

# Rotary



## Club of Springfield Metro

### Speakers

September 24th  
[Cindy Dennis](#)  
Give a Child a Voice Foundation

October 1st  
[City of Springfield](#)  
1/8 Cent Transportation Sales Tax

### Club Meeting

Springfield Metro  
Meets at 425 Downtown  
425 West Walnut  
Springfield, MO 65802  
Time: Tuesday at 05:00 PM

### Club Leaders



[Sarah M. Watson](#)  
President



[Cyndi M. Crews](#)  
President-Elect



[Andrea Compton](#)  
Secretary



[Ray Ross](#)  
Treasurer



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Public Relations Chair



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Membership Chair



[Sarah DeGuire](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Michael Allen](#)  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



[Padgett S. Smith](#)  
Service Projects Chair

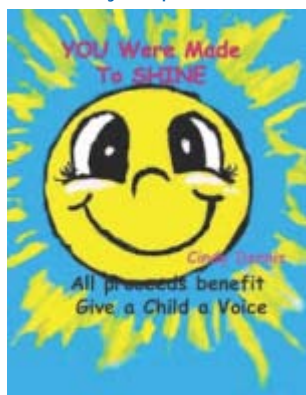


[Ingrid M. Bohnenkamp](#)  
Youth Service Chair

[Michael Lee Brady](#)

## Cindy Dennis - Give a Child A Voice Foundation

Wednesday, September 18, 2019



On September 24 Springfield Metro is excited to welcome Cindy Dennis, founder of Give a Child a Voice Foundation.

Cindy Dennis has a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. She founded the Give a Child a Voice Foundation in 2016 a completely volunteer organization that is raising awareness for all forms of child abuse and bullying.

Child abuse is part of the bigger picture to POSITIVELY impact the numbers of young homeless and those who suffer from addictions.

79% of the homeless have experienced child abuse. Our area when recently polled said 69% were homeless due to abuse. 69% said they were cutters and burners which mean they self harm. Research shows that child abuse is the cause of many problems we are dealing with as a society.

**Give a Child a Voice founded**

**May 26th 2016**

**Mission statement** ♦ Sending a Positive message.

We strive to be the nation ♦s leader in educating and empowering children from all forms of child abuse & bullying!.

Every Child was Made to SHINE! Honor, Protect & Educate! we are an all volunteer nonprofit who donates wristbands and books with a positive message!

We fully understand in a sometimes negative world that child abuse is a the heart of many of the issues that so many struggle with. A child who is being abused at home may struggle at school as abuse is a learned behavior. We educate for all forms of abuse, bullying and send a message of kindness, and every child has value, worth and a purpose.

## There are Great Things Happening in 6080. Do You Want to Get Involved?

By Sarah M. Watson on Tuesday, September 3, 2019

### Vocational Study Exchange to D4355 in Chile

We are providing a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for a Team Leader and three team members to participate in a three-week vocational exchange leaving for Chile on April 29, 2020. The team leader must be a Rotarian, but the team members may be Rotarians, Rotaractors or non-Rotarians over the age of 25. All travel and accommodations in Chile are fully funded by the Rotary Foundation block grant to our district. The application deadline is November 11 and interviews conducted by our Committee later in November. Details and applications are available on the District website at <https://rotary6080.org/vocational-study-exchange/>.



iPast President



Paula C. Montgomery  
Assistant Governor

## Events & Speakers

September 24th  
**Club Meeting - Cindy  
Dennis, Give a Child a Voice  
Foundation**

October 1st  
**Club Meeting - City of  
Springfield**

October 8th  
**Club Meeting**

## Wedding Anniversaries

Richard L. Horton  
September 20th  
Kristian Wolford  
September 24th

## Fall Connection in Warrensburg on November 9

All Rotarians in the district are encouraged to be part of our District Fall Connection at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg on Saturday November 9. The RI theme this year is **Rotary Connects the World**, and this is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to make new connections. November is Foundation month and we will honor the many donors in our district and celebrate the great work we are able to carry out due to the Foundation support we receive. We welcome all whether a new Rotarian or one of our seasoned veterans. Fellowship begins at 10:00am and we will end at 3:00pm. I ask that each club send a delegation we can **connect** and share the energy of Rotary service. Registration will be available on dac.db later this week.

## Global Scholarship Applications being Accepted

Through October 31, we are accepting applications for a \$30,000 Global Scholarship. This prestigious scholarship will support a worthy scholar's pursuit of international graduate study in one of the Rotary six areas of focus. The timeline is fairly short as we select the successful scholar applicant on December 1 for the 2020-2021 academic year. See more information on this opportunity on the website at <https://rotary6080.org/rotary-ambassadorial-scholarships/>.

## International Trip to Cali, Colombia

As you may be aware, District Governor, Paul Reinert, will be leading a group from our district to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Colombia Rotary Project Fair sponsored by Districts 4271 and 4281 in that country. It will be an exciting adventure to a beautiful country with warm and welcoming Rotarian hosts ready to show us their culture and Rotary project opportunities. We leave on Wednesday, January 29 and return home on Monday February 3. Additional details are being posted to the District website or interested Rotarians may contact me directly as we form our group.

## Need a Makeup

Friday, August 30, 2019

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  
Kentwood Hall Ocean Zen  
700 E St Louis St 4117 S National Ave  
Springfield, MO 65806 Springfield, MO 65807

Springfield North Springfield Sunrise  
Tuesday 7:00 AM Wednesday 7:00 AM  
Double Tree Twin Oaks Country Club  
2431 N Glenstone Ave 1020 E Republic Rd  
Springfield, MO 65803 Springfield, MO 65807

Rotaract Club of Springfield  
2nd and 4th Wednesday 12:00 PM  
425 Downtown  
425 W Walnut St  
Springfield, MO 65809

Online Makes can be made at the following link <https://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeups/articles/>

Make sure to enter your makeup in DACdb!