

The Rotozark

Greeter: Trudy Smith

Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: Michael Overton

This Week at Rotary:

CVB, Mark Hecquet



Mark is the President & CEO of the Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau, responsible for economi-

cally enhancing the Springfield and surrounding communities through tourism development, sales and marketing initiatives. Prior to this position Mark led the Butler County Visitor Bureau leading a team responsible for generating over \$60 million dollars in economic impact each year.

Mark currently serves on the US Travel Board of Directors. Mark holds a MS in Sports Management and a BS in Business Administration and Management from the University of Kentucky. In addition, Mark has attained the Destinations International designation of Certified Destination Management Executive (CDME) and the National Association of Sports Commissions Certified Sports Event Executive.

Mark is an avid Ironman triathlete.

Coming Attractions

Next Week, Sept. 26—Drury University, Aaron Jones

Oct. 3—Jeopardy! What it's like to be on the show!

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Sept. 19—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 10:30am

Sept. 20—Springfield Symphony Orchestra Service Project at Creamery Arts Center, 10am-2pm

Springfield Symphony Orchestra Service Project

On September 20th from 10am-2pm at the Creamery Arts Center (411 N Sherman Pkwy.) we will be assisting the Symphony with some office type work that includes folding, labeling and sorting some correspondence that is sent out to their mailing list of approximately 1000 households.

3-4 volunteers are needed for each two-hour slot (10-12 & 12-2) or you can come and stay for all 4 hours! A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting or you can email Kim Pittman if you would like to volunteer.

Rotary Theme for September: Basic Education and Literacy Month

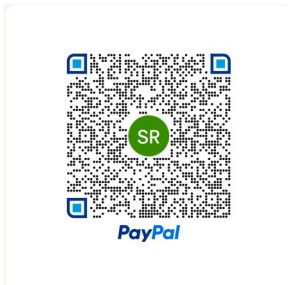
Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

Roseann Bentley Musical Playground Donations

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

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DowntownRotarySpringfieldMo.org

September Birthdays

9/3—Michael Clarke, Keith Noble & Sam Smith
9/4—Sean Balisle
9/8—Nyla Milleson
9/9—Clif Smart
9/11—Jerry Tourville
9/13—Linda Martineau & Ram Nayar
9/16—Tamera Jahnke
9/18—Michael Bishop-Jones & Adam Kampa
9/20—John Mihalevich
9/25—Aaron Jones
9/29—Miles Sweeney

September Anniversaries

5 years—Matt Suarez
8 years—Karl Schmidt
11 years—Janet Dankert & Brigitte Marrs
12 years—Clif Smart
14 years—Shelley Evans
28 years—Bud Greve
30 years—Keith Noble & Carol Williamson
31 years—Shara Cash

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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