

Rotary



Club of Springfield Metro

Club Meeting

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

Club Leaders



Sarah Sissel
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Jennifer L Battagler
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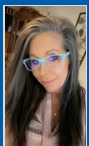
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Armed Service
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Membership Chair



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Vocational Service
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James A Hallam
Past President

Birthdays

Lisa M Sims
March 17th

Wedding Anniversaries

Anthony L. Shalloup Jr.
February 28th

February 20 - Lora Newman with Zero2Sixty



On Tuesday, February 20, we will be joined by Lora Newman, founder of Zero2Sixty. Lora is a licensed professional counselor who focuses on performance coaching. Lora began her coaching career over 20 years ago with a belief in being a mentor that pulls leaders forward through the distractions and noise that occurs daily, taking them off of their game. You really are far more powerful than you realize. It is simply a matter of clearing the decks and regaining focus on the right things.

She sought out methods that were powerful and effective, so when she discovered Equine Assisted Business Coaching, she added magic to an already robust program. Horses are honest communicators that are masterful at showing leaders where they need to strengthen communication dynamics for greater results.

February 27 - Rotary on the Road to Aflac

We are taking Rotary on the Road to Aflac on Tuesday, February 27.

Aflac
300 E Division
Springfield, MO

Friday, February 23 Rotary Pop-Up Breakfast

Join us for breakfast on Friday, February 23 at 8:00 am. We will be meeting at J.W.'s Kitchen in Farmer's Park.

J.W.'s Kitchen
2144 E Republic Rd B-101



New Member Application - Heather McGuigan



The board has approved a new membership application from Heather McGuigan, who is sponsored by Jen Battagler & Sarah Sissel. Per our club bylaws, we are presenting her membership interest to the club. If members have any concerns about Heather's application, please reach out to a member of the board.

Heather is the Assistant Vice President - Business Developer at Central Bank. She is a member of the Association of Women in Communications, and just finished her term as president of the organization last year. She has also been involved in the Springfield Hotel Lodging Association, Cattle Barron's Ball planning committee and volunteer, and the Brookline Church of Christ Ladies Ministry.

"I want to get involved in an organization that supports community projects while being intentional about building strong connections among a diverse group of leaders within the local business community."

Join the March Madness Membership Drive - Let's Grow Together!

Tomorrow starts the beginning of our Metro March Madness Membership Drive. The drive will be held from February 6 to March 31, 2024. We invite you to be the driving force behind our growth. Your enthusiasm and dedication make our Rotary Club vibrant, and we want to welcome like-minded individuals who share our passion for service and community.



We're seeking individuals who are service-minded, actively engaged in the community, and embody the spirit of a true Metro Rotarian. Your recommendations have a significant impact, ensuring that our club continues to thrive with members who are committed to making a positive difference.

Here's how it works. Members will earn points based on the following system:

1 point for inviting a guest, and they attend the meeting

3 points for bringing a guest

5 points for the guest completing an application and submitting it to the Membership Chair

Feel free to bring potential members to our meetings during this drive. Let's spread the word and showcase the incredible community we've built together. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to Rotary, and let's make this March Madness Membership Drive a success!

Orphan Souls Shoe Collection Project



This year Districts 6040, 6060, and 6080 will be collecting new shoes of all sizes (adult and children) for orphans and turning them in at the Rotary Funvention on April 19-20 at Margaritaville at the Lake of the Ozarks. Rotarians from across the state of Missouri and all three districts will gather at Lake of the Ozarks at the Margaritaville Resort for a **Shoe Roll Call**. Metro can help by collecting shoes of all sizes to donate to the cause. We are exploring a possible shoe vendor to partner with.

Background:

For the past 23 years, District 6040 has partnered with Buckner International to host a shoe drive to benefit the organization's "Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls" campaign. In their 23 years of partnering with one another, District 6040 has collected over 395,000 pairs of shoes to benefit children across the world. Over the past year, Rotarians from 6040 collected 10,180 pairs of shoes, 12,019 pairs of socks, and 483 pairs of shoelaces. Not to mention they collected \$32,000 in donations.

Imagine what a new pair of shoes might do for a child in need. A new pair of shoes puts children on a path to health, they can remove barriers to education, they can give hope, and create countless opportunities. Imagine if all 50+ clubs in District 6080 joined the campaign alongside Districts 6040 and 6080 - what we as Missourians could accomplish for those in need. Just Imagine.

District 6080 has a history of rising to the challenge - knowing that we gave 6040 a 23-year head start is a bit comical. So let us set the bar for their clubs going forward and embrace this competition to benefit those who are truly in need. The clock is ticking - we must act quickly.

We do have a couple of clubs that have risen to the challenge and kicked our District off strong - **Rotary Club of Table Rock Lake Branson West** has collected **2,000+ pairs of shoes** and **The Rotary Club of Hollister** collected **7 pallets of boots** from a partnership with Christian Action Ministries!! Woot woot!!

Save the Date - All City Rotary Luncheon

The All City Rotary Luncheon is a special event where local clubs come together for fellowship. The event features a guest speaker and this year we are excited to hear from Art Haines. He **anchors pre- and** postgame coverage on WDAF-FM 106.5 The Wolf in Kansas City, and the 90-station Chiefs Radio Network, which is the largest in the NFL.

Art Hains has come a long way since almost losing his life to the West Nile virus with what ultimately turned out to be a diagnosis of the West Nile Virus.

Throughout the long ordeal that took him to several places, including Nebraska, the Springfield and Missouri Sports Hall of Famer had two goals that kept him going: some day getting back to Springfield and some day getting back behind the mic.

The luncheon will take place on Wednesday, May 8 at the White River Conference Center. More details to come about ticket pricing.



Springfield Metro Weather Policy



As we make our way through the winter months and have questionable weather from time to time, you might wonder if we will be having our meeting. Springfield Metro follows the Ozark Technical Community College night class cancellations because of inclement weather. If OTC cancels night classes, we will not have a meeting.

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 following our regular meeting. 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

No Events found

