

The Rotozark

Greeter: TBD

Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: Tammy Jahnke

This Week at Rotary: The Reinvigorated United Way, Greg Burris



Greg Burris served as the City Manager for Springfield for ten years, from September 15, 2008 – the day the Great Recession started – through June 30, 2018. In that capacity, he had the privilege to lead the most functionally diverse organization in southwest Missouri, with direct responsibility for 2,300 employees, a \$366-million annual budget, and over \$1.3 billion in assets.

After an eight-day retirement, Greg joined United Way of the Ozarks and serves as the organization's President & CEO. Greg is the founder of the Give 5 Program, a first-of-its-kind program that matches retired and retiring Baby Boomers with key volunteer opportunities in their community.

Greg married up, was born on Halloween, is a recovering computer programmer, formerly worked as a custodian and a lumber stacker, was a professional musician with limited talent for 12 years, worked for 25 years at Missouri State University, may be the only computer programmer put in charge of the design and construction of an 11,000-seat basketball arena,

has a passion for great customer service, once made a half-court shot 24 seconds before halftime in the State high school basketball championship game, pole vaulted for a school that had neither a pole nor a pit, and enjoys French Silk Chocolate Pie (typically, alone in a dark corner).

Coming Attractions

Next Week, Aug. 29—Rotary on the Road @ the SGF Airport (RSVP required)

Sept. 5—Economic Vitality –City of Springfield, Amanda Ohlensehlen & Danny Perches

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Aug. 22—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 10:30am

Aug. 29—5th Tuesday Social at Springfield Brewing Company, 5:30pm

Join Us for a 5th Tuesday Social, Next Week!

Our Rotary 5th Tuesday Social will be on August 29th at 5:30pm at Springfield Brewing Company, 305 S. Market Ave. You can come just for the company, drinks and/or dinner! Okay to bring friends and significant others. See you there!

Roseann Bentley Musical Play ground Donations

To make individual donations to the Roseann Bentley Musical Playground, visit [Park-](#)

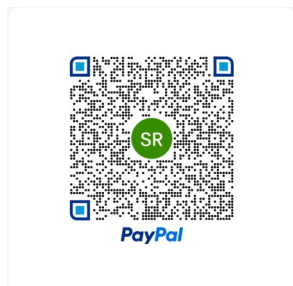
Board.org/BentleyPlayground. Be sure to include "Downtown Rotary" under "Company/Organization".

Rotary Theme for August: Membership and New Club Development Month.

Think of your friends, coworkers and family members who have a heart for service and would enjoy the fellowship, friendship and service opportunities that Rotary offers. Invite them to a meeting!

Pay fines via PayPal!

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DowntownRotarySpringfieldMo.org

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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