

Rotary



Club of Springfield Metro

Speakers

Dr. Ram Nayar
Kaitlyn McConnell
Pamela Hernandez
John Horton

Club Meeting

Springfield Metro
Meets at 425 Downtown
425 W Walnut St
Springfield, MO 65806-2041
Time: Tuesday at 05:00 PM

Club Leaders



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Birthdays

April 29 - 5th Tuesday Project



[MO 65803](#)

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!

There will be a social at Lindberg's afterwards.

Lindberg's Tavern - [318 W Commercial St. Springfield.](#)

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. Times and ticket prices will be shared soon.

May 6 - Dr. Ram Nayar

Don't Miss This Inspiring Program – May 6

Join us on May 6 as we welcome fellow Rotarian Dr. Ram Nayar, who recently shared his remarkable *Bottle School Project* at the District Conference. Ram has been helping build schools using recycled plastic bottles—yes, actual water bottles! It's an innovative approach to sustainability and education that you'll want to hear about firsthand. You won't want to miss this inspiring presentation! Dr. Ram Nayar is a retired Professor Emeritus of microbiology.



May 13 - Kaitlyn McConnell with Ozarks Alive

Discover the Heart of the Ozarks – May 13

Join us on May 13 as we welcome **Kaitlyn McConnell** from the **Community Foundation of the Ozarks**. In addition to her work at CFO, Kaitlyn is the founder of *Ozarks Alive*, a web-based cultural

Heather McGuigan
May 11th

Wedding Anniversaries

Padgett & Dustin Smith
May 11th
Heather & Jamie McGuigan
May 23rd



preservation project dedicated to celebrating the unique people, history, and traditions of our region. Since 2015, she has written hundreds of captivating stories that shine a light on what makes the Ozarks so special. Don't miss this enriching and meaningful program!

May 20 - Pamela Hernandez, Spot the Scam!

Spot the Scam – May 20

We're excited to welcome **Pamela Hernandez**, Regional Director of the Better Business Bureau, on May 20. Pamela will share valuable insights on scam awareness—how to recognize the warning signs, protect yourself, and help others stay informed. It's an important and timely topic you won't want to miss!



May 27 - Rotary on the Road to OzAir Charter



Behind the Scenes at OzAir Charter – May 27

Take flight with us as we go behind the scenes at **OzAir Charter**, established in 2007 by Burgess Aircraft Management LLC at the Springfield–Branson National Airport. With a fleet of 9 on-demand jets and a pilot team boasting over 125,000 flight hours and 300 years of combined experience, OzAir is soaring to new heights.

Under the leadership of **Mark Burgess**, the company's success is rooted in teamwork and a strong commitment to customer service. Looking ahead, OzAir plans to expand its fleet, explore joint ownership programs, and broaden its management services beyond Southwest Missouri.

Don't miss this exclusive look into one of our region's premier private aviation companies!

OzAir Charter
2525 N. General Aviation Ave

June 3 - John Horton, Rotary District 6080 Foundation Chair

Rotary in Action – June 3

Join us on June 3 as we welcome John Horton, a dedicated Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Southeast and the current **District 6080 Foundation Chair**. John will share insights into the Rotary Foundation's impact, how clubs can engage with foundation programs, and the importance of sustaining our shared mission through giving. With a strong background in technology leadership and service, John brings both expertise and passion to his role—don't miss this inspiring program!



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 of 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!

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

