

May 21, Program: Pamela Hernandez, Regional Director, Better Business Bureau. *Find A Better Business.*

Last Week's Program: Brooks Miller, President and CEO of Jordan Valley Health Center. *Healthcare Simplified*

Opening: Allen Kunkel opened with the *Prayer, Pledge and the Four-Way Test.*

Guests: Kyle McClure, Southeast; Jennifer McClure.

Rotary Moment: Bud Jones told of an incident where a woman was in the middle of a highway, and a Rotarian she knew stopped and assisted. Because of her relationship with the Rotarian, the trust was enough to talk her off the highway and to safety.

Announcements: President Sarah Bakerink

- Sarah Bakerink** reminded incoming Board members about the District Assembly Zoom meeting.
- President Sarah** noted that with \$2,000 available as matching funds for the Ozarks Literacy Council reading program, our club may achieve the \$6,000 needed.
- President Sarah** thanked everyone for their cheers for her at the All-City Luncheon.
- Charles Vandivert** announced that on the June 13th Day of Caring we will be doing landscaping at The Fairbanks.
- Allen Kunkel** thanked those who came in the rain for the J.O.B. social. Information about the June social - TBD.

Sergeant-At-Arms: James Young

- James Young** now has two new daughters-in-law. Both weddings went well. Perfect weather and one son had a birthday.
- Allen Kunkel's** son graduated from MSU, attended daughter's last dance competition, and daughter will graduate from KHS.
- Paula Montgomery's** granddaughter had her first dance concert. **Paula** also honored **Joe Stokes** for donating the equivalent of 1,100 units of blood platelets every two weeks over the years to the Community Blood Center of the Ozarks.
- Craig Steensland's** grandson graduated from high school.
- Isabelle Walker's** friends paid for a changed airplane ticket so she could attend the Celebration of Life service for a good friend.
- Sarge** fined **Paula Montgomery** for having **Charles Vandivert's** credit card.

Program: Brooks Miller is President and CEO of the Jordan Valley Community Health Center (JVHC) since 2002. He also brought Jennifer McClure, a consultant that does communications and public relations for JVHC. The JVHC serves the underserved with medical services that include dental and mental health. The JVHC remodels old buildings and locates their clinics to improve the neighborhoods they are in. Patients receive discounted care and Medicaid is the primary payer. Despite having 120 dental chairs, they have a two-month waiting list. They see teenagers who have never seen a dentist. They see babies whose bottles contain Mountain Dew. It is essential to establish a relationship to build trust before they can affect behavior changes. Their clinics provide one-stop care centers to enable them to provide continuity of care, e.g., with immunizations, dental care, eye care as well as medical care, seven days a week. Treating multiple family members helps change home environments. They are continually recruiting new dental, medical, and psychiatric providers. The JVHC substance abuse program sees 30-50 patients a month in the three-year program, including released prisoners if they choose to leave their previous lifestyle. Mr. Miller is retiring from JVHC in June 2024, and Dr. Matthew Stinson will be the new President and CEO.

Calendar		
May – Youth Service Month		
Date	Program	Opening (Alt) Rotary Moment
05/21	Pamela Hernandez Better Business Bureau	Paula (Casey)
05/28	Caleb Scott The Ozarks Lunkers	Geoff (James)
06/04	TBD	Craig (Cliff)
06/11	Arwen Brendell Montessori Schools	Joe Stokes (Joe Costello)
Birthdays		
Joe Costello – May 15		
Springfield Rotary Club Locations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Springfield (Downtown) – Tue, Noon, Kentwood Hall Springfield Metro – Tue, 5:00 PM, 425 West Walnut Springfield Sunrise - Wed, 7:00 AM, Twin Oaks Country Club Ozark – Wed, Noon, Ozark Community Center Rotaract – 2nd & 4th Wed, Noon, 425 West Walnut Springfield Southeast – Thu, Noon, Ocean Zen Restaurant Nixa Rotary Club – Thu, 7:00 AM, Walkabout Coffee Shop 		

Ozarks Literacy Council
Reading Program and
Providing students with their
own copy of books.

Matching funds are available

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