

Rotary



Club of Springfield Metro

Speakers

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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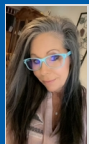
[Simone A Hite](#)
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[Lisa M Sims](#)
Vocational Service Chair
Youth Service Chair



[James A Hallam](#)
iPast President

March 12 - Metro's Lucky 13th Birthday Celebration



Join us on Tuesday, March 12, as we celebrate Metro's 13th Birthday. Our club was officially chartered on March 8, 2011. What better way to celebrate than to gather birthday party supplies for Wish I May, a volunteer-run organization through the Council of Churches to provide birthday supplies to underprivileged children and their families.

Wish I May is volunteer-based and donation driven and strives to provide special birthday bags for those in need to make their day special.

Items Needed:

- cake mix
- icing
- candles
- birthday card
- party plates
- napkins
- age-appropriate toys and books - [click this link for ideas](#)
- gift bags
- tissue paper

We are also planning some fun activities around turning in our Rotary Foundation SWAP forms. Stay tuned for more details on that.

March 14 - Metro Social at Dublin's Pass

Join us on Thursday, March 14 for a social at Dublin's Pass on Battlefield. This event is a great opportunity to invite a guest to attend with you. We will begin gathering at 4:30 pm. See you there!

Dublin's Pass
2915 E Battlefield



March 19 - Roddy Rogers with the National Water Supply Alliance



Join us on Tuesday, March 19 for a presentation by Roddy Rogers, Executive Director of the National Water Supply Alliance. Roddy earned a B.S. and two M.S. Degrees in Engineering and Management from the University of Missouri at Rolla.

Roddy is a registered professional engineer and served as Manager of the Water System for City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri. His role is to work on acquiring a reallocation of water storage from a COE reservoir. He has participated in volunteer engineering projects in several third-world countries and has published and/or presented over 35 technical papers.

Birthdays

Lisa M Sims
March 17th
Sarah M. Watson
April 5th
Priscilla Waweru
April 5th

Wedding Anniversaries

Dana C Holt
March 23rd

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 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. If you purchase shoes, please turn them in by our meeting on Tuesday, April 16 so we can load them up for the Funvention.



You can participate by donating shoes (all sizes are needed) or you can click this link [Rotary 6080 Shoe Drive \(idonate.com\)](https://www.rotary6080.org/shoe-drive) to make a gift.

Be sure to click the link and go to the bottom of the page and select Rotary Club of Springfield Metro when you make your gift to ensure our club receives credit for your donation.

If each member of our club donated \$25, we would meet the \$500 match from our anonymous donor. Please make sure you follow the instructions and make sure you participate on behalf of the Rotary Club of Springfield Metro.

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.

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!

Missouri Rotary Funvention April 19-20



Join fellow Rotarians from Districts 6040, 6060, and 6080 for the Missouri Funvention. The Missouri Funvention is a great way to connect and share ideas with Rotarians from throughout Missouri. The event will be held on Friday, April 19 and run through Saturday, April 20 at Margaritaville Lake Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks. [Click here to register.](#)

Registration includes Saturday speakers, Orphan Shoe Roll Call, Breakfast, and Dinner. *Conference Breakfast* from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. and speakers Evan Burrell, Beth Stubbs and RI Presidential Representative Geetha Jayaram.

March 26 - Rotary on the Road to The Element



We are taking Rotary on the Road to The Element where our very own Sarah Sissel will share details of the newly opened hotel.

The Element
1031 E Battlefield Rd

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.



2024 Route 66 Rendezvous hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Springfield!



Mark your calendars for the Route 66 Rendezvous on August 8-10, 2024. To learn more about the event, visit <https://www.rt66rendezvous.com/>.

The planning committee will begin meeting soon. **If you would like to participate on the committee working with the local clubs, please let me know, so I can pass your contact information on Michael Wehrenberg and Rusty Worley.**

I am including meeting dates and times, so you can check and see if it works with your schedule. They will be held once a month on a Friday from 12:00 - 1:00 pm at the Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Friday, March 22
Friday, April 26
Friday, May 24
Friday, June 28
Friday, July 19
Friday, July 26

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

