

Rotary



Club of Mattoon

Rotary 03.20.23 Update - Please note the RSVP needed by March 22

Mattoon Rotary has been having lots of fun since our March 8 club meeting!

We'll be back at the Mattoon Golf & Country Club at **12:00 noon Wednesday, March 22**. We will hear an update from Kim Uphoff, President & CEO, Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System. We'll also officially induct new club member, Doug Jackson.

Reminder: Wednesday, March 29, is a fifth Wednesday and we are having a **Club Social and Foundation Recognition** at the Mattoon Golf & Country Club at **5:30 p.m.** We will honor club members who have reached new levels of Paul Harris recognition. We will also honor four individuals with a gift of Paul Harris recognition. And, we will recognize all members who have participated in annual giving to The Rotary Foundation during the 2022-2023 year. Finger foods will be provided with a cash bar.

Please plan to join us and RSVP to President Tina no later than Wednesday, March 22 @ the club meeting, by email at tstovall6635@gmail.com or phone [217-259-6635](tel:217-259-6635).

Rotary Comedy Night



The house was full at Rotary Comedy Night at McKenna-Yost Convention Center on March 11! Attendees enjoyed conversation with friends during the reception and then celebrated the success of the joint fundraising efforts of Arcola, Charleston and Mattoon Rotary Clubs when Gary Swearingen, Comedy Night Committee Chair, presented a check for **\$20,000 - the largest annual donation for high school student heart screening to date** to Kim Uphoff, President & CEO, Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System. Yeah! The Chicago Comedy All-Stars Jim McHugh, Jim Flanagan, Bill Gorgo and Tim Cavanagh kept us all laughing for the rest of the evening! **Thank you** to all who sponsored, sold tickets and attended. **Thank you** to committee chair Gary Swearingen and the planning committee: John Covington, Mary Droste, Jay Gatrell, Kim Lockart, Jonathan McKenzie, Malcolm O'Neill, and Winnie Stortzum. There are many photos from the evening posted on the Club's website @ mattoonrotary.org. If you had a photo taken at your table, it is likely there!

Rotary Rural-Urban Luncheon

More than 150 representatives from Rotary, the local ag business community and ag education gathered at Lake Land College for lunch and learning with Paul Stoddard, Senior Lecturer at the University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign, on March 15. Students from Mattoon High School and Lake Land College attended. Stoddard's engaging presentation was designed to help attendees better explain how the business of farming is different from most other types of business. He stressed that understanding is important for all of us as agriculture is "the driving force of the downstate Illinois economy". **Thank you** to Rodney Morris for his event leadership and to planning committee members Kim Morrison and Tina Stovall. **Thank you** Josh Bullock and Lake Land College for hosting us. **Thank you** to Matthew Froeschle for providing an inspiring invocation. **Thank you** to all who attended.

The Rural-Urban Luncheon was the front-page feature story in the Thursday, March 16, Journal Gazette & Times-Courier.



Club Meeting

Mattoon
Meets at Mattoon Golf & Country Club
6700 N Country Club Rd
Mattoon, IL 61938-8427
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Speakers

March 22, 2023

Kim Uphoff, President & CEO,
Sarah Bush Lincoln
Update on Sarah Bush Lincoln

March 29, 2023

Rotary Foundation Recognition

Birthdays

Janet Grove
March 20th

Melissa McDaniel
April 5th

James R. Livesay II
April 6th

Robert D Becker
April 6th

Alex Hagen
April 7th

Mark A. McDaniel
April 15th

Club Leaders



Kimberly A. Morrison
iPast President
Youth Exchange
Counselor
Youth Exchange
Office
Youth Services Chair



Tina Stovall
President
Public Relations Chair



Janet Grove
President -Elect



Laura Reichart
Secretary
Club Executive
Secretary

Michael W. Martin



Past President
Treasurer
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Amanda Honn
Club Admin Chair
Club Director



Noah Olson
Club Director
Sergeant-at-Arms



Gary L. Swearingen
Club Director



Judy Baker
Membership Chair



Scott L. Eggleston
Service Projects Chair



Rick Hall
Sergeant-at-Arms



Jonathan R.
McKenzie
Assistant Governor