

# The Rotozark

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Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: TBD

## This Week at Rotary: Seven Simple Actions to Help Birds, Morgan Wyatt & Betzaida Rivera

They seem to be everywhere around us, but science tell us that birds are in decline.

Missouri Department Conservation staff Morgan Wyatt and Betzaida Rivera talk about what we can do about that in "Seven Simple Actions to Help Birds."

Morgan Wyatt is a naturalist and Betzaida Rivera is a natural history biologist with the department.

Morgan and Betzaida are passionate about nature and sharing it with others. They both enjoy birding and looking for reptiles and amphibians. When they're not in the office, you can find them hiking, camping, or kayaking in the Ozarks.



## Coming Attractions

**Next Week, Oct. 17**—Ozark Lyric Opera, Michael Spyres

**Oct. 24**—Mother's Brewery Owner, Jeff Seifried

## 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. 24**—Rotary Social at the Little Theatre with Metro Rotary. Includes the history of the Landers and a tour, 5-6:30pm

**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.

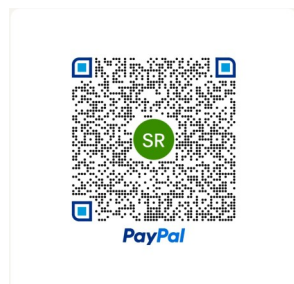
### Minimum 6 volunteers needed

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

### Pay fines via PayPal!

Scan QR code below or search "downtownrotaryspringfieldmo@gmail.com" to find us!



Visit our club website at

***DowntownRotarySpringfieldMo.org***

## October Birthdays

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| 10/5—Robert Baird                      | 10/25—Matt Morrow               |
| 10/7—Shara Cash & Guy Mace             | 10/26—Hal Higdon                |
| 10/11—Melissa Haddow & Michael Overton | 10/27—George Freeman            |
| 10/19—Stephanie Hurt                   | 10/28—Jeni Wirth                |
| 10/20—Becky Borthwick                  | 10/31—Rob Blevins & Ken McClure |
| 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

**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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