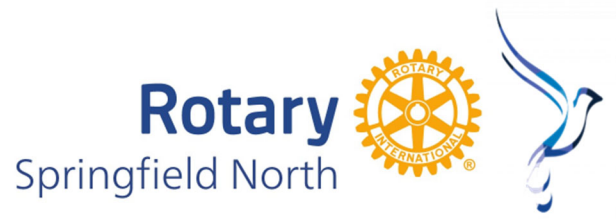


The Northsider

August 27, 2024



Meetings 7:00 AM, Tuesday • DoubleTree Hotel Club 57764 • District 6080 • Organized March 29, 2002
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Program: **Cindy Beck**, Sunrise Rotary, District 6080 Membership Chair. *Membership Attraction & Engagement.*

Last Week's Program: **Ruth Brown**, NEST Partnership Coordinator, Springfield Greene County Health Department. *Nurture, empower, support and teach.*

Opening: **Cliff Buchanan** opened with the *Prayer, Pledge and the Four-Way Test.*

Guests: **None.** Bring guests.

Rotary Moment: **Craig Steensland** stated Rotary provides an opportunity to share and connect with others. He reported that because of hearing Jack Stack at our last meeting led to him being invited to be the speaker at the All-City Rotary Luncheon in 2025.

- Announcements: President Paula Montgomery**
- The Board requests at least four members to attend the October 18-19 District Conference being held at the DoubleTree.
 - Notify **Paula Montgomery** if you are considering attending the RI Convention June 21-25 in Calgary, Canada as the District may reserve a block of hotel rooms.
 - Paula Montgomery** announced that we have nine readers who volunteered to participate with the Ozarks Literacy Council.
 - Paula Montgomery** commended **Cliff Buchanan** for volunteering and recruiting others to repair the HVAC system at the Discovery Center and now helping them with other issues.
 - We are to read a book about one of the Areas of Service and in October we will have a Book Club discussion.
 - Allen Kunkel** reported that an SRC employee told him that **Jack Stack** is interested in our daycare and education project.

- Sergeant-At-Arms: James Young**
- James Young** saw the Military Tattoo of international bands when in Scotland and Ireland.
 - Ellen Duvall's** concern about train whistles was cited in the Daily Citizen. The whistle blows even though tracks go under the E. Chestnut bridge.
 - Bud Jones** was chastised because his car at the Route 66 Festival was not labeled with Rotary signage.
 - Scott Tumlin** recognized **Ellen Duvall's** voice on the radio discussing the Ozarks Honor Flight.
 - Cliff Buchanan** is going on a family reunion cruise.
 - Craig Steensland** donated in honor of **Cliff Buchanan** for his Service Above Self work for the Discovery Center.
 - Bud Jones** is going to California via Las Vegas for a reunion with his former staff members.
 - Jim Jenkins** had *The Rotarian* pages identifying the locations of the newest Peace Poles in response to **Paula Montgomery's** challenge.

Program: **Ruth Brown** is the NEST Partnership Coordinator for Maternal and Child Health at the Springfield-Greene County Health Department. Missouri ranks 44th in the country in maternal deaths, with 70 preventable deaths within the baby's first year of life. Over 39 percent had Medicaid during their pregnancy, and 12.7 percent had no insurance. There are social, emotional, substance abuse and abusive homes coexisting with mothers and babies. Prenatal care is the key to reducing the number of infants dying before their first birthday. Many deaths are sleep related, such as co-sleeping with a baby and using excessive blankets. It is a struggle for moms with babies to use buses for transportation. Expecting mothers are requested to get on a waitlist for childcare as soon as she is pregnant, due to the shortage of quality daycare. Family Connect provides free universal home visits by a Registered nurse for one full year, regardless of insurance status. The nurse is able to assess needs and identify resources early, which strengthens the family. Moms in Greene County are introduced to the program in the hospital and nurses try to schedule the first appointments before the mother and baby are discharged.

Calendar August – Membership and New Club Development Month

Date	Program	Opening (Alt) Rotary Moment
08/27	Cindy Beck District 6080 Membership Chair	Ellen Duvall (Joe Stokes)
09/03	Morning Club Social	Emily Inman (Scott Tumlin)
09/05	Club Social Office of Emergency Mgmt. Tour	5:00 PM
09/10	Ellen Duvall and Emily Inman Our Africa Adventure	Jim Jenkins (Charles Vandivert)
09/17	Andrew Buckbinder Springfield Cardinals	Bud Jones (Joe Wadkins)

Birthdays Casey Wray– August 23

- Springfield Rotary Club Locations**
- 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

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

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