

Rotary



Club of Springfield Metro

Speakers

LaDonna Greiner - *I am Here for a Purpose* April 15

Jamie Trussell - *Rotary on the Road* April 22

Club Meeting

Springfield Metro
Meets at 425 Downtown
425 W Walnut St
Springfield, MO 65806-2041
Time: Tuesday at 5:00 PM
Maternal and Child Health

Club Leaders



Jennifer L. Battagler
President



Lisa M. Sims
President-Elect



Sarah M. Peterson
Secretary



Padgett S. Smith
Rotary Foundation
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Simone A. Cook
Public Relations Chair
Club Public Image
Chair



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Armed Service
Veteran
Membership Chair



Sarah Sissel-Badillo
iPast President

Birthdays

Jennifer L. Battagler
April 23rd

April 15 - LaDonna Greiner *I am Here for a Purpose*



LaDonna Greiner spent a terrifying January night lost in the Missouri wilderness. She has written a book, *I'm Here for a Purpose*, about her unplanned adventure and shares the lessons she learned that could help save your life if you ever find yourself lost and alone in the woods.

Friday, April 18th - Metro Rotary Pop-Up Breakfast Social

Join us for a fun and casual **Pop-Up Breakfast Social** on **Friday, April 18**, at **JW's Kitchen in Farmer's Park**! This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow Rotarians over a delicious meal to kick off your Friday. No agenda—just good food and great company!

We hope to see you there!

JW's Kitchen
2144 E Republic Rd, Suite B-101



April 29 - 5th Tuesday Project (Details to Come)



Join us for our 5th Tuesday project on April 29th as we lend a hand at Victory Mission & Ministry! We'll be preparing breakfast burritos—building, wrapping, and freezing them—to support their shelter's food program.

Where: 1715 North Boonville (at Commercial). Entry on the side of the building; you will be buzzed in.
When: Tuesday, April 29th, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Come ready to roll up your sleeves and make a difference!

April 22 - Special Rotary on the Road (Noon to 1:00 pm)

Heather McGuigan
May 11th

Wedding Anniversaries

Padgett & Dustin Smith
May 11th

Join us for a **special Rotary on the Road** with **Rotary Club of Southeast** and **Rotary Club of Springfield Downtown** on **April 22 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM!** This event will take the place of our usual 5:00 – 6:00 PM meeting.

This is a fantastic opportunity to **celebrate the achievements** of our district simplified grant project and share its success with our fellow Rotarians.

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Location: Crosslines at 3055 E Division

A buffet lunch will be available beginning at 11:45 am. The program will begin at 12:05 pm with a tour of the facilities to follow. If needed, additional parking is available next door last John Deere Reman.

Lunch menu: Beef brisket with horseradish and mashed potatoes, Greek chicken orzo pasta and Quinoa with sweet potatoes, peppers, spinach and feta.

You can RSVP by clicking this link: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/>

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We'd love to have you there!

April 30 - All City Luncheon

Save the date for the Rotary All-City Luncheon on April 30. The event will take place at the Double Tree in the Glendalough Conference Center. There will be a Past-President's Reception just prior to the luncheon from 11:00–11:30. Tickets are \$36. The luncheon begins at 11:30 with a buffet.

Saturday, June 7 - Save the Date: Mobility Worldwide Cart Painting with North Rotary Club

Save the Date: Saturday, June 7

We're teaming up with the Rotary Club North for a special **paint & social** event! Together, we'll be decorating the four Mobility Worldwide carts funded by our club, alongside the eight funded by North.

It's a fun way to connect, get creative, and help prepare these life-changing carts for shipment.

More details on time and location are coming soon — stay tuned!



Republic MO Started a New Club - You are Invited to Attend Monday, April 14

You're Invited to Support Republic's New Rotary Club!

Join us for the next **RepMO Rotary** meeting on **Monday, April 14**, from **5:45 to 6:45 p.m.** at the **Republic Library**. This is a great opportunity to show your support for the formation of a new Rotary Club in Republic.

Our featured guest speaker is **Cindy Crabtree**, founder of the local nonprofit **People Helping People**, along with PH Board members Joshua Matthews and Bill Kraft. Come connect, learn more about their mission, and be part of something meaningful in our community!

Committee Sign Up on DACdb



At Springfield Metro we want to make all members fully engaged and the best way to do that is to sign up for a committee! We don't want to be a "Paul" (if you joined us at The Permit Shop you will get this) and we try to cut out unnecessary steps where we can. So please sign up for a committee using DACdb, using the following steps:

Login to DACdb
 Click on My Club tab on the top tool toolbar
 Click on Club Committees
 Click on Committee Sign Up - located on the left side of the screen
 Click on the box for the committee you want to join.

EASY PEASY!!!

If you are unsure of what a committee does, please reach out to the committee chair, and they will be happy to explain.

Enter Your Makeup on DACdb - It's EASY!

Have you visited another Rotary club or attended a committee meeting? You can easily enter your makeup on DACdb!! All you have to do is go to the 'My Data' tab, click on 'Enter MakeUp', enter the needed information, and you are done! It's easy!



Springfield Metro Board Meeting



Springfield Metro Board meets the 3rd Tuesday each month at 4:00 pm. Board meetings are open to all Metro members and the board encourages you to visit! It is a great way to learn more about your club and to give your input on the operations of the club. Plus, it counts as a make-up if you need one.

Need a Makeup

Perfect attendance is easy to achieve! If you have to miss a meeting and need a makeup, it's not a problem! Attend a meeting at one of our fellow Rotary Clubs, Rotaract, or you can do an online makeup.

Springfield Rotary and Rotaract Meeting Times:

Springfield Downtown Springfield Southeast
Tuesday 12:00 PM Thursday 12:00 PM

Springfield North Springfield Sunrise
Tuesday 7:00 AM Wednesday 7:00 AM

Rotaract Club of Springfield
2nd and 4th Wednesday 12:00 PM

Locations for Club Meetings can be found in DACdb.

Online make ups can be made at the following link
<https://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeups/articles/>

Make sure to enter your makeup in DACdb!

Events

