The Rotozark

Greeter: TBD Rotary Club of Springfield #2387 Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: Regina Cooper

This Week at Rotary:

Erlen Group Overview and How the Springfield Underground Impacts the Manufacturing Community and Distribution Network, Bob Newell



Bob Newell serves as Vice President of Development for the Erlen Group. In this new role, he's responsible for client relations and business development across all divisions of the Erlen Group.

Bob brings years of business relationship experience to his new position. Prior to joining the Erlen Group, he served as the General Manager of Hickory Hills Country Club for seven years, leading the Club's renovation project from beginning to end. He then served as Vice President of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge. Before moving to Springfield, Bob spent nine seasons managing hospitality operations for the Kansas City Chiefs at Arrowhead Stadium.

The Erlen Group is a third-generation family business, proud to operate in the Ozarks since the 1890s. Headquartered in Springfield, Missouri, their companies span real estate, logistics, and aggregates, including Springfield Underground, Westside Stone, Joplin Stone, Cold Zone, Umlaut Industrial, the Frisco Building, and most recently Carroll County Stone in Arkansas.

Coming Attractions

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

Aug. 22—The Reinvigorated United Way, Greg Burris

Aug. 29—Rotary on the Road @ the SGF Airport

THIS WEEK'S MENU:

Mixed greens salad Cornbread muffins BBO chicken Buttered corn Baked potatoes Assorted cookies

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Aug. 10-12—Route 66 Festival

Aug. 11—Route 66 Rendezvous VIP and Rotarian parade watch party in the Expo Lot, 5-8pm

Aug. 12—Route 66 Rendezvous 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 Play ground Donations

To make individual donations to the Roseann Bentley Musical Playground, visit <u>Park-Board.org/BentleyPlayground</u>. 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

