



# Rotary

## Club of Joplin

### Chartered 1916



#### Speakers

**May 22, 2025**

Ruth Willoughby  
Watered Gardens  
Program Update

**May 29, 2025**

Chad Brueckner  
Upcoming Goals and  
Visioning

**June 5, 2025**

Volunteer Project at  
Salvation Army

**June 12, 2025**

Volunteer Project at  
Joplin Senior Center-  
Ice Cream Social

#### Birthdays

Charles James Huff  
May 21st

Sam C. McGill Jr.  
May 28th

Wally O Bloss  
May 28th

Nancy Bettasso  
May 29th

Beverly Block  
June 11th

Andy Franklin  
June 16th

#### 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

### This Week At Rotary

**Rotary Club of Joplin**  
**May 22nd**  
**Location: Elks Lodge**

**JOINT MEETING WITH THE JOPLIN SOROPTIMIST CLUB THIS WEEK!**

Our Presentation this week:



### Watered Gardens Ministries and Stories

#### Ruth Willoughby

The mission of Watered Gardens is to serve the local Church in its mission to help the poor in Jesus' name. Our vision is to see the church boldly engaged with the homeless and poor relationally, responsibly, and compassionately. We carry out our mission and vision through our 4 core values. Relationship: Every person is meant to be with another. Redemption:

Every person is meant to be with God. Hope: Every person should see an end to his poverty. Human Dignity: Every person is a noble creation. We provide shelter, work & educational opportunities for the poor and homeless in Joplin, MO and surrounding areas.



**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.



Jennifer Shotwell  
President



Robert Chadwick 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



**It's time to pay annual membership dues!  
Check your email for your statement sent on May 11th!**

Dues payment made be paid via cash/check/debit/credit card in person at the weekly meeting. Checks need to be made payable to the Joplin Rotary Club with "Dues" listed in the Memo line. Checks may be mailed to: Joplin Rotary Club PO Box 1771 Joplin, MO 64802 Please ask Sarah for link to pay online if you prefer to make your payment that way.

Statements can be viewed on [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.



It is time to start some planning for the next Rotary year!

Please use this link <https://signup.com/go/SRzUdzS> to pick your days to volunteer as Greeter, Rotarian of the Day and Raffle Partners. Simply click the link, pick your day and enter your name for which position you would like to volunteer. Using SignUp is easy! You do NOT need to register or set up a password. [SignUp.com](https://signup.com) does not share your email address with anyone, nor should you receive any further emails from them afterward.

Dates are open for July 2025-June 2026. Please sign up for a minimum of:

- One Greeter position,
- One ROD position, and
- 2 Raffle Partner positions

It is hard to function as more than one of these on the same day, so please make sure you select different days. I will continue to provide advance notice as always via email and CHATS when your assigned dates are upcoming. Remaining openings will be randomly filled after everyone has a chance to sign up online.

We are currently 22% filled.

Happy Volunteering!



**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

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**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.

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### UPCOMING DUTIES

#### GREETER

May 22: David Heltzel  
May 29: Bob Headlee  
June 5: Suzi Kidd

#### ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

May 22: Jaime Hund  
May 29: N/A  
June 5: N/A

#### RAFFLE PARTNERS

May 22: Sandy Hughes and Robin Standridge  
May 29: Stephanie Brady and Lori Smith  
June 5: N/A



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

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May 22: Tender beef, chicken cordon bleu, mashed potato bar, green beans, carrots, tossed salad and dessert  
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.**

