

The Rotazark

Greeter: Dan Prater

Rotary of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and Four Way Test: John Moore

This Week at Rotary

Criminal Justice & the Greene County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Dan Patterson

Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson has had the privilege of serving the citizens of Greene County as a prosecutor for over twenty-two years and has just begun his third term as the elected prosecuting attorney. Dan began his career prosecuting sexual assaults and child abuse cases and has since tried numerous cases from traffic offenses to homicides. Dan also served as a Special



Assistant United States Attorney under the Project Safe Neighborhoods program.

Dan retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the Missouri Army National Guard in 2016. Dan deployed with his Missouri National Guard units twice: first, with the 135th Field Artillery Brigade, in support of the homeland defense mission Operation Noble Eagle and later as the Deputy Command Judge Advocate for Multi-National Task Force East, Kosovo Forces 10. Dan is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course and the Command & General Staff College. Dan's military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal.

Dan has been a member of Springfield Sunrise Rotary club since 1998 and is a graduate of Leadership Springfield class XXVII. Dan currently serves as co-chair of the Missouri state Task Force on Children's Justice and serves our

community as the chair of the Community Partnership of the Ozarks Child Abuse and Neglect Collaborative, the chair of the Child Advocacy Center Stakeholder's Committee, the chair of the Greene County Family Justice Center Alliance and is a member of Ozarks Fighting Back and the DWI Task Force. Dan attends Christ Episcopal Church with his family.

Dan is an Eagle Scout and a 1986 graduate of Springfield's Kickapoo High School.

Coming Attractions

Next Week— OzarksAlive.com, Kaitlyn McConnell

Aug 20— "Conquering Your Mountain", Craig Henley

Please check out these upcoming programs and remember to invite guests who would enjoy these topics

Downtown Updates

Upcoming Calendar Items:

* Aug. 20—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 11am

Welcome to our newest Rotary Club Member!

Melissa Briggs, DermaHealth Laser & Skin Care Clinic

Congratulations to our recent Paul Harris Fellow Recipients!

Dwayne Fulk, PHF

Michael Overton, PHF

Want access to the Downtown Rotary directory?

Visit www.dacdb.com to access all contact information for your fellow Rotary members. For login assistance contact Kim Pittman, kim@clubmanagementservices.com.

Staying Connected

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Want to suggest a program? Suggest a new member?

Just contact the chair of the respective committee.

- ⇒ Program Committee Chair, Linda Saturno, saturno@childadvocacycenter.org
- ⇒ Membership Chair, Stephanie Hurt, shurt@bkd.com

August Birthdays

August 4: Ken Brown	18: Bryan Morris
10: Evelyn Mangan	19: Cindy Stephens
10: Kenneth Chumbley	26: Bill Ricketts
13: Sally Hargis	29: Paul Gubbins
16: Brian Ash	29: Paul Williams
16: Will Crites	29: John Pierpont
17: Jenny Fillmer Edwards	
18: Robert McGurty	

August Anniversaries

1 year: Michael Haynes	30: Jan Horton
4 years: Bill Ricketts	41: John Pierpont
5: Jennifer Jackson	56: Windsor Warren
9: Louise Knauer	
15: Aaron Jones	
17: Lorene Stone	
22: Tamara de Wild	
26: Kenneth Schultz	

Make-up Locations

- Springfield Southeast, Thursday, Noon—Ocean Zen
- Springfield Metro, Tuesday, 5pm—425 Downtown
- Springfield North, Tuesday, 7am—DoubleTree Hotel
- Springfield Sunrise, Wednesday, 7am—Twin Oaks Country Club
- Springfield Rotaract, 2nd and 4th Wednesday's, Noon—425 Downtown
- Nixa Rotary, Thursday, Noon—Walkabout Coffee Shop
- Ozark Rotary, Wednesday, Noon—Least of These
- eClub Online, Seven Days a Week, 24 Hours a Day—www.rotaryclubone.org

Makeups must be completed 14 days before or after your missed meeting. Please report your makeups to Kim Pittman, kim@clubmanagementservices.com

Board Members: President, Tamera Jahnke; President-Elect, Michael Overton; Secretary, Denise Baumann; Past-President, Dwayne Fulk; Treasurer, Stan Adamson; Membership Chair, Stephanie Hurt; Public Relations Chair, Steve Bach; Service Projects Chair, Jim Lumpe; Director, Rayanna Anderson; Executive Secretary, Kimberly Pittman

