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Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: Rob Blevins

This Week at Rotary:

Care to Learn Update, Melissa Rea



Melissa Rea is the Director of Chapter Services for the Care to Learn Central Office, providing operations and development support to Care to Learn Chapters in Springfield and across the state of Missouri.

Melissa grew up in rural Southwest Missouri and at-

tended Missouri State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Entertainment Management. She worked in the medical education and pharmaceutical industries for 12 years, where she got to travel the country and work with several medical thought leaders. During this time, Melissa got involved in the community through Queen City Sertoma, and quickly discovered her passion and talent for nonprofit fundraising and program work. In 2017 she joined the Care to Learn team, and was a key player in developing and implementing the Care to Learn Closet Project in Springfield Public Schools, which served over 6,500 students during the last school year.

When she's not at Care to Learn, Melissa is also a professional musician, playing at local establishments and events whenever possible. She also enjoys spending time with her hus-

band Jim and son Archie, as well as traveling, gardening, and exploring the outdoors.

Coming Attractions

Next Week, Nov. 1—The Ukraine Crisis, Dr. Sarah Panzer

Nov. 8—Public Health and Civic Life During the Spanish Flu, Dr. Tom Dicke

Upcoming Calendar Items:

October 18—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 10:30am

ROAM Fall Challenge

During the month of October ROAM participants are being asked to complete 240,000 steps. Everyone who reaches 240,000 steps will receive a prize from one of our outstanding ROAM partners. Steps must be tracked in the MoveSpring app. For more information see the attached flyer.

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- 3 Enter the amount you would like to send

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- 5 If you are asked to verify the first and last name enter “Springfield” as first name and “Rotary” as last name
- 6 You will then select how you would like to pay.

Want to suggest a program? Or propose a new member?

Program Committee Chair, Kathleen O’Dell,
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Membership Chair, Sue Marshall,
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October Birthdays

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| 10/5—Rob 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 Hein | 10/28—John Bentley |
| 10/20—Becky Borthwick | 10/31—Rob Blevins & Ken McClure |
| 10/23—Louise Knauer & Chris Nattinger | |

October Anniversaries

- 2 years—Hunter Thieme
- 4 years—Steve Dooley
- 9 years—Carol Taylor
- 14 years—Bob Carolla
- 16 years—Hal Higdon
- 17 years—Doug Thornsberry
- 22 years—Sally Hargis
- 32 years—Leslie Peck
- 51 years—Ted Smith

Board Members: President, Gail Noggle; President-Elect, Matt Suarez; Secretary, Melissa Briggs; Past-President, Brian Weiler; Treasurer, Kim Nash; Director, Bill Ricketts; Director, Sue Marshall ; Director, Steve Shanholtzer; Director: Dan Vinson-Davis; Executive Secretary, Kimberly Pittman

