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Greeter: Terry Breazeale

Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: Shawn Wahl

This Week at Rotary:

Making the Most of your Non-profit Board, Dr. Spencer Harris

Dr. Spencer Harris is a professional trainer and coach, and serves as President at Mostly



Serious, a full-service digital agency specializing in custom web design and digital marketing. Mostly Serious was named Small Business of the Year in 2019, by Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce. He and Jarad Johnson co-founded Habitat

Communication and Culture, which helps organizations build better teams and help teams build better organizations. He helped start Habitat because he knows that running a business is hard and, often times, the hardest part becomes managing people. The habitat team members believe that the world doesn't need yet another one-size fits all business book. They collaborate with their clients to pull the change out from within the organization, so that organization members will own the change we help bring.

Prior to founding Mostly Serious and Habitat Communication and Culture, he was a visiting assistant professor at Missouri State and worked for People Centric. Spencer has his BS and MA degrees in Communication from Missouri State, and his PhD in Communication from University of Kansas and is married to Brandi Harris, 2021's Captain Springfield.

Coming Attractions

Next Week, Dec. 6—Equine Estate Manager of Primatera, Rob & Lawanna Low's Horse Facility, Holly Hurshman

Dec. 13—Enactus: Engaging the Next Generation of Entrepreneurial Leaders, Britt Livingston

Upcoming Calendar Items:

November 29—5th Tuesday Social at Guy Mace's Rt 66 Car Museum (1634 W. College St.), 5:30-7pm. Bring a spouse or friend!

December 20—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 10:30am

Proposed New Members

Kenny Kabak, Christ Episcopal Church, sponsored by Robert Carolla

2023-2024 Proposed Slate of Officers

President—Matt Suarez
 President-Elect—Sue Marshall
 Past President—Gail Noggle
 Secretary—Melissa Briggs
 Treasurer—Steve Bach
 Director—Michael Bishop-Jones
 Director—Abby Glenn
 Director—Stephen Shanholtzer
 Director—Lisa Bakerink

Service Project: Christmas Donations for Weaver Elementary Families

Our Rotary Club is adopting three families from Weaver Elementary for Christmas! We've been provided a list of ages, genders, clothing/shoe sizes, and specific requests. If you would like to be a Rotary Elf and provide items from the wish list,

please contact Abby Glenn, Community Service Chair. 913-522-9876 (cell) or abby.glenn@centralbank.net. Items are due by December 19, 2022.

Service Project: MSU Bear Pantry

We're raising funds to help purchase a freezer for the MSU Bear Pantry! The pantry serves 600-800 students, faculty, and staff of MSU. Since it's founding in 2019, the MSU Bear Pantry has distributed 60,000 pounds of foods!

The Rotary Club of Springfield is matching your donation up to \$300 to help purchase the freezer. (We estimate needing \$1,300 - \$2,000 to fully fund the cost of the freezer, so all donations are welcome!).

To donate, give at a Rotary meeting (checks payable to Rotary Club of Springfield and put MSU Bear Pantry in memo line), please designate any cash that's specific for this fundraiser.

Any questions, contact Abby Glenn, Community Service Chair – abby.glenn@centralbank.net, 913-522-9876 (cell), 417-841-4349.

John Mongell Award Nominations

The Rotary Club of Springfield is now accepting applications for the 2022 John Mongell Spirit of Rotary Award. This award is given annually to recognize a member whose contribution exemplifies the motto: "Service Above Self."

Criteria and a list of previous recipients is listed on the nomination form, attached to the weekly email. **Nominations are due by Friday, Dec. 2, 2022.**

Visit our club website at

DowntownRotarySpringfieldMo.org

November Birthdays

11/7—John Moore & Ted Smith
11/13—Leslie Peck
11/15—Tracy Kimberlin
11/17—Steven Atwood
11/22—Tim Davis
11/27—Leslie Forrester

November Anniversaries

3 years—Gloria Galanes
5 years—John Bentley
7 years—Matt Morrow
8 years—Ben Jones
13 years—Denise Baumann
18 years—Peg Carolla, Karen Horny, & Cindy Stephens
19 years—Melissa Haddow & Mike White
29 years—Evelyn Mangan
30 years—Roseann Bentley
34 years—Kathleen O'Dell

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

