

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
President



Jennifer L. Battagler
President-Elect



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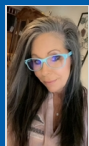
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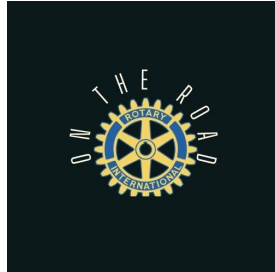


James A. Hallam
iPast President

Birthdays

Wedding Anniversaries

January 23 - Rotary on the Road to Wilson Logistics Arena



On Tuesday, January 23, we are taking Rotary on the Road to the new Wilson Logistics Arena & Youth Ag Facility. Please note gate entrance information below. The facility officially opened in October 2023 and has a 100,000 square foot arena that can accommodate all types of events and seats 6,300 patrons with the upper level accommodating 2,800+ patrons.

Designed for trade shows, concerts, sporting events, cheer competitions, motor sports, horse shows, and livestock shows, this facility can handle it all. The facility also includes Triple S Properties Bar and Grill, 3 remote concession stands, and Little Ranch & Cattle Club VIP Area.

Wilson Logistics Arena & Youth Ag Facility

3001 N Grant Ave

Please enter through Gate 2 on Norton Road. We will meet in the lobby of the arena.

January 30 - 5th Tuesday Project

We are partnering with the Council of Churches for our 5th Tuesday Project. More details to come. A social will follow at Jo's Gathering Place.

The Council of Churches

3055 E Division

The Gathering Place

2931 E Chestnut Expy

RYLA

Dear Springfield Metro Rotary,

For RYLA 2024, attached is a letter to educators and an application. Applications open on January 1, 2024. The student may choose from 1 of the 2 sessions next summer. Please share these documents with friends or family members who may know an incoming Fall 2024 sophomore, junior, or senior high school student who has an interest in servant leadership. Our Club is seeking 2 students and interviews will be scheduled promptly for selection so the student and their family may plan their summer schedule in advance. Completed applications may be sent to Dana Holt, Chris Rozier, or Lisa Sims. Each of our contact information is at the bottom of the application.

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 Margaritaville Resort for a **Roll Call 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!!

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 for inclement weather. When OTC cancels night classes, we will not be having 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!

