

The Rotazark

Greeter: Sarah McCallister

Rotary of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and Four Way Test: Melissa Briggs

This Week at Rotary

Leadership Springfield

Carrie Richardson



Carrie Richardson is Executive Director of Leadership Springfield. Prior to joining the nonprofit, she spent a decade in health care administration as Chief Operating Officer for a rural tri-state health system and several years in nonprofit development and grant writing.

Carrie is a graduate of Leadership Springfield Signature Class 25 and has served on the Board of Directors for the Alzheimer's Association of Southwest Missouri and on the Board for a rural health clinic Ozarks New Hope. She currently serves on the Greene County Alliance for Drug Endangered Children, Greene County Children's Division Advisory Council and the Civic Design Team for Parent Leadership Training Institute at Community Partnership of the Ozarks.

With a bachelors in communications from Drury University, Carrie is currently completing her masters in nonprofit and civic leadership at Drury. She has been married for 16 years. She and her husband Ben have a son in middle school and identical twin boys who are second graders. When she's not working, you'll find Carrie shuttling kids to soccer, swimming or school & church activities. She enjoys spending time with her family staying active outdoors and recharges with a good book in the sunshine when she can.

Carrie began as the first Executive Director of Leadership Springfield in July 2018 and was named one of SBJ's 12 People to Know in 2019.

Coming Attractions

Next Week— Springfield Haunted Civil War Walking Tour, Gregory Wolk & Ashley Beard-Fosnow

Sept 24—The Importance of Supporting Your Local Bookstores and Small Presses, Liz Breazeale

Oct 1— Expansion of MSU's JVIC and The efactory in Downtown Springfield, Allen Kunkel

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

Downtown Updates

Upcoming Calendar Items:

- * Sept. 17—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 11am

Upcoming Service Projects:

- * Sept. 21—Eden Village Work Day, 9am-12pm (dress appropriately)
- * Oct. 16—Ronald McDonald House Dinner, 6-8:30pm (needing 5 volunteers)

Centennial Project Update

"The Rotary Club of Springfield awarded Jordan Valley \$109,402.77 towards the purchase of a new dental mobile unit, with contributions from members of several area Rotary Clubs." See the full article on our District 6080 website, <https://rotary6080.org/the-rotary-club-of-springfield-awarded-jordan-valley-109402-77-towards-the-purchase-of-a-new-dental-mobile-unit-with-contributions-from-members-of-several-area-rotary-clubs/>.

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 or 417-866-5822

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

Please like and follow The Rotary Club of Springfield (Downtown) Facebook page to stay up to date on the activities of our Club and our fellow Rotarians. To access the Club's page you can enter the Club's name into the Facebook search box or go to the following URL:

<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

⇒ Membership Chair, Stephanie Hurt,

September Birthdays

September 3: Michael Clarke	11: Jerry Tourville
3: Keith Noble	11: Francine Pratt
4: Sean Balisle	12: Tez Ward
4: Leo Neu	13: Robert Spence
6: Jim Gorst	16: Tamera Jahnke
8: Nicole Brown	18: Michael Bishop-Jones
9: Clif Smart	20: John Mihalevich
10: Jim Sellers	25: Aaron Jones
	29: Miles Sweeney

September Anniversaries

1 year: Matthew Suarez	8: Clif Smart
4 years: Robert McGurty	10: Shelley Evans
4: Karl Schmidt	14: Gary DeHaven
5: Britton Jobe	24: Bud Greve
5: John Jungmann	26: Keith Noble
6: Robert Lovett	26: Carl Williamson
6: Marty Moore	27: Shara Cash
7: Janet Dankert	43: Robert Flanders
7: Brigitte Marrs	

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

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

