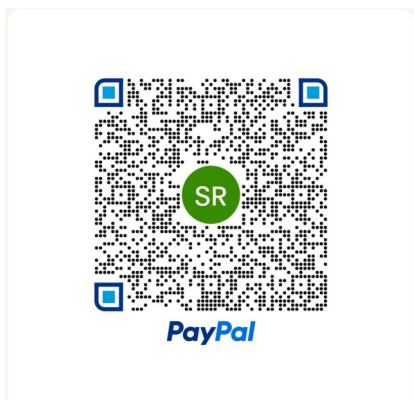
To make individual donations to the Roseann Bentley Musical Playground, visit [Park-Board.org/BentleyPlayground](http://Park-Board.org/BentleyPlayground). Be sure to include "Downtown Rotary" under "Company/Organization".

## 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

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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