

The Rotozark

Greeter: Kara Turner

Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: Jenny Fillmer Edwards

This Week at Rotary:

What is Rotary?

Our April 2nd program will be focused on the guiding principles and fundamentals of Rotary. We will learn why Rotary is the largest service organization in the world. Service above Self has always been the motto of Rotary; but are you aware of the seven areas of focus and the vision of Rotary?

Be sure to bring a guest or potential member to this meeting. We will be hearing from several of our current members on various Rotary topics.

Eric Atkinson—Networking & fellowship

Abby Glenn—Local service opportunities

Kathleen O'Dell—Education (programs) & learning opportunities

Brian Weiler—Signature Project, upcoming Route 66

Paul Reinert—International service & the work of Rotary International

Ben Jones—Why you're a Rotarian

Coming Attractions

Next Week, Apr. 9—Ozark Lunkers—Caleb Scott, General Manager

Apr. 16—Reflections on Rwanda, Ram Nayar

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Apr. 19-21—Rotary District 6080 Conference at Margaritaville, Osage Beach

Apr. 23—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 10:30am

May 8—All-City Rotary Meeting at White River Convention Center, noon

Spring Membership Challenge

Do you know someone who is interested in membership or maybe someone who would be a great addition to the club but does not know about Rotary? This is the perfect time to invite them as a guest!

The competition lasts all of March and April. A "What is Rotary?" program is scheduled for April 2nd. Membership applications must be submitted by April 30, 2024 to be counted for points.

How to earn points: Bring a guest, 5pts; "What is Rotary" day guest, 10pts; Completed membership application submitted, 25pts.

The top 4 members with the most points will receive a cash prize!

Upcoming Rotary District Conference

Rotary Districts 6040, 6060, and 6080 will celebrate together to hold a Rotary Funvention at Margaritaville, in Osage Beach, April 19-21. The fun will include Shoes for Orphan Souls Collections, Breakfast/Brunch, Dinner, Dinner Cruise, Margaritaville Perks, Family Fun Time, and Experiential Rock Start Keynote Speaker from Las Vegas, Marvelless Mark.

Check out some of the area clubs!

SPRINGFIELD NORTH

Tuesdays, 7AM, DoubleTree Hotel

SPRINGFIELD METRO

Tuesdays, 5 PM, 425 Event Center

SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

Thursdays, Noon, Ocean Zen

SPRINGFIELD SUNRISE

Wednesdays, 7 AM, Twin Oaks Country Club

ROTARACT CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, Noon, 425 Event Center

OZARK

Wednesdays, Noon, Ozark Community Center

NIXA

Thursdays, Noon, Nixa Area Chamber of Commerce

April Birthdays

4/4—Brigitte Marrs & Trudy Smith

4/9—William Nesbitt

4/15—Jim Moore

4/19—Jeffrey Mindock

4/21—Janet Dankert

4/22—Roseann Bentley & Karen Horny

4/23—Steve Shanholtzer

4/27—Bud Greve

4/28—Melissa Briggs

4/29—Steve Dooley & Stephanie Hein

4/30—Tiffany Brunner

April Anniversaries

1 year—Jeni Wirth

2 years—Kelsea Suarez

6 years—David Hinson

12 years—Joe Driscoll

23 years—Jim Moore

36 years—Steve Shanholtzer

43 years—Guy Mace

46 years—Jerry Tourville



Board Members: President, Matt Suarez; President-Elect, Lisa Bakerink; Secretary, Melissa Briggs; Past-President, Gail Noggle; Treasurer, Steve Bach; Director, Michael Bishop-Jones; Director, Abby Glen ; Director, Steve Shanholtzer; Director: Trudy Smith; Executive Secretary, Kimberly Pittman

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