

The Rotozark

Greeter: Stephanie Hein

Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: Trudy Smith

This Week at Rotary:

Onward and Upward, Danny Perches

Danny Perches is the Assistant Director of Economic Vitality for the City of Springfield where



he along the 7-person department are responsible for driving growth in the City of Springfield through new business-

es coming to the market, the expansion of existing businesses and supporting the entrepreneurship community. Before joining the City, Danny worked for the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce as the Economic Development Project Manager where he managed major capital investment and job creation for Springfield and the surrounding 10-county region.

Danny is a graduate of Missouri State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Industrial and Organizational Psychology. Danny is married to his better half of 9 years, Brittany, and has a 6 year old son named Vin, a 2 year old named Sofi, and a poodle named Penelope. You can find Danny on his spare time spending time with his family, wood-working, running, **not** cheering on the chiefs, and enjoying college football and basically any televised sport.

Coming Attractions

Next Week, Nov. 28—We Invest In What We Care About: An update from SAAB/B2B, Dr. Tyrone Bledsoe

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Nov. 21—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 10:30am

Nov. 21—The Roseann Bentley Musical Playground Dedication at Phelps Grove Park, 3pm

Dec. 7—Springfield Symphony Service Project, 10am-2pm

Dec. 7—New Member Orientation (location TBD), 5:30pm

Dec. 9—Christmas Parade, Line-up: 12pm and Step-off: 2pm

Dec. 14—Springfield Symphony Service Project, 10am-2pm

Upcoming Service Projects

We have two upcoming Service Project dates to benefit the Springfield Symphony Orchestra.

We will be assisting the Symphony again with some office type work that includes folding, labeling, and sorting Christmas cards and other mailing that are sent out to their season ticket holders and mailing list. The Symphony will provide bagels/donuts and lunch.

Date/Time: Thursday, December 7 and Thursday, December 14, 10am-2pm

Location: Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Pkwy

Volunteers Needed: 304 for each two-hour slot (10-12 and 12-2) or stay for the full 4 hours!

Springfield Christmas Parade

All of the Springfield Rotary clubs are joining together to participate in the Springfield Christmas Parade. We need volunteers to walk in the parade. Please reach out to Barri Tinkler at barritinkler@missouristate.edu if you'd like to volunteer.

Parade Day

December 9th. Line-up: Noon, Step-Off: 2pm, Finish: about 4pm. Meet near South and Elm, Parade ends at Springfield Expo Center. *This is a walking event. Please plan to walk about 2 miles and hand out candy.

November Birthdays

11/7—John Moore

11/13—Leslie Peck

11/15—Tracy Kimberlin

11/17—Steven Atwood

11/27—Leslie Forrester

November Anniversaries

1 year—Linda Martineau & Barri Tinkler

4 years—Gloria Galanes

8 years—Matt Morrow

9 years—Ben Jones

14 years—Denise Baumann

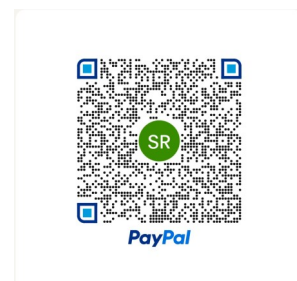
19 years—Peg Carolla, Karen Horny & Cindy Stephens

20 years—Melissa Haddow & Mike White

30 years—Evelyn Mangan

31 years—Roseann Bentley

35 years—Kathleen O'Dell



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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