

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 05:00 PM
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Club Leaders



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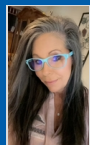
[Simone A Hite](#)
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Service Projects Chair



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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. He 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.

NEW LOCATION FOR MARCH 26 ROTARY ON THE ROAD - GREENE COUNTY JAIL



Please note that there has been a change in our March Rotary on The Road. On March 26 we are now going to visit the new Greene County Jail!! So don't act up, or we will leave you behind.

The Greene County Jail has 1242 beds and an average daily population of 980 inmates. The facility supports the philosophy of "Modified Supervision". Inmate programs are designed and implemented by 180 community volunteers. Inmates are encouraged to attend programs which facilitate a more successful re-entry into the community.

You will have to sign a waiver before entering the jail. We will email this out, and you can bring it with you.

Greene County Jail is located at 1199 N Haseltine Rd, Springfield, MO.

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 Hains. 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.



**James A
Hallam**
Past
President

Missouri Rotary Funvention April 19-20



Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

Dana C Holt
March 23rd

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.](#)

[Missouri Rotary Funvention Tickets, Osage Beach | Eventbrite](#)

The hotel link is within the Eventbrite registration under "About this event".

The group room block is released on March 22nd, so book very soon!!!

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.

Here's the Rundown for the weekend: **FUN-vention Schedule:**

Friday

9:00 AM - 12PM Oaks Golf Course- 9-Hole Golf Tournament, Benefits The Rotary Foundation
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Shoe collection at tractor/trailers on Hwy 54
3:00 PM FUN-vention Registration Open
5:30 PM - 8:00pm Dinner Cruise with Trixie Delight

Saturday

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM FUN-vention Registration & House of Friendship
8:30 AM **Evan Burrell** via zoom from Australia
9:00 AM Welcome to the Rotary FUN-vention
9:15 AM Shoes for Orphan Souls final roll call
10:30 AM **Beth Stubbs**, RI Board of Directors, PDG Zones 30 & 31
11:15 AM RAG on Mental Health Initiatives, **Geetha Jayaram**, RI Presidential Rep
11:55 AM Memorial Program
12:00 PM Afternoon Fun-time and House of Friendship
12:15pm Cornhole Tournament for Polio+
Pre-ordered Box Lunches available for Pick-up
1:45 PM Rotary Youth Exchange Students Speed Meet-up
2:45 PM Business Meeting: District 6040 & 6080
Youth Exchange Pin ceremony
3:30 PM Sessions conclude and House of Friendship - closed
4:30 PM Paul Harris Society & Major Donor reception
5:30 PM Rotary Happy Hour
6:00 PM Rotary Youth Exchange Flag ceremony
Polio Plus Society; **Susan Haralson**, District 6080
Empowering Girls in Africa; **Joan Kramer & Nicole Slusser**, District 6080
FUN-vention Dinner Entertainment by Las Vegas Performer- **Marvelous Mark**
Rotary All-district Closing message
8:30 PM Rotary Hospitality Room - open

Orphan Souls Shoe Collection Project



to make a gift.

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 **“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 \(donate.com\)](https://www.rotary6080.org/shoe-drive)

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!

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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 to 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

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

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