

The Rotazark

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Rotary of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, & Four Way Test: TBD

This Week at Rotary

The Story of SAAB, Dr. Tyrone Bledsoe



Dr. Bledsoe is the founder of **Student African American Brotherhood (SAAB)**, a national organization established to enhance the experiences of and instill a “spirit of care” in African American males in high schools, colleges and

universities around the country. Dr. Bledsoe served as Vice President for Student Life and Special Assistant to the President at The University of Toledo as well as various other positions for institutions of higher education.

After leaving the position of Vice President for Student Life and Special Assistant to the President at The University of Toledo, he transitioned to the role of Executive Director of the **SAAB National Headquarters**.

Dr. Tyrone Bledsoe resides in Toledo, Ohio. He was born and raised in Grenada, Mississippi. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree and Master’s of Education degree from Mississippi State University. He earned his Ph.D in Counseling and Student Affairs Administration from the University of Georgia; and was chosen as the Outstanding Doctoral Student in the State of Georgia and was most recently recognized as the Outstanding Doctoral Alumnus by the University of Georgia. He is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and is very active in the arena of higher education. Dr. Bledsoe is highly recognized by several professional associations for his research, publications, presentations and scholarly work.

Coming Attractions

Next Week— Paul Williams, Chief of Springfield Police Department, Update on current issues

Downtown Updates

Zoom Meeting Details

Downtown Rotary Meeting—November 3, 2020 12pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/508397597?pwd=bExRdGRrWmRSNi93cTZnRVZOemJHUT09>

Meeting ID: 508 397 597

Password: 747107

One tap mobile: +13126266799,,508397597#

A Note from the Sarge

Have you seen a fellow club member doing good, being recognized, or in the news? Turn that info into cash for our Scholarship Fund! Send member news to Sergeant at Arms, Jenny Fillmer Edwards at jfedwards@springfieldmo.gov or 417-224-5510.

Find us on PayPal!

We have set-up a PayPal account to make it possible for everyone to pay their happy dollars and sarge fines straight from your phone or computer. Here are some quick and easy directions on how to send us money via PayPal.

1. Set up a PayPal account by downloading the app on your phone or visiting [paypal.com](https://www.paypal.com), use the QR code below to link you directly to PayPal.
2. Find us by searching for downtownrotaryspringfieldmo@gmail.com
3. Enter the amount you would like to send
4. Select “friends and family” as the payment type, so that the club does not get charged any fees
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 (bank account or credit/debit card). If you choose to send money directly from your bank account using your routing and account number there is no fee

If you have any trouble with these steps, contact Kim Pittman for assistance.

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November Birthdays

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| 11/7—John Moore,
Lorene Stone, & Ted
Smith | 11/18—Tijuana Julian |
| 11/8—Andy Carroll | 11/22—Tim Davis |
| 11/13—Leslie Peck | 11/27—Leslie Forrester |
| 11/15—Jan Horton & Tra-
cy Kimberlin | |
| 11/17—Steve Atwood | |

November Anniversaries

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| 1 year—Gloria Galanes | phens |
| 3 years—John Bentley | 17 years—Melissa Haddow
& Mike White |
| 5 years—Matt Morrow | 27 years—Evelyn Mangan |
| 6 years—Will Crites & Ben
Jones | 28 years—Roseann Bentley |
| 11 years—Denise Baumann | 32 years—Kathleen O’Dell |
| 16 years—Peg Carolla, Ka-
ren Horny, and Cindy Ste- | |

Board Members: President, Michael Overton; President-Elect, Brian Weiler; Secretary, Jenny Fillmer Edwards; Past-President, Tamera Jahnke; Treasurer, Stan Adamson; Director, Matthew Suarez; Director, Steve Bach; Director, Tom Strong; Director, Rayanna Anderson; Executive Secretary, Kimberly Pittman

