

The Rotazark

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Rotary of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, & Four Way Test: Louise Knauer

This Week at Rotary

The Kurds: 100 Years of Statehood Denied, Dr. David Romano

David Romano holds the Thomas G. Strong Chair in Middle East Politics at Missouri State



University. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto and his M.A. and B.A. from McGill University. In 1997-98 Dr. Romano was a visiting doctoral student at Bilkent University in Ankara, Turkey. From 2003 to 2005 he held post-doctoral fellowships with the Canadian

Department of National Defence, during which time he lived in Iraq and conducted research there.

His work has appeared in journals such as *International Affairs*, *The Oxford Journal of Refugee Studies*, *Third World Quarterly*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *the Middle East Journal*, *Middle East Policy*, *Ethnopolitics* and the journal of *Kurdish Studies*. He is the author of *The Kurdish Nationalist Movement* (Cambridge University Press, 2006 -- also translated into Turkish and Persian) and the co-editor of *Conflict, Democratization and the Kurdish Issue in the Middle East* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014) and *The Kurds in the Middle East: Enduring Problems and New Dynamics* (Lexington, 2020). From 2010 to 2020 he wrote a weekly political column for *Rudaw*, the largest Kurdish media site. Dr. Romano was also the recipient of the 2015 Missouri Governor's award for teaching.

Coming Attractions

Next Week— Jacqueline Howard, Rotary District Governor, Rotary District Update

Downtown Updates

Zoom Meeting Details

Downtown Rotary Meeting—November 17, 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#

Inclusion Survey 2020

If you are interested in the full report from the Springfield Inclusion Survey that was discussed by last week's speakers, Heather Hardinger and Gloria Galanes, here is the link: <https://www.springfieldmo.gov/DocumentCenter/View/50681/Springfield-Inclusiveness-Survey>

John Mongell Award

Don't forget to visit our club's website to get your nominations in for the John Mongell Award in by December 5, 2020. The recipient will be announced at the December 15th meeting.

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.

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2. Find us by searching for downtownrotaryspringfieldmo@gmail.com
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 (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.

November Birthdays

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 & Tracy Kimberlin	
11/17—Steve Atwood	

November Anniversaries

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, Karen Horny, and Cindy Ste-	

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