



# Rotary

## Club of Joplin

### Chartered 1916



## This Week At Rotary

**Rotary Club of Joplin**  
**October 31st**  
**Location: Elks Lodge**

Our Presentation this week:



## What is a Therapy Dog?

### Debbie Miller, Tri-State Kennel Club Therapy Dogs

Do you know the difference between a Service Dog, an Emotional Support Animal, and a Therapy Dog? We'll unravel the differences for you. We'll talk about what kind of training is required, and why you should consider if your dog is suitable to volunteer with you as a therapy dog team! Not all dogs are suitable for any of these jobs, but some are. We will share some of the facilities where we volunteer. We'll have a few fine therapy teams here to share with you.

### Speakers

**October 31, 2024**

Debbie Miller  
 Tri-State Therapy Dogs

**November 07, 2024**

Debi Koelkebeck  
 Jasper County CASA

**November 14, 2024**

Shawn Winiger  
 Aspire Scholarship Program

**November 21, 2024**

Justin Thomas  
 Wildflower-Thanksgiving Table Decorating

### Birthdays

Robert A. Carlson  
 October 28th

Dan L. Stanley  
 October 28th

Teddy Ann Steen  
 November 23rd

### Years of Service

Peter B. Ramsour  
 11-01-1971  
 53 Years

Charles W. Keeter  
 11-01-1974  
 50 Years

Gary D. Duncan  
 11-01-1986  
 38 Years

Robin McAlester  
 11-02-2004  
 20 Years

Matthew Clinton



**Make sure to join us:**

**November 6th-** Bright Futures Snack Packing at 9am (See Duane Dreiling)

**November 7th-** Adopt A School Lunch at 11:30am (See Nathan Hicks)

**November 7th-** Building Bridges Dinner at 5:30pm (See Stephanie Brady)

Stuckey  
11-04-2022  
2 Years  
Jessica R Pommert  
11-14-2022  
2 Years

### Club Leaders



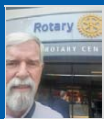
Jennifer Shotwell  
President



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

November 14th- Board Meeting

November 28th- NO MEETING- HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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

### HELP NEEDED!



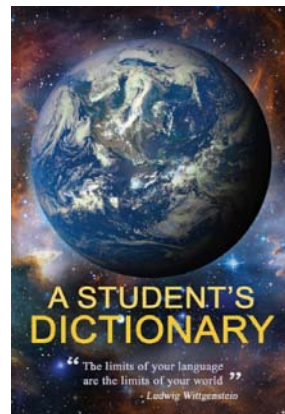
Volunteers Needed Monthly!  
(You may volunteer one time or every month!)  
**Next opportunity is November 7th!**

**Adopt-A-School Lunch is the first Thursday of every month from 11:30am to 12:30pm. The project provides 12- 14 students selected by the school's counseling staff who need a good role model with a free lunch and a chance to build bonds with Rotarians in our Community.**

**Your attendance at the project does count as your weekly attendance for our Club meeting on Thursday.**

**If you would like to participate this next month, please email Nathan Hicks at [Nathan.Hicks@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Nathan.Hicks@usc.salvationarmy.org).**

**Project Location: Jefferson Elementary School is at 130 S. McKinley Ave, Joplin, MO 64801.**



### The 2024 Dictionary Project is underway!

Rotarians: Dictionaries for 800 third-graders have been delivered to the schools and will soon be ready for presentation. Follow up with [Sandy Hughes](#) if you have questions or to sign up to participate!

Presenters: Feel free to use the [Annie Plummer story](#) to explain the significance of distributing our dictionaries. Also, check [here](#) for some presentation ideas and tips.

\*Please remember to take pictures as you make your presentations.  
You can email them to Stephanie Brady, Wally Bloss or Sarah.\*



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.

#### 2024-2025 Board Meeting dates (remaining):

November 14

January 16 (moved back 1 week due to holiday schedule)

March 13

May 8



WE MET OUR CLUB GOAL OF \$500!

You may still make a donation using the glass jar to pass around at each meeting, or you may make your online donation here:

[https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk\\_d7cb39a4](https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_d7cb39a4)

World Polio Day is October 24th!

#### CLUB FUNDRAISER!

Wreaths will be delivered at the meeting November 21st! Please plan to attend and pick up for you to deliver before Thanksgiving!

## Wreath Fundraiser

- Distribute program materials – **October 10**
- Sale window – **October 10 thru October 24**
- Orders due – **October 24**
- Wreath pick up – **November 21**
- Money must be collected and turned in on/before – **December 13**

Goal – Every member sell 10 wreaths or donate \$100



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

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

October 31: Scott Belden

November 7: Craig Tankersley

November 14: Chad Brueckner

#### ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

October 31: Sam Perry

November 7: Doug Doll

November 14: Fred Osborn

#### RAFFLE PARTNERS

October 31: Robin Standridge and Jessica Pommert

November 7: Sarah Coyne and Robin Standridge

November 14: Chad Brown and Dan Shields



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



October 31st: Build Your Own Mexican meal with mexican seasoned chicken and beef, soft and hard shells, chips, unlimited queso, grilled onions and peppers, beans, rice and all the toppings

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 at [https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk\\_8ca89c24](https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_8ca89c24)**

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