

# 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



James A. Hallam  
President



Sarah Sissel  
President -  
Elect



Andrea Compton  
Brady  
Secretary  
Past  
President



Michael Lee  
Brady  
Treasurer  
Past  
President



Simone A. Hite  
Public  
Relations  
Chair  
Club Public  
Image  
Chair



Donald Brown  
Service  
Projects  
Chair



Richard L. Horton  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



Anthony L. Shalloup Jr.  
Armed  
Service  
Veteran  
Membership  
Chair

## Brittany Waugh - Ballot Proposition S for Springfield Public Schools



Join us on March 7 for a presentation by Brittany Waugh on Ballot Proposition S. On **April 4, 2023**, Springfield Public Schools will ask voters to consider a request to issue general obligation bonds in the amount of \$220 million to fund critical school improvements prioritized by a citizen task force that will impact every school in the district. This **no-tax rate increase** to the debt service levy will fund multiple high-priority projects that include safety and

security upgrades at **all school facilities**, new construction for **Pipkin and Reed middle schools**, renovation of **Pershing School**, and construction of storm shelters at **Cowden, Holland, Mann, Pittman, Watkins, and Wilder elementaries**.

## Carrie Richardson with Leadership Springfield

Join us on March 14 for a presentation by Carrie Richardson, Executive Director of Leadership Springfield. Leadership Springfield seeks to inspire, develop, and connect leaders to serve the Springfield community. We provide community leadership programs for area professionals of all ages and stages and local students, unlocking the potential in our community and plugging in people to meet real needs in Springfield. As a member of the national Association of Leadership Programs (ALP), we employ a community leadership framework model to equip program participants with tools to frame ideas, mobilize resources and build social capital. Course curriculum includes an exploration of the Community Focus Report and inclusive excellence. With an alumni network of more than 2,000 graduates, alumni members from more than 3 decades have been plugged in, with the power to make lasting impact in our community.



## Rotary Basketball Tournament to Benefit the Special Olympics

We will not meet on Tuesday, March 21 to encourage attendance at the event on Thursday, March 23. The annual Rotary basketball game benefiting the Special



**Padgett S. Smith**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Lisa M. Sims**  
Vocational Service Chair  
Youth Services Chair



**C.J. Miles**  
iPast President



**Andrea Compton Brady**  
Assistant Governor

### Birthdays

Lisa M Sims  
March 17th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Dana C Holt  
March 23rd

Andrea Compton Brady  
March 30th

Michael Lee Brady  
March 30th



Olympics will be held on March 20, 22 and 23 at the O'Reilly Family Event Center.

Springfield Metro is encouraged to attend the Special Olympics game and Rotary social event on Thursday, March 23 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Beverages and appetizers will be available. This will be the last year of the tournament, which started in 1984.

O'Reilly Family Event Center  
935 N Summit Ave  
Springfield, MO 65802

## Rotary on the Road at the Dickerson Park Zoo

Join us on Tuesday, March 28 for a special behind-the-scenes glimpse of the Dickerson Park Zoo. You'll see and learn about animals from around the world and hear plans of how the Zoo will be celebrating its 100th anniversary.



## Stacy Burks, Executive Director of the American Red Cross



Join us on Tuesday, April 4 for a presentation by Stacy Burks, Executive Director of the American Red Cross. Stacy is a native of central Missouri with a passion for helping people find answers to problems, connecting them to resources, and strengthening communities. As Executive Director for the American Red Cross of Southern Missouri, Stacy is responsible for building and managing community partnerships, fund development, and working with the local board of directors. She provides chapter leadership and ensures that the mission of the Red Cross is effectively delivered throughout the 25 counties in southern Missouri.

Stacy began her career with the Red Cross in 2015 after working for the United States Senate for 15 years. She currently serves as the state relations representative for the Red Cross in Missouri, working as a liaison to the Governor's office for all lines of business.

A graduate of the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri, Stacy has also completed additional course work at Missouri State University. She is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and is an alumni member of Leadership Springfield and Leadership Missouri. She and her husband, Steve, live near Springfield and have three children.

## 2022-2023 McGregor H.A.B.I.T. Store Dates

By Sarah M. Watson



## McGregor H.A.B.I.T. Store

2022-2023

**LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT  
YEAR FOR THE KIDS**

It is again that time of year for us to start seeing our kiddos at McGregor!! All stores this year will start at 8:15a.m. and go till 1:00 p.m. In a time when everyone's schedules are busy, I truly encourage you to try to make it to the stores. You do not have to work the entire time, when you RSVP please just note the hours that you can be there.

H.A.B.I.T Store Dates:

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

PLEASE RSVP IN DACDB FOR THE STORES.

If you would like to participate outside of the store dates, I'm sure Donnie would appreciate some help with shopping. Please discuss with him planning and budgeting for what is needed.

As always, THANK YOU FOR SHOWING UP FOR THE KIDS AT MCGREGOR!!

### **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

