

Rotary



Club of Springfield Metro

Speakers

- April 1 - Chris Berger, Foster Adopt Connect
- April 8 - Rob Marsh, Missouri Sports Hall of Fame
- April 15 - LaDonna Greiner, "I am Here for a Purpose"

Club Meeting

Springfield Metro
Meets at 425
Downtown
425 W Walnut St
Springfield, MO 65806-
2041
Time: Tuesday at 5:00
PM
Water & Sanitation
Month

Club Leaders



Jennifer L. Battagler
President



Lisa M. Sims
President -
Elect



Sarah M. Peterson
Secretary



Padgett S. Smith
Rotary
Foundation
Chair
Treasurer
President -
Nominee



Simone A. Cook
Public
Relations
Chair
Club Public
Image
Chair



Anthony L. Shaloup Jr.
Armed
Service
Veteran
Membership
Chair

March 25 - Rotary on the Road to the Law Office of Lisa Sims



We're taking **Rotary on the Road** to visit the new **law office of our very own Lisa Sims!** This is a great opportunity to learn more about Lisa's practice, the work she does in our community, and connect with fellow Rotarians in a new setting.

Don't miss this chance to support one of our own. We will see you there!

Law Office of Lisa Sims
1350 E Kingsley St, Suite D

Supporting Empowerment Day with District Simplified Grant Funding

Metro Rotary is proud to sponsor Girls Empowerment Day at Parkview High School on Friday, April 4, from 5:00-8:00 pm. The event will take place in the school's cafeteria. Metro Rotary's board approved \$200 in District Simplified Grant Funding to assist with expenses for the event. This student-led event, organized by Sarvia Romero through Parkview's Leadership School, aims to inspire and equip participants with valuable skills and resources.

Our contribution helps make this evening possible, reinforcing our commitment to youth empowerment and community engagement. There are opportunities to serve as a speaker. If you are interested, please let Jen Battagler know by emailing jenbattagler@gmail.com or calling (417) 830-6962.

April 1 - Chris Berger Executive Director of Foster Adopt Connect

Join us on April 1 to welcome Chris Berger, the newly appointed Executive Director of Foster Adopt Connect, as our guest speaker.

After nearly three decades of advocating for children as a teacher and superintendent, Chris retired in June 2024 and stepped into his new role as Executive Director of Foster Adopt Connect in August 2024. Prior to this, he served as Superintendent of the Wright City R-II School District, where he was dedicated to improving educational opportunities for children.

Join us as we hear Chris share his vision, experience, and passion for supporting children and families in need. We hope to see you there!



Sarah
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iPast
President

Birthdays

Sarah M. Peterson
April 5th

Wedding Anniversaries

Simone & Clay Cook
March 25th



April 8 - Rob Marsh, CEO/Executive Director of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame



Join us on Tuesday, April 8 for a presentation by Rob Marsh, the new CEO/Executive Director of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame.

Rob has a wealth of experience, as his achievements in 27 years with Springfield-based Pyramid Foods – which runs Price Cutter Supermarkets — have prepared him to lead the Hall into a new era of success, ensuring its continued relevance and growth.

In his role as CEO, he will also oversee the Price Cutter Charity Championship presented by Hiland Dairy, one of 26 professional golf tournaments on the Korn Ferry Tour.

April 15 - LaDonna Greiner "I am Here for a Purpose"

LaDonna Greiner spent a terrifying January night lost in the Missouri wildness. She has written a book, *I'm Here for a Purpose*, about her unplanned adventure and shares the lessons she learned that could help save your life if you ever find yourself lost and alone in the woods.



Friday, April 18th - Metro Rotary Pop-Up Breakfast Social



Join us for a fun and casual **Pop-Up Breakfast Social** on **Friday, April 18** at **JW's Kitchen in Farmer's Park!** This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow Rotarians over a delicious meal to kick off your Friday. No agenda—just good food and great company!

We hope to see you there!

JW's Kitchen
2411 E Republic Rd, Suite B-101

April 22 - Special Rotary on the Road (Noon to 1:00 pm)

Join us for a **special Rotary on the Road** with **Rotary Club of Southeast** and **Rotary Club of Springfield Downtown** on **April 22 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm!** This event will take place of our usual **5:00 – 6:00 meeting.**

This is a fantastic opportunity to **celebrate the achievements** of our district simplified grant project and share its success with our fellow Rotarians.

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Location: Crosslines at 3055 E Division

Boxed lunches will be provided.

The event will include a **brief program, a tour of the facility, and a firsthand look** at the new items made possible through the grant funding.

We'd love to have you there! Let us know if you're able to attend.

April 29 - 5th Tuesday Project (Details to Come)

April 30 - All City Luncheon

Save the date for the Rotary All-City Luncheon on April 30. The event will take place at the Double Tree in the Glendalough Conference Center. There will be a Past-President's Reception just prior to the luncheon. Times and ticket prices will be shared soon.

Committee Sign Up on DACdb



At Springfield Metro we want to make all members fully engaged and the best way to do that is to sign up for a committee! We don't want to be a "Paul" (if you joined us at The Permit Shop you will get this) and we try to cut out unnecessary steps where we can. So please sign up for a committee using DACdb, using the following steps:

Login to DACdb
Click on My Club tab on the top tool toolbar
Click on Club Committees
Click on Committee Sign Up - located on the left side of the screen
Click on the box for the committee you want to join.

EASY PEASY!!!

If you are unsure of what a committee does, please reach out to the committee chair, and they will be happy to explain.

Enter Your Makeup on DACdb - It's EASY!



Have you visited another Rotary club or attended a committee meeting? You can easily enter your makeup on DACdb!! All you have to do is go to the 'My Data' tab, click on 'Enter MakeUp', enter the needed information, and you are done! It's easy!

Springfield Metro Board Meeting

Springfield Metro Board meets the 3rd Tuesday each month at 4:00 pm. Board meetings are open to all Metro members and the board encourages you to visit! It is a great way to learn more about your club and to give your input on the operations of the club. Plus, it counts as a make-up if you need one.



Need a Makeup

Perfect attendance is easy to achieve! If you have to miss a meeting and need a makeup, it's not a problem! Attend a meeting at one of our fellow Rotary Clubs, Rotaract, or you can do an online makeup.

Springfield Rotary and Rotaract Meeting Times:

Springfield Downtown Springfield Southeast
Tuesday 12:00 PM Thursday 12:00 PM

Springfield North Springfield Sunrise
Tuesday 7:00 AM Wednesday 7:00 AM

Rotaract Club of Springfield
2nd and 4th Wednesday 12:00 PM

Locations for Club Meetings can be found in DACdb.

Online make ups can be made at the following link <https://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeups/articles/>

Make sure to enter your makeup in DACdb!

Events

