



# Rotary

## Club of Joplin

### Chartered 1916



## This Week At Rotary

### Rotary Club of Joplin May 11th



**Aryn Tanksley**  
**Rapha International**


Aryn Tanksley will share about the work of Rapha International, an organization that serves young survivors of trafficking, sexual exploitation, and abuse through holistic residential and nonresidential care. Rapha operates residential survivor care programs in Cambodia, Thailand, and Haiti. Rapha also provides nonresidential programming for survivors and vulnerable children in those same countries of service, in addition to the United States. Rapha's US programs are based in Joplin, where survivors of abuse and exploitation access trauma-focused counseling at the Hope and Healing Center, currently located at Rapha's headquarters in downtown Joplin. Aryn will share about Rapha's international work, as well as our expanding services right here in the Joplin Community.



## *Ice Cream Social on May 18th*

### *Meeting at the Joplin Senior Center- 2616 S. Picher Ave*

Join us at the Joplin Senior Center for lunch, a small program and ICE CREAM! Lunch is provided through the Senior Center for \$7, however any donation above that amount is appreciated. Let us know if you can arrive early to help serve lunch or to help serve ice cream.



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

**Speakers**

**May 11, 2023**  
[Aryn Tanksley](#)  
Rapha  
International

**May 25, 2023**  
[Patrick Tuttle](#)  
Toastmasters

**June 01, 2023**  
[Dr. Paul Teverow](#)  
Friends of the  
Joplin Public  
Library


**Birthdays**


Charles James Huff  
May 21st


Wally Bloss  
May 28th

Nancy Bettasso  
May 29th

**Club Leaders**

 [Vicky L Mieseler](#)  
President

 [Robert Reaves](#)  
President-Elect

 [Stephanie Brady](#)  
iPast  
President

[Jennifer](#)



Sarah Shotwell  
Secretary  
Treasurer



Robert Chadwick  
Brueckner  
Rotaract  
Chair



Sarah Withrow  
Club  
Executive  
Secretary



Audie Dennis  
TRF Chair



## Community Fund Board Elections

Below are the nominees of the Community Fund Board. Names must be published one week in advance of the vote. Voting will occur 5/18/23 if there are 24 Rotarians present at the ice cream social. If not, an electronic ballot will be sent to you via email. The following nominees will stand for election to the board until 6/30/26. You will vote for four nominees.

- Robin McAlester – Current Board Member
- Jennifer Shotwell – Current Board Member
- Arlisa Campbell
- David Heltzel
- Sam Perry
- Dean Van Galen



### DO YOU KNOW?

#### **You can make up a missed meeting!**

Attendance is important to Rotarians, but we understand that it can be hard to make every meeting. Rotary International bylaws state a member can make up a missed meeting within 2 weeks before OR after the meeting (+/- 14 days). \*Attending our meeting on Zoom counts as regular attendance. Look for the link below!\*

See opportunities in the weekly CHATs also.

#### **What counts as a makeup?**

- Attend a meeting of another club
- Attend a club function (board/committee meeting, service project, RYLA, Adopt A School, Work Day, etc)
- Attend a District Rotary Function
- Online Makeup - Go online at [rotaryclubone.org](http://rotaryclubone.org) to the Make Up page. Spend at least 30 minutes thoughtfully reviewing the content of your choice, mindfully applying the Four-Way Test as you review it. Request a Make Up Confirmation (don't forget to send it to Sarah at [rotaryjoplin@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryjoplin@gmail.com)).

#### **Make it count!**

Anytime you participate in something that counts as a make-up, make sure to email Sarah ASAP so it can be entered and counted! Make-ups need to be entered timely. Here is the information to include:

- Function Name
- Function Location
- Function Date
- Which meeting you would like to apply the makeup.

**ONGOING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!**

(New Information Below)



The Joplin South Middle School Interact Club made a wonderful presentation to our Club in November about the Butterfly Garden they are creating at their school. They have worked diligently on their plans with help from the gardening community. They are planning to break ground in March and still have a ways to go to meet their financial goals.

**HELP NEEDED!**

Weather permitting, the club will be meeting at NOON on weekdays to build the foundation of the garden. If any Rotarian would like to go to South Middle School during the day at Noon, there will be plenty of things to do to help. This will count as a meeting make up.

If you would like to make a private, tax-deductible donation, please see the information below.

Mail to: Joplin South Middle School  
900 E. 50th St.  
Joplin, MO 64804

**Check Memo line should read: Interact Butterfly Garden**

The school will send you a gift letter for tax purposes.

Federal ID# 44-60036

NCES# 291635002429

NCES District # 2916350

Alternatively, you may also donate through the Joplin Rotary Community Fund and one collective check will be submitted to them. Please make sure your donation is designated in the memo line of your check as:  
Interact Butterfly Garden.

**If you have any questions or are able to help build on March 31st, you may contact the Youth Services Committee Chair, Chad Brueckner at [rcbgg7305@protonmail.com](mailto:rcbgg7305@protonmail.com).**



**It's time to pay annual dues!  
Check your email for your invoice sent on May 1st!**

Dues payment made be paid via check/debit/credit card in person at the weekly meeting. Checks may be mailed to  
PO Box 1771 Joplin, MO 64802. Payments may also be made online with the link on your invoice or through [DACdb](#). Please let Sarah know if you need to reset your access. Login, go to the My Data tab and click on My Finance Statement to pay online.  
Checks need to be made payable to the Joplin Rotary Club with "Dues" listed in the Memo line.

**\*Zoom meetings will now only be offered for meetings held at Twin Hills. Offsite meetings will not be offered on Zoom at this time. \***

**Unable to join in person? Use the link below to join every week via Zoom!**

THIS LINK IS GOOD FOR 9/1/22 - 6/29/23

Meeting link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89020229717?pwd=Q1MxVGEya3hTRDVEZiYrRmkrOUVBdz09>

Meeting ID: 890 2022 9717

Passcode: 6292023

A special Thank You to Wally Bloss and Bob Headlee who are diligent in getting Zoom set up and connected each week.

#### UPCOMING DUTIES

##### GREETER

May 11: Jenn Berry  
May 18: Ice Cream Social at the Senior Center  
May 25: Chad Brown

##### ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

May 11: Matthew Robertson  
May 18: Ice Cream Social at the Senior Center  
May 25: Andy Franklin

##### RAFFLE PARTNERS

May 11: Wally Bloss and Nathan Hicks  
May 18: Ice Cream Social at the Senior Center  
May 25: Charlie Keeter and Dan Shields



Raffle tickets may be purchased online in advance at <https://buy.chip-in.us/?nonprofitId=142504>

**Please RSVP by Noon on Wednesday if you would like a meal each week for the meeting. Meals are \$15 and are pre-plated and served at tables. Cash, check, and cards will be taken at the door for payment or meals can be paid in advance at [https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk\\_b622e0a4](https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_b622e0a4).**

*Please check the box to cover the cost of the processing fees.*

