

April 1, 2025

Meetings 7:00 AM, Tuesday • DoubleTree Hotel
Club 57764 • District 6080 • Organized March 29, 2002
S Peace Builder Club October 25, 2021
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Program: Katherine Rhoades Gonzalez author of *The Co-Captain's Log. The Journey of Sailing the Pacific.*

Last Week's Program: Jeff Frederick, President, Drury University. *Campus, Connection, and Community.*

Opening: Isabelle Walker opened with the *Prayer, Pledge and the Four-Way Test.*

Guests: Jeff Frederick, Downtown Rotary, Steve Montgomery, Metro Rotary, and Debbie Vandivert.

Rotary Moment: Steve Montgomery described the steps taken as District Governor and leading the process of forming our club. Five charter members continue to be active in the club. It was chartered just after 9/11 occurred, and September 18th was the first organizational meeting. By October, 125 prospects were identified, informational meetings began in February, and the club was chartered on March 29, 2002 with 36 members.

Announcements: President Paula Montgomery

- Paula Montgomery reported that Amy Jardell, Executive Director, Ozarks Literacy Council sent us a Thank You for our total of \$11,000 to support the book project and the nine volunteer readers we are providing for preschoolers.
- Paula Montgomery stated that our check for \$4,200 was sent for the Worldwide Mobility carts. Metro will join us at a painting party once they arrive.
- Joe Stokes noted April 11 is the next Dream Center block party.
- Scott Tumlin stated that we will meet at the Council of Churches at 5PM on April 2 to present our collected socks.
- Paula Montgomery announced that we have one Greenwood student and one remaining open slot for RYLA. Contact her if you know any students with a heart for service for Rotary.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Craig Steensland filled in as Sarge

- Craig Steensland stated there is not enough money to buy better players for the Jayhawks.
- Brandon Gammill donated to help the Jayhawks NIL.
- Scott Tumlin was happy with the OTC tour participation.
- Paula Montgomery thanked Craig for sharing the weekly KU scores, whether good or bad.
- Ellen Duvall was happy to safely return from Cambodia and VietNam.
- Cliff Buchanan was relieved that a Southeast Rotary friend is recovering from open heart surgery.
- Allen Kunkel is happy his son is settled in Atlanta, GA and is working in the logistics management program for Norfolk-Southern railroad.

Program: Jeff Frederick has been President of Drury University since June 1, 2024. His focus now is connecting students with the community. Being a premier liberal arts university, class sizes vary from 10-25 students to promote robust professional programs and personalized education. In the first semester, students are experiencing hands-on activities directly related to the class subject matter. Graduates attain a minimum of three credentials – degree, minor, and certificate. There is a concentrated effort to find on-campus jobs for all students with financial concerns, and this results in students graduating with less student debt than most college graduates. Drury has won more national championships than any other school in Missouri. Studies indicate individuals change their vocation 2-3 times in a lifetime and have 10-12 different employers or jobs. Drury stresses adaptability, and students are provided with a skills transcript in addition to their academic transcripts. Students learn to work independently and collaboratively, especially with people with different skills and backgrounds. Relationships and communication are important, and each graduate has engaged in three off-campus activities before graduation. The goal is not to turn in papers, but to present them. Drury has a slogan of Partner or Perish, and this encourages stronger student ties to the community.

Calendar
April – Maternal and Child Health Month

Date	Program	Opening (Alt) Rotary Moment
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	Tim Siebert Children's Miracle Network	Cliff Buchanan (Craig Steensland)
04/29	NO MEETING	5 th Tuesday

Birthdays
James Young – April 7

- 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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