

# The Rotozark

Greeter: Nyla Milleson

Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, &amp; Four Way Test: Regina Cooper

## This Week at Rotary:

### 25 More Notable Drury Alumni (and Stories), John Beuerlein & Aaron Jones

When asked about the opportunity to serve as interim president for Drury University John Beuerlein said, "Fifty years ago



the education we received from Drury set us up for a lifetime of success. To be able to serve the university in this way and to be a daily part of this spirit of community, so passionate about student

success, is the honor of a lifetime! It's a special bonus to be able to spend more time in my hometown closer to many friends and family members – it's the icing on the cake for me! My job is to prepare our university for its next president."

Fellow Rotarian Aaron Jones has been with the university since 2011. Previously, he served as



chief of staff to the president and prior to that, associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of the College of Continuing Professional Studies. Aaron is responsible for collaborating with the president and all institutional stakeholders to improve unity, decisiveness and empowerment through communications, coordination and transparency across the university. He serves as the university's general counsel.

A 1995 graduate of Drury University, Aaron holds a J.D. and LL.M. from the University of

Missouri School of Law. In addition to practicing law, he has also served as a municipal prosecutor and judge. He is a past president of the Drury University Alumni Association and a former member of the Board of Trustees.

## Coming Attractions

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

**Oct. 10**—Nature Center, Kathleen O'Dell

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

**Oct. 11**—Service Project at FosterAdopt Connect/Sammy's Window, 9am-Noon

**Oct. 17**—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 10:30am

**Oct. 28**—Service Project at Discovery Center of Springfield, 11am-2pm

## Proposed New Members

John Beuerlein, Drury University, sponsored by Aaron Jones.

## Upcoming Service Projects

Downtown Rotary is volunteering with FosterAdopt Connect & Sammy's Window of Springfield to support our member, Danielle Wise! Join us Wednesday, October 11 from 9:00am-Noon. Volunteers will support families in foster care by sorting clothing, food, toys and more at Sammy's Window. Sammy's Window provides a wide variety of free items to lift the tangible

burden of caring for youth who are in foster care or have been adopted. Through the ongoing help of community donation, FosterAdopt Connect stocks items for all stages of child development.

**Minimum 6 volunteers needed**

Wednesday, October 11th, 9:00am-Noon  
FosterAdopt Connect/Sammy's Window  
509 S. Cavalier, Springfield, MO 65802

Downtown Rotary is volunteering with Discovery Center of Springfield to support our member, Rob Blevins! Join us Saturday, October 28 for a MARVELous DC's Halloween; a super fun Saturday where kids and families visit our different galleries and community partner tables in costume to collect candy, engage with cool STEM activities, and play in the center.

**Minimum 6 volunteers needed**

Saturday, October 28th, 11-2pm (if you're able to volunteer all (9:45am-6:15pm)  
Discovery Center of Springfield  
438 E. St. Louis St., Springfield, MO 65806

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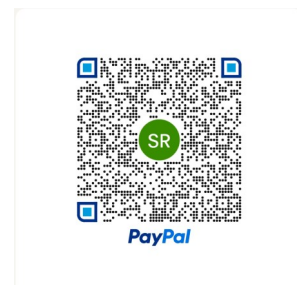
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## September Birthdays

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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