

# The Rotozark

Greeter: Sam Smith & Darron Hemann    Rotary Club of Springfield #2387    Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: TBD

## This Week at Rotary: Business Breeding Arabian Horses, Jim Hagale

Jim Hagale, a well-known leader in the retail industry, joined Bass Pro Shops in May 2002 as Executive Vice President with responsibility for



merchandising, distribution, finance, human resources and information technology and was promoted to Chief Operating Officer in August of that year. He was named President and Chief Operating Officer of Bass Pro

Shops in January 2003.

Since that time, Bass Pro Shops has continued to expand their popular destination retail stores and omnichannel business across the United States and Canada including the \$4.3 billion acquisition of Cabela's in 2017.

Jim retired from his active role at Bass Pro Shops in August of 2019. Jim's current focus is on his black angus cattle business, Sawyer Creek Ranch and on Hagale Family Arabians which is well known for showing and breeding premier Arabian horses.

A native of Springfield, Missouri, Mr. Hagale founded Hagale Industries, Inc in 1969 and began a successful career in apparel manufacturing and marketing. With just 25 employees, he began producing men's and women's apparel and marketed nationally to major branded catalogers and retailers including Land's End, L. L.

Bean, J. Crew, Nordstrom, Brooks Brothers, Joseph A. Banks, J. C. Penney, and many more.

Hagale Industries was awarded *Manufacturer of the Year* in 1997 and *Exporter of the Year* in 1998 by the state of Missouri.

Mr. Hagale received his B.A. in Accounting/Finance from the University of Notre Dame. He and his wife, Mary Martha, have six children, including two sets of twins as well as fourteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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## Coming Attractions

**Next Week, Aug. 8**—Springfield Underground, The Erlen Group

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

**Aug. 22**—The Reinvigorated United Way, Greg Burris

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## 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*

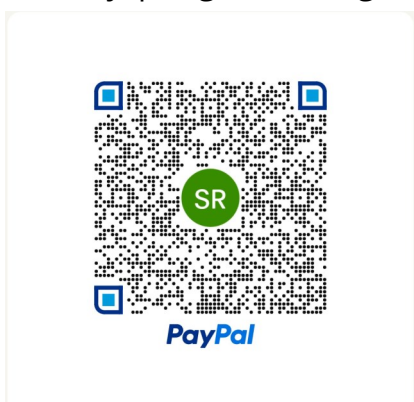
*Rendezvous* area, located adjacent to the Expo Center, still has plenty of space for your entry on Sat., Aug. 12 from 10am-5pm! See the flyer to the weekly email for more details and the link to enter your classic car!

## Roseann Bentley Musical Playground Donations

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

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## August Birthdays

8/4—Kevin Donaldson      8/29—Paul Gubbins & Paul Williams  
8/5—Melisa McGuire  
8/10—Ken Chumbley & Evelyn Mangan  
8/13—Sally Hargis  
8/14—Danielle Wise  
8/17—Jenny Edwards  
8/19—Cindy Stephens  
8/26—Bill Ricketts

## August Anniversaries

1 year—Darron Hemann & Nyla Milleson  
2 years—Kevin Donaldson  
8 years—Bill Ricketts  
13 years—Louise Knauer  
19 years—Aaron Jones  
26 years—Tamara Conn

**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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