

March 25, 2025

Meetings 7:00 AM, Tuesday • DoubleTree Hotel
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Program: Jeff Frederick, President, Drury University. <i>Campus, Connection, and Community.</i>
Last Week's Program: Robert Randolph, Executive Director, OTC Plaster Advance Manufacturing Center. <i>Facility Tour.</i>
Opening: No opening due to Center tour.
Guests: Debbie Vandivert, Steve Montgomery, Corey Hill, and Cindy Stephens.
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
• No announcements due to Center tour.
Sergeant-At-Arms: James Young
• No Sarge due to Center tour. Bring money for next meeting.
Program: Robert Randolph, Executive Director, provided a brief overview and then led a tour of the Plaster Advance Manufacturing Center at Ozarks Tech. The Center opened August 15, 2022. Robert provided operational details as we toured the 120,000 square feet facility, focusing on programs and connecting to students of all ages. The Center for Advanced Manufacturing serves as a regional hub for all advanced manufacturing and technology-related education and training. A skilled workforce is the lifeblood of a community, and the Plaster Manufacturing Center ensures that OTC is prepared to train and support the talent pipeline. This state-of-the-art center provides a qualified workforce for area employers and continues to attract new manufacturing businesses to the region. The center's resources include Specialized hands-on learning environments; Customizable simulation training centers; Custom business solutions; Business incubation test centers; Short- and long-term training opportunities Industry partner space. The Center also provides tours and activities for younger students to educate them about careers and technology available in manufacturing.

<u>Calendar</u> March – Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month		
Date	Program	Opening (Alt) Rotary Moment
03/25	Jeff Frederick Drury University	Isabelle Walker (Jim Jenkins)
04/01	Katherine Rhoades Gonzalez The Co-Captain's Log	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 Buchannan (Craig Steensland)
04/29	NO MEETING	5 th Tuesday
<u>Birthdays</u> No March Birthdays James Young – April 7		
<u>Springfield Rotary Club Locations</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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