

# Rotary



## Club of Jefferson City Breakfast

**August 26, 2025**

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FOR  
GOOD**

Rotary

### Speakers

**August 27, 2025**

Jami Wade-Executive Director  
p. Ric Telrthorst H. Jay Jordan

**September 03, 2025**

Ashley Blankenship-Gallery  
Manager  
p. h.

**September 10, 2025**

Charlotte Immenga  
p. H.

**September 17, 2025**

Ethan Todd-Legislative  
Director, MO Public Service  
Commission  
p. h.

**September 24, 2025**

John and Peggy Landwehr  
p. h.

### Events

No Events found

### Birthdays

Darrell R. Mantle  
August 25th

Stephen Joseph Stark  
September 1st

Jo Lynn Moore  
September 2nd

### Years of Service

Richard Coakley  
08-27-2024  
1 Year

Nancy La Valley  
09-04-2024  
1 Year

### Missouri River Relief with Jami Wade



This week our featured guest speaker is Jami Wade, Executive Director of Missouri River Relief. Join us on Wednesday to learn how this organization was founded to engage individuals and communities along the Missouri River in the exploration, enjoyment, restoration and care of the river through education,

stewardship, and recreation.

### Calendar Reminders

- Saturday, October 18th, District Conference, Springfield, MO from 9-4PM. For more details and to register to attend, go to [dacdb.com](http://dacdb.com) and select District Calendar and Events. Cost is \$50. Activities are planned throughout the day and offer great ways to connect with others from the District.
- Monday, October 27th, Polio Bingo at Last Flight, 6PM. There will be no Wednesday meeting this week. More details to follow.

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS!**

### Ed Martin Honored by the Germans from Russia Heritage Society



Congratulation Ed!!

On July 18th, 2025, fellow Rotarian, Ed Martin was awarded the Joseph S Height Literacy Award in appreciation of his contribution to the preservation of our ethnic heritage through his contribution "Orrin, Family, Church, and Community". The prestigious award was made at the 54th International Convention of Germans from Russia Heritage Society. Ed's article was published in the Heritage Review, a magazine publication of the Germans from Russia Heritage Society. Orrin, ND is where Ed grew up and the homestead of his grandparents, immigrating to the U.S. in 1909 from the Black Sea area of South Russia,

which is part of Ukraine today. Orrin is now an abandoned community, like many rural towns in America. The article "Orrin, Family, Church, and Community" is a chapter in a book Ed is writing called "Adapting to Change," about his experiences of Times, Places, and Events. It is a book requested by his children and family and not published for further distribution.

## Estate Planning Basics by Kim Guthrie

Kim Guthrie, with Newman, Conley and Ruth, shared with the club some basics of Estate Planning. Disclaimer: not to be taken as legal advice. Everyone's situation is different, hence your estate planning with an attorney should be tailored to each individual's life situation. Key points:

- Probate - you want to avoid this! It's a lengthy, time-consuming court process. Fees are expensive. A Will alone does not avoid probate.
- Ways to avoid probate? Non-probate transfer to a Trust where you can retain control over assets after you pass. The administrative cost of a trust is less. There are several different kinds of Trust, so get with your attorney to see which is best for you and your family.
- Other estate planning considerations include Power of Attorney for financial and health care directives.

If you already have these documents in place, have you reviewed them recently? Are they current and still reflect what you want to happen when you pass? It's always a good idea to dust these documents off and review them. It's also important that members of your family know what your plans are and where the original documents are kept. And if you have not explored estate planning yet, but want to, there are many good attorneys that do estate planning, three of which are in our club (Kim Guthrie, Stephen Stark and Jon Browning)!



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