

Rotary



Club of Smyrna

Events

March 9th

Smyrna Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Jared Mcleod

Subject: Springs-Empower Academy, which is a new public charter school approved by the Rutherford County School Board in July 2022. Springs-Empower Academy plans to open to students in the fall of 2024.

March 16th

Smyrna Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Kihyon (Kim) Kim

Subject: Come here a dear friend of Rotary discuss Rotary International's campaign against polio.

March 30th

Smyrna Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Scott Potter - Averitt Express

Subject: What it takes to keep store shelves stocked.

March 14th

Smyrna Monthly Board Meeting

Speaker: Jason Surratt

Subject: Come hear the club's board discuss topics of interest and direction of the club. Get a make up too! Brian Hercules is providing lunch.

March 23rd

Smyrna Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Robert Huffman

Subject: Youth Services and the synergetic nature of Interact, RYLA and Rotary's Youth Exchange

President's Note

By Jason M Surratt on Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Join us tomorrow at the Smyrna Event Center for our weekly meeting! We will also have our meeting via Zoom so that you can attend virtually (link at the bottom).

If you are attending tomorrow in person, please be safe as there is some questionable weather coming our way.

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***** ANNOUNCEMENTS *****

HONDURAS - WELCOME HOME!!! We couldn't be more proud of the group that went to Honduras and the work that they did. I know that the pictures don't do it justice, but it looks like you had a great time. I can't imagine the impact you had and made on the lives there. Thank you for what you do!

ZAMA, JAPAN ROTARY CLUB - Thanks to Eric Brown for arranging a meeting with the Rotary Club from Zama, Japan. On Tuesday (7th) at 9:30pm, we met at Eric's office and had a Zoom meeting set up with their club. It was 15-hours ahead, so they were having a Wednesday lunch meeting. They greeted us (in English), then conducted their meeting in Japanese. The Mayor of Zama was their guest speaker. Definitely a language barrier, but it was a really fun event!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE - You may have received emails about it already, but our District Conference is May 19-20. We would love to have a group to celebrate a year of Imagining Rotary at the District Conference at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs. All Rotarians and guests are invited to this two-day event! Registration on DACdb will open on April 1 – no fooling.

A luncheon will kickoff the conference on Friday afternoon, featuring Retired Chief Warrant Officer 5 Doug Englen, one of the pilots and planners of the raid that resulted in the death of Osama bin Laden. There will be great educational sessions on growing your membership, The Rotary Foundation, Canine Companions and international service. Plus, you'll want to be on hand to attend the Franklin Rodeo on Friday night (the wildly successful project of the Rotary Club of Franklin) and the Governor's Banquet on Saturday night with a live auction and music by Classic Vinyl 931.

Plan to join us in Franklin May 19-20 for the conference. Discounted hotel rooms will be available at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs.

Thursday Meeting Zoom Info

Topic: Smyrna Rotary's Zoom Meeting

Time: This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4358977751?pwd=VEhybmxRaE4waHNRcy9FYnpwWmVQOT09>

Meeting ID: [435 897 7751](#)

Passcode: Rotary

Committee List 2023-24