

Rotary



Club of Springfield Metro

Speakers

August 9th

[Susan Croce Kelly](#)

Route 66 Festival - Springfield MO

Club Meeting

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

Club Leaders



[James A Hallam](#)
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Projects
Chair

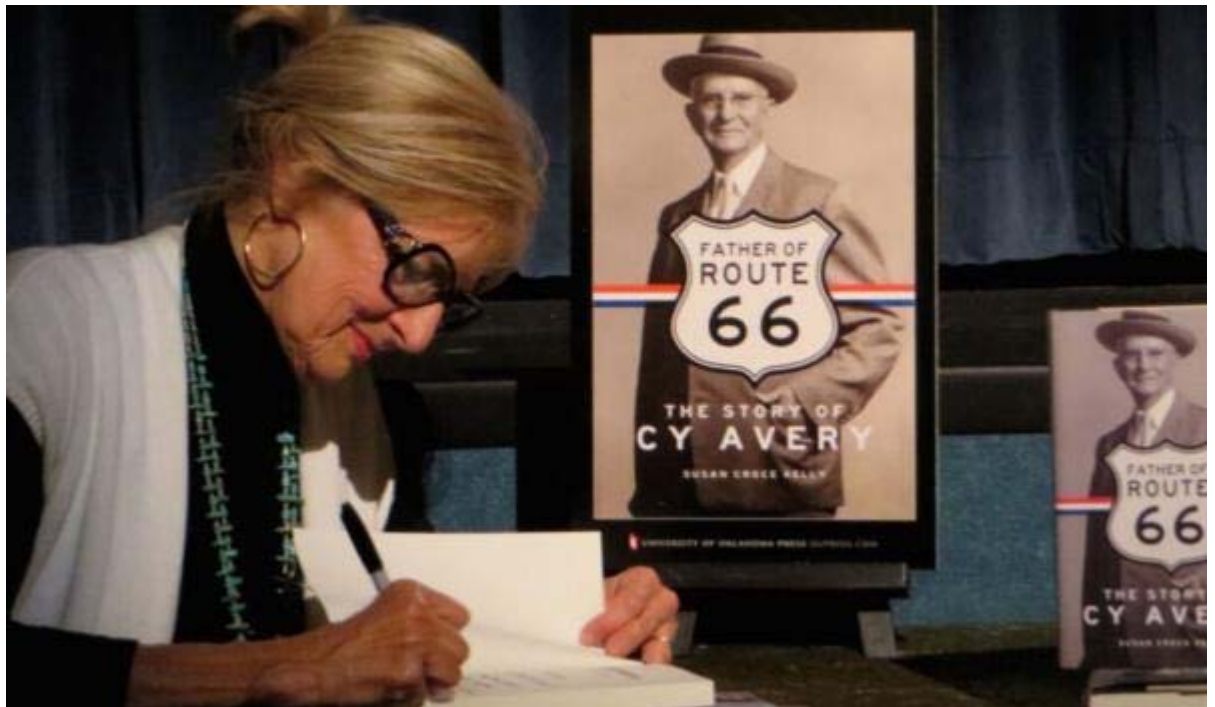


[Richard L. Horton](#)
Rotary
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Chair

[Anthony L.](#)

Route 66 with Susan Croce Kelly on August 9, 2022

By Sarah M. Watson



On August 9, 2022 we are excited to welcome SUSAN CROCE KELLY to Springfield Metro.

Route 66 has loomed large in Susan Croce Kelly's life—she grew up in the St. Louis area, worked as a newspaper reporter in St. Louis and Springfield, worked and raised her children in Chicago – all three important Route 66 cities. She is the prize-winning author of two award-winning books of Route 66 history: *Route 66: The Highway and Its People*, and *Father of Route 66: the story of Cy Avery*. She has written dozens of historical articles in the general press about Route 66, and is a popular speaker on the subject.

As a newspaper reporter, especially in Springfield, Kelly heard a lot about the early days on Route 66, and began collecting those stories. Later, she travelled extensively on what is left of Route 66 with photographer Quinta Scott when they were working on *Route 66*, a history of the old road. During those years, she became intrigued with Cy Avery and his role in laying out, numbering, paving and then making US 66 famous. Kelly holds a Masters degree in American History from Saint Louis University and a bachelor of science degree from Purdue University. She is former editor and publisher of *Ozarks Magazine*, a critically-acclaimed travel and general interest publication about the Ozarks region.

She is a former Vice President of Corporate Affairs for Swiss-based Sandoz Agro and Director of Corporate Communications for Monsanto Company. As president of Kirkpatrick International, she continues to produce prize-winning executive speeches, annual reports, brochures, newsletters, web content and corporate magazines for organizations as diverse as the American Medical Association, Shell Oil, Monsanto, Halliburton and other Fortune 100 companies.

Today, she is editor of *OzarksWatch*, a magazine of Ozarks History and Culture published by the Ozarks Studies Institute of Missouri State University and author of a forthcoming book on longtime Ozarks journalist Lucile Morris Upton that will be published by the University of Arkansas Press. She and her husband Joel Kirkpatrick have three grown children and two grandchildren.



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Birthdays

Kris L Wolford
August 12th
Michael Lee Brady
August 21st
Dana C Holt
August 27th
Andrea Compton
Brady
September 1st

Wedding Anniversaries

Brett & Bev Baker
August 25th

Rotary on the Road

By Sarah M. Watson

We are excited about kicking off the new Rotary year under the leadership of our President, Jim Hallam. It is sure to be a fun year!! Back by popular demand, we are continuing Rotary on The Road. The concept is to visit our fellow Rotarians and learn more about each other. We will fill in other months visiting and learning more about great places in our community. Below is the list of dates for Rotary on The Road.

Please let me know if you would like to host our club on one of these dates or if you know of a great place for us to visit!

August 23
September 27
January 24
February 28
April 25
May 23

Thank you for your continued commitment to Springfield Metro!

Cheers,
Sarah Watson

Committee Sign Up on DACdb

By Sarah M. Watson

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!

By Sarah M. Watson



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

By Sarah M. Watson on Thursday, June 3, 2021

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

