

The Rotozark

Greeter: Maurizio Sabini

Rotary Club of Springfield #2387

Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: Trudy Smith

This Week at Rotary:

Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, Byron Shive

A native of Indianapolis, Ind., Byron Shive is the current CEO & Executive Director of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame. Prior to coming to the Hall of Fame,



Byron was a solo practitioner attorney for over ten years with his own law firm in Bolivar, Mo., where he has lived since 2004. A lifelong sports fan, Byron came to the Hall of Fame in Feb. 2021 and stepped into the role of CEO on Aug. 1, 2022. Byron and his talented Hall of Fame staff are seeking to broaden the statewide footprint of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame by hosting multiple enshrinement ceremonies across the state. In

addition, under Byron's leadership, the Hall of Fame is working toward renovating and revitalizing the Hall of Fame's 30,000-square foot museum space. The future "Sports Fan's Playground" concept—complete with interactives, simulators, touch screens and modern technology—will serve as a tourist draw for sports fans visiting Springfield in the future. When he is not working, Byron enjoys spending time with his family, playing golf, watching sports and having fun. Byron is married to Jeralen, and together they have two children, Bryton and Turner.

Coming Attractions

Next Week, May 7—No Meeting, All-City Meeting (5/8)

May 14—Rotary on the Road at Rt. 66 Car Museum

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Apr. 30—Fellowship Event at White River Brewery (505 W. Commercial St.), 5-7pm

May 8—All-City Rotary Meeting at White River Convention Center, noon

May 21—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 10:30am

June 26—Rotary Night at the Springfield Cardinals Game

Spring Membership Challenge

Do you know someone who is interested in membership or maybe someone who would be a great addition to the club but does not know about Rotary? This is the perfect time to invite them as a guest!

The competition lasts all of March and April. A "What is Rotary?" program is scheduled for April 2nd. Membership applications must be submitted by April 30, 2024 to be counted for points.

How to earn points: Bring a guest, 5pts; "What is Rotary" day guest, 10pts; Completed membership application submitted, 25pts.

The top 4 members with the most points will receive a cash prize!

All-City Rotary Meeting

Our annual All-City Rotary Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8th at the White River Conference Center at noon. The speaker will be Art Hains, Director of Broadcasting at MSU and a member of Springfield Southeast Rotary Club.

Please arrive at 11:30am to get through the buffet line and find a seat. The meeting will begin promptly at noon and end at 1pm.

Rotary on the Road - Rt. 66 Car Museum

The May 14th weekly meeting will be held at the Route 66 Car Museum, 1634 W. College St. Sign-up link in the weekly email.

Check out some of the area clubs!

SPRINGFIELD NORTH

Tuesdays, 7AM, DoubleTree Hotel

SPRINGFIELD METRO

Tuesdays, 5 PM, 425 Event Center

SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST

Thursdays, Noon, Ocean Zen

SPRINGFIELD SUNRISE

Wednesdays, 7 AM, Twin Oaks Country Club

ROTARACT CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, Noon, 425 Event Center

OZARK

Wednesdays, Noon, Ozark Community Center

NIXA

Thursdays, Noon, Nixa Area Chamber of Commerce

April Birthdays

4/4—Brigitte Marrs & Trudy Smith

4/9—William Nesbitt

4/15—Jim Moore

4/19—Jeffrey Mindock

4/21—Janet Dankert

4/22—Roseann Bentley & Karen Horny

4/23—Steve Shanholtzer

4/27—Bud Greve

4/28—Melissa Briggs

4/29—Steve Dooley & Stephanie Hein

4/30—Tiffany Brunner

April Anniversaries

1 year—Jeni Wirth

2 years—Kelsea Suarez

6 years—David Hinson

12 years—Joe Driscoll

23 years—Jim Moore

36 years—Steve Shanholtzer

43 years—Guy Mace

46 years—Jerry Tourville



Board Members: President, Matt Suarez; President-Elect, Lisa Bakerink; Secretary, Melissa Briggs; Past-President, Gail Noggle; Treasurer, Steve Bach; Director, Michael Bishop-Jones; Director, Abby Glen ; Director, Steve Shanholtzer; Director: Trudy Smith; Executive Secretary, Kimberly Pittman

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