

# The Rotozark

Greeter: Jeannie Huckstep

Rotary of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and Four Way Test: Mike White

## *This Week at Rotary*

### **The Story of OzarksAlive**

#### **Kaitlyn McConnell**

Kaitlyn McConnell began writing about the Ozarks when she was 17 years old. The



“Landmarks” columnist for The Marshfield Mail, Kaitlyn tracked down nearly 80 different historic sites in Webster County for the paper’s readers. The column resulted in her selection as the

History Channel’s Student of the Year in 2007.

A longtime volunteer with the Webster County Historical Society, she served as the organization’s president from 2008-2009. In 2011, Kaitlyn authored a pictorial book on the history of Marshfield which was chosen as a Best Book by Missouri Life magazine.

Today, Kaitlyn lives in Springfield where she is employed as Media Relations Manager for CoxHealth. In her spare time, she loves poking around — and writing about — new corners of the Ozarks.

## **Coming Attractions**

**Next Week**— “Conquering Your Mountain”, Craig Henley

Aug 27— Noble Hill Farm Project, Mike & John Chiles

## *Downtown Updates*

### **Upcoming Calendar Items:**

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

### **Attendance Reminder**

Members are expected to maintain at least 50% attendance. See back of Rotozark for a list of local makeup locations.

If you are interested in joining the Membership Committee, please contact Stephanie Hurt, [shurt@bkd.com](mailto:shurt@bkd.com) or 417-866-5822

### **Want access to the Downtown Rotary directory?**

Visit [www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com) to access all contact information for your fellow Rotary members. For login assistance contact Kim Pittman, [kim@clubmanagementservices.com](mailto:kim@clubmanagementservices.com).

### **Staying Connected**

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<https://www.facebook.com/RotarySGF>

## 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](mailto:saturno@childadvocacycenter.org)
- ⇒ Membership Chair, Stephanie Hurt, [shurt@bkd.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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

