

The Rotazark

Greeter: Melissa Briggs

Rotary of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and Four Way Test: Andrea Croley

This Week at Rotary

But Amazon is So Much Cheaper!: The Importance of Supporting Your Local Bookstores and Small Presses

Liz Breazeale

Liz Breazeale is a Springfield-born writer. She holds a BA in Creative Writing and a BA in Literature from Missouri State University and received her MFA in fiction from Bowling Green State University in 2015.



Liz is the recipient of the 2018 *Prairie Schooner* Book Prize for Fiction for her first short story collection, *Extinction Events*, available now from University of Nebraska Press. Her fiction has been featured in the *Best of the Net* anthology, nominated for

Pushcart Prizes, and selected as runner-up for the Wabash Prize. Her work is forthcoming or has appeared in *Hayden's Ferry Review*, *g e Collagist*, *Fugue*, *Pleiades*, *Salt Hill*, and others.

Liz works as a technical editor for the National Renewable Energy Laboratory and lives in Denver with her cat, April Ludgate-Breazeale.

Coming Attractions

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

Oct 8— Springfield NAACP Update, Toni Robinson

Oct 15—Make your Voice Heard: Citizens, not Spectators, Stacey Trewatha-Bach

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

Downtown Updates

Upcoming Calendar Items:

- * Oct. 15—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 11am
- * Nov. 8—Rotaract DoubleDare at The Oasis

Upcoming Service Projects:

- * Oct. 16—Ronald McDonald House Dinner, 6-8:30pm (needing 5 volunteers)

Proposed New Members:

Gloria Galanes, Former: Missouri State University, sponsored by Morey Mechlin

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,

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

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

