

Rotary



Club of Springfield Metro

Speakers

Whitney Guison - March 4

Chris Berger - April 1

Rob Marsh - April 8

Club Meeting

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

Club Leaders



Jennifer L.
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President



Lisa M. Sims
President -
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Service
Veteran
Membership
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Sarah

March 4 - Whitney Guison, President & CEO of the Nixa Chamber



Join us on March 4 when we welcome Whitney Guison, President and CEO of the Nixa Chamber of Commerce. Whitney is the author of Mastering Conflict Styles: A Bite Sized Approach. She will be focusing her presentation on transforming conflict into opportunity and peace building. We will learn about the five conflict styles simplified into actionable insights. Learn to identify styles, the art of pivoting, and how to handle conflicts confidently. Perfect for work, family, or team dynamics, this guide equips you to manage disagreements and build stronger relationships with ease.

March 11 - Metro Turns 14!

Metro Rotary Turns 14!

Metro Rotary is celebrating 14 years on March 11. Our club was officially chartered on March 8, 2011. What better way to celebrate than to gather birthday party supplies for Wish I May, a volunteer-run organization through the Council of Churches to provide birthday supplies to underprivileged children and their families. Wish I May is volunteer-based and donation driven and strives to provide special birthday bags for those in need to make their day special.

Items Needed:

- Cake Mix
- Icing
- Candles
- Birthday Cards
- Party Plates
- Napkins
- Age-appropriate toys and books - [click this link for ideas](#)
- Gift bags
- Tissue paper



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



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iPast
President

Birthdays

Lisa M Sims
March 17th

Wedding Anniversaries

Simone & Clay Cook
March 25



Law Office Of
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We're taking **Rotary on the Road** to visit the **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 and gain valuable insights into her legal expertise. We hope to see you there!

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!



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 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 PM 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 (or April 15, pending final confirmation)

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Location: Crosslines at 615 N Glenstone

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.

Inclement Weather Policy Reminder

As we move into the winter months, I also want to share our weather policy for meeting cancelations. Springfield Metro follows the Ozark Technical Community College (OTC) night class schedule regarding inclement weather. If OTC cancels night classes due to weather, we will not hold our meeting.



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 following our regular meeting. 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

