

Rotary

Club of Springfield North

Club #57764 District 6080 ~ Organized March 29, 2002

Meetings 7:00-8:00 AM, Tuesday ~ DoubleTree Hotel

The Northsider 4-20-2021

Program: Dan Reiter – Springfield Cardinals

February 23: James Young opened the meeting

Guest: Laine Scholz & Tammy Hobbs with Fost Adopt Connect

Announcements: Pres. **Kenny Hamilton** informed the club that we lost the ROAM competition. Our club picked up between 15-18 bags of trash during the trail cleanup last weekend - \$10 fine for those who did not attend. Milsap Farms is opening back up so we are looking at having a social there in May.

Happy Bucks: **Kim Flores** announced her daughter has officially selected Turman State. **Steve Stodden** was happy that the rest of the group did not get lost in the twilight zone during the trail cleanup. **Paula Montgomery** reminded everyone of the virtual district conference on April 16-17. **Emily Inman & Charles Vandivert** paid their trail clean up fines. **Ellen Duvall** congratulated **Isabelle Walker** on how well she did during the past election. **Allen Kunkel** was happy about the Bears.

FosterAdopt Connect's mission is to provide foster and adoptive children a stable, loving, and nurturing family environment by support and advocacy for abused and neglected children and the families caring for them. In 1998, a group of dedicated foster parents recognized a need for stronger support, training, and companionship as they pursued the difficult and rewarding work of parenting children from the foster care system. Many felt ill equipped to provide the most loving care for the kids who experienced abuse and neglect. Currently, FosterAdopt Connect provides services in 29 counties in Missouri with 7 different programs. Sammy's Window is a direct service program that provides clothing, hygiene items, diapers, food, and other supplies to foster, adoptive, and kinship placements. In 2020, Sammy's Window provided services for 1,235 children and 1,147 parents, including nearly 10,000 pairs of socks and over 7,000 pairs of underwear. Advocates work with foster parents and biological parents to navigate the foster care system by connecting parents with resources, listening, and assist in planning what steps can be taken to get the answers and solutions needed to get the best possible care for the child. This support is provided free by those who have been in the trenches of the child welfare system. Kinship Navigators provide support for grandparents, relatives, and other caregivers who are providing children they love with a nurturing and supportive home. They also provide one-on-one support from a team experienced in navigating the child welfare system with increased access to the services that families need to thrive, including healthcare, finances, legal referrals and education assistance. Behavioral Interventionist provide stability to a traumatized foster child with intensive one-on-one services within the family home to children who struggle with behavioral and emotional management to the degree that the behaviors threaten the stability of their current placement. This also prevents children from moving in and out of many foster homes and residential treatment centers. Additional services provided include Thirty Days to Family, Extreme Family Finding, and Community Connections Youth Project. Additional information can be found at fosteradopt.org.

Calendar

Maternal and Child Health

Date	Program	Opening (alternate)
04/20	Dan Reiter Springfield Cardinals	Ellen Duvall (Sarah Bakerink)
04/27	Joey Powell Dickerson Park Zoo	Kim Flores (Emily Inman)
05/04	Kelsey Brabo Springfield Public Schools	Jim Jenkins (Allen Kunkel)
05/11	NO WEEKLY MEETING	
05/12	Zoom Board Meeting	7AM
05/12	All City Luncheon	11:30AM

Birthdays

James Young – April 7th

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Foundation: <https://www.rotary.org/en/selfservice/Pages/Login.aspx>

2020 - 2021

Springfield North Board Meeting
The **2nd Wednesday** of the Month
7AM at the DoubleTree, NE lobby

The Rotary Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all?

Rotary Club Make-Up Locations

RI requires 50% attendance. Members can make-up an absence by attending another Rotary Club 14 days before or after the absence. Please notify Sarah Bakerink when you attend other meetings.

Springfield (Downtown)-Tuesday, Noon, Quinn Lofts
Springfield Metro-Tuesday, 5:00 PM, 425 West Walnut
Springfield Sunrise-Wednesday, 7:00 AM, Twin Oaks Country Club
Ozark-Wednesday, Noon, Ozark Community Center
Rotaract-2nd & 4th-Wednesday, Noon, 425 West Walnut
Springfield Southeast-Thursday, Noon, Ocean Zen Restaurant
Nixa Rotary Club-Thursday, 7:00 AM, Walkabout Coffee Shop

District 6080 has NINE Peacebuilder Clubs!

*Columbia Metro
Columbia Rotaract
Fulton
Laurie Sunrise Beach
Jefferson City Breakfast
Jefferson City Evening
Pulaski County
Springfield SRSW-Rocheport
Springfield Sunrise*

Join District Peacebuilders in Conversation on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 6pm via Zoom! Meeting link and passcode can be found in the April District Newsletter.