



# Rotary

## Club of Joplin

### Chartered 1916



#### Speakers

**May 15, 2025**

Dr. Kerry Sachetta

Joplin Schools

Update

**May 22, 2025**

Ruth Willoughby

Watered Gardens

Program Update

**May 29, 2025**

Chad Brueckner

Upcoming Goals and

Visioning

#### Birthdays

Charles James Huff

May 21st

Sam C. McGill Jr.

May 28th

Wally O Bloss

May 28th

Nancy Bettasso

May 29th

#### Years of Service

Douglas A. Doll

05-01-1990

35 Years

Robert A. Carlson

05-03-2007

18 Years

Nancy Bettasso

05-08-2008

17 Years

Elizabeth Reaves

05-03-2024

1 Year

Kenneth L. Surbrugg

05-03-2024

1 Year

#### Club Leaders



Jennifer  
Shotwell  
President

Robert  
Chadwick

### This Week At Rotary

**Rotary Club of Joplin**

**May 15th**

**Location: Elks Lodge**

Our Presentation this week:



**Celebrations and Looking to the Future**

**Dr. Kerry Sachetta, Superintendent Joplin Schools**

Joplin Schools has many things to be proud of including expanded early learning programs, expanded course offerings as compared to other districts, high-achieving students headed to the nation's best universities, a career center that prepares students in southwest Missouri directly for the workforce, excellent community support, and a focus on the future for improved educational outcomes and community outreach. Today's program will highlight recent accomplishments and what to look forward to next at Joplin Schools.



**May 17th-** Rotary Serving Lunch at Miracle Field (See Jennifer Shotwell to sign up)

**May 22nd-** Joint meeting with Joplin Soroptimists during our regular meeting

**June 5th- OFFSITE:** Meeting at **11:30** at Salvation Army, then Rotary Service Project serving Lunch

**June 12th- OFFSITE:** Rotary Service Project: Ice Cream Social at the Joplin Senior Center

Please watch your weekly CHATS for more details and email reminders will be sent those weeks.



Brueckner  
President-Elect  
Club Admin Chair  
Rotaract Chair  
Interact Club Sponsor  
Vice President  
Youth Services Chair



Nathaniel A Hicks  
President-Nominee  
Club Membership Chair



Wally O Bloss  
Secretary



Robert Reaves  
iPast President



Charles W Keeter  
Treasurer



Kimberly M Shriver  
Service Projects Chair



Duane Dreiling  
Club Service Chair



Robert Michael Headlee  
New Member Chair



Audie Dennis  
TRF Chair



## Board Meeting Schedule

Rotary Club Board Meetings are held every other month. Please remember that every member is welcome to attend. Meetings are held immediately following the weekly club meeting.

### 2025-2026 Board Meeting dates

July 17 (pushed back 1 week due to holiday)  
September 11  
November 13  
January 15  
March 12  
May 14

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

**\*Zoom meetings are offered for meetings held at Elks Lodge.  
Offsite meetings will not be offered on Zoom at this time. \***

THIS LINK IS GOOD FOR 6/6/24 - 7/17/25

Meeting link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81704892918?pwd=WHHuJvLBKySWnheQqzqe4MGawZbCit.1>

Meeting ID: 817 0489 2918

Passcode: 072025

\*Let Sarah know you are online to get credit for attending!\*

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 15: Sam McGill  
May 22: David Heltzel  
May 29: Bob Headlee

### ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

May 15: Robert Reaves  
May 22: Jaime Hund  
May 29: N/A

### RAFFLE PARTNERS

May 15: Matthew Robertson and John Hipple  
May 22: Sandy Hughes and Robin Standridge  
May 29: Stephanie Brady and Lori Smith



Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets each week!  
Money raised provides our annual community grants in June.



May 15: Waffles, biscuits and gravy, egg casserole, scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, fruit, orange juice and something sweet

Please invite a guest!

Remember that special dietary needs can be accommodated if RSVP'd in advance with Sarah.

**Please RSVP by Noon on Wednesday if you would like a meal each week for the meeting. Meals are \$15. Cash, check, and cards will be taken at the door for payment or meals can be paid in advance using the link in the email sent on Tuesday.**

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