# The Rotozark

Greeter: Danny Perches Rotary Club of Springfield #2387 Established June 1, 1919

Invocation, Pledge, & Four Way Test: TBD

# This Week at Rotary:

## Haven Hospice and Our Volunteer Program, Alexis Marler

Alexis Marler is the volunteer coordinator at Haven Hospice. She graduated with a Bachelor



of Social Work in May 2019 from Missouri State University and went on to work in medical social work. Alexis started off as a social worker at Mercy

Hospital and became interested in hospice through her experience there. Her grandma was also a hospice social worker for many years until she retired at age 74. She encouraged Alexis to take the leap and try out the field that she loved and felt helped her make a difference in the world. She has now worked in hospice for 2 and a half years, first as a social worker and then recently transitioned into the volunteer coordinator position. As a hospice volunteer coordinator Alexis is responsible for recruiting, screening, training, and supervising volunteers for the company. Additionally she does community outreach and education events to inform more people in our area about the services that hospice offers. She is passionate about the difference that hospice care can make in her patient's and their family's world at the end of life. Evenings and weekends Alexis can be found spending time with her husband, their 2 children, and her 2 stepchildren. They love going to the zoo, reading books, playing games, and all kinds of fun things.

#### **Coming Attractions**

**Next Week**, **June 18**—The Library, Vickie Hicks **June 25**—Installation of Officers

#### **Upcoming Calendar Events:**

June 18—Board Meeting at Kentwood Hall, 10:30am

June 20—Rotary Visioning, 5-9pm

**June 26**—Rotary Night at the Springfield Cardinals Game, 7pm

#### This Week's Menu

Garden salad, rolls, brown sugar glazed carrots, roasted potatoes, and roasted pork loin with herb sauce

#### **Rotary Visioning**

On Thursday, June 20 from 5-9pm, several of us will have an opportunity to engage in a visioning or strategic planning process for the Rotary Club of Springfield. If you are interested in learning more and perhaps joining this group, please contact Lisa Bakerink – 417-763-0415 or <a href="mailto:lbakerink@springfieldmo.gov">lbakerink@springfieldmo.gov</a>.

#### **Rotary Night at The Springfield Cardinals**

Join us on Wednesday, June 26th at 7pm for Springfield Cardinals baseball! Tickets are \$10 a piece with limited seating. Don't strike out! Grab yours now before they're gone! RSVP officially to Eric Atkinson, Kelsea Suarez or Kara Turner.

#### 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

## June Birthdays

6/2—Danette Proctor 6/13—John Feick & Yulia Whittington 6/14—Andrea Croley 6/17—Lisa Bakerink 6/19—Ben Jones

6/22—Steve Bach

### June Anniversaries

3 years—Danielle Wise

5 years—Nick Nelson
6 years—Jeff Bentley, Jenny Fillmer Edwards & Kim Reser
10 years—Paul Gubbins
12 years—Stephanie Hein & Stephanie Hurt
17 years—George Heinz
18 years—Ken McClure
20 years—Trudy Smith & Linda Thomas
32 years—Virginia Mee
33 years—Andrea Croley

37 years—Steve Schneider



**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

