

Greeter: Eric Atkinson

Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

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Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: Maurizio Sabini

This Week at Rotary: That...Was...Jeopardy!: My Experience on America's Favorite Game Show

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Coming Attractions

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

Oct. 17—Ozark Lyric Opera, Michael Spyres

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

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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October Birthdays

10/5—Robert Baird

10/7—Shara Cash & Guy Mace

10/26—Hal Higdon

10/25—Matt Morrow

10/27—George Freeman

10/11—Melissa Haddow & 10/28—Jeni Wirth Michael Overton

10/31—Rob Blevins & Ken McClure

10/20—Becky Borthwick

10/19—Stephanie Hurt

10/23—Louise Knauer

October Anniversaries

1 year—Syd Tippie

5 years—Steve Dooley

10 years—Carol Taylor

15 years—Robert Carolla

17 years—Hal Higdon

18 years—Doug Thornsberry

23 years—Sally Hargis

33 years—Leslie Peck

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