

March 18, 2025

Meetings 7:00 AM, Tuesday • DoubleTree Hotel
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Program: Robert Randolph, Executive Director, OTC Plaster Advance Manufacturing Center. **Do not forget that the club meeting is at the OTC.**

Last Week's Program: Amy Jardell, Executive Director, Ozarks Literacy Council. *Literacy Changes Lives.*

Opening: Charles Vandivert opened with the *Prayer, Pledge and the Four-Way Test.*

Guests: Debbie Vandivert.

Rotary Moment: Since 1993, the United Nations has recognized March 22 as World Water Day, to bring attention to the importance of clean water. The theme this year is "Save Our Glaciers." Water projects continue to be the main focus of most WASH-RAG (water and sanitation, hygiene Rotary Action Group) projects.

Announcements: President Paula Montgomery

- Paula Montgomery stated that the board meeting will be held after the club meeting.
- Paula Montgomery reminded everyone that next week's meeting will be held off-site at the OTC Plaster Advanced Manufacturing Center. Scott Tumlin shared information on parking.
- Paula Montgomery provided an update on the Mobility project and the club provided some input for painting several carts and applying decals. She thanked everyone for the input and the board will discuss and decide today.

Sergeant-At-Arms: James Young

- Skipped the Sarge this week.

Program: Amy Jardell, Executive Director with the Ozarks Literacy Council shared an update on the activities and programs of the OLC. She expressed tremendous gratitude to our club and the impact on the children. Paula Montgomery asked members of the club to share their experiences. Jim Jenkins stated that he learned a lot and did not know what to expect. Both he and Dee have enjoyed it and thanked the teachers and aides for all they do. Craig Steensland shared that he switched schools during the process and he has enjoyed the experience. He indicated that the classrooms are a little chaotic and hoped he was making a difference. Emily Inman also has enjoyed the experience and her class is well behaved and they interact with her. Allen Kunkel stated that he has learned that the kids like the activity as much as the book, but the biggest impact is having a male figure present for the kids. Cliff Buchanan also stated that he has had a wonderful experience knowing these are very young children and trying to instill reading and listening are important. After the sharing of experiences, Paula Montgomery surprised Amy Jardell with a check for \$5,000 to support the OLC for additional books and needs. Congrats.

Calendar March – Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

Date	Program	Opening (Alt) Rotary Moment
03/18	Robert Randolph OTC Advanced Manufacturing Center	Joe Wadkins (Emily Inman)
03/25	Jeff Frederick Drury University	Isabelle Walker (Jim Jenkins)
04/01	Morning Club Social April Fools Day	Casey Wray (Bud Jones)
04/08	Shannon McMurtrey Cybersecurity and AI	James Young (Allen Kunkel)
04/15	Errin Kemper Springfield Environmental Services	Sarah Bakerink (Geoff Russell)
04/22	TBD	Cliff Buchanan (Craig Steensland)
04/29	NO MEETING	5 th Tuesday

Birthdays No March Birthdays

Springfield Rotary Club Locations

- Springfield (Downtown) – Tue, Noon, Kentwood Hall
- Springfield Metro – Tue, 5:00 PM, 425 West Walnut
- Springfield Sunrise - Wed, 7:00 AM, Twin Oaks Country Club
- Ozark – Wed, Noon, Ozark Community Center
- Rotaract – 2nd & 4th Wed, Noon, 425 West Walnut
- Springfield Southeast – Thu, Noon, Ocean Zen Restaurant

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Ozarks Literacy Council
Reading Program and
providing students with their
own copy of books.

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