

# The Rotazark

Greeter: n/a

Rotary of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, &amp; Four Way Test: Jeff Nene

## *This Week at Rotary*

### **Wild Bill Hickock & David Tutt: A**

### **Big Bucket of Ugly, Tim Ritter**

Tim Ritter, from the Ozarks Genealogical Society, has been called various things, but Storeyteller is his favorite. He first dreamed of



being a writer when HE was nine years old. By the time HE finished elementary school He had developed his own comic strip and written his first two books. The writer who spoke to him like no other was Edgar

Allan Poe. During junior high school HE developed an interest in genealogy, through the work of his great aunt Dora Franklin, the family historian. An avid history buff, HE became a Civil War reenactor in 1999, and kept a journal of the events that swirled around him at many reenactments. Based on those journal notes, HE published **Cooter Up!** which chronicles the exciting and often humorous experiences of a reenactor in the Midwest. He is also a member of the Freemasons and has written a series of Masonic education lectures, entitled **The Lantern**, which HE enjoys sharing at various Masonic lodges. He lives near Fair Grove, MO, with his wife Lisa on their wooded property which they call Frog Acres. When not tending to his home or traveling with Lisa, he spends time with his sons and grandson, researching old railroad, or digging through old photos at an antique store.

## **Coming Attractions**

**Next Week**— Toby Dogwiler, Climate Change Questions Answered: Is Climate Change Happening in Missouri Now? Will Missouri be Too Hot in 20 Years? Is This All a Hoax?

## *Downtown Updates*

### **Zoom Meeting Details**

Downtown Rotary Meeting—January 12, 2021 -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](mailto: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.

## January Birthdays

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](mailto: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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1/1—Kathleen O’Dell      1/28—Robert Lovett  
1/6—Annie Busch & Ryan Fletcher      1/29—Shawn Wahl  
1/11—Jeff Bentley  
1/15—Dean Ertel  
1/18—Maurizio Sabini  
1/24—Casey Pyle  
1/26—Tamara de Wild

## January Anniversaries

2 years—Andy Carroll      42 years—Michael Clarke  
5 years—Kathleen Greene  
9 years—Tracy Kimberlin  
& John Mihalevich  
13 years—Michael Overton

For more Club information visit our website:

<https://downtownrotaryspringfieldmo.org/>

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