



Rotary

Club of Joplin

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This Week At Rotary

Rotary Club of Joplin

February 27th

Location: Mercy Hospital

Park and enter through the Clinic side (West side) of the building. On the main floor (where you enter the building), head East towards the hospital side and turn left down the hallway just before the gift shop. The conference room will be on your left.

Our Presentation this week:



Dr. Nida Junaid
Lung Nodule Screening

Mercy Hospital offers a Lung Nodule Program that is referral-based, targeting patients with certain lung cancer screening results. The overall goal is to streamline the evaluation and management of individuals with identified lung nodules, offering a faster and more efficient approach to patient care. This streamlined approach reduces the chances of oversight and ensures that at-risk patients don't fall through the cracks. To expedite the care of patients in the lung nodule program, they collaborate closely with the pulmonology office. This partnership allows for a seamless transfer of patient information and fast-tracks the follow-up process. It's all about providing the best possible care to patients while reducing wait times and uncertainty, while increasing the chances of early detection and timely intervention, ultimately improving patient outcomes.

TWO WEEKS LEFT TO MAKE A DONATION!



The Joplin Rotary Club is participating in an areawide Shoe Drive again this year. We are collecting pairs of shoes for **SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS**.

The shoes will go to vulnerable children in the United States and around the world. This year, the designated countries are Kenya, Peru, and Dominican Republic. Having proper shoes promotes health, prevents disease, and gives access to education where shoes are required to attend school.

The shoes are to be closed toe, male and female, NEW shoes, size 0 to adult size 14. A suggestion is to monitor the clearance aisles at Walmart, Target, Dollar General, Family Dollar, Big Lots, Kohls, etc.

The collection is from now to March 15, 2025. Shoes can be brought to any Rotary meeting for drop off.

Chad Brueckner, Shoe Coordinator
Email: chadb.rotary@gmail.com or text/phone 417-483-5487.

Thank you for your assistance.



Speakers

March 06, 2025

Dr. Nida Junaid
Lung Nodule
Screening Offsite at
Mercy Hospital

March 13, 2025

Stephanie Theis
Jasper County 4 Kids

March 20, 2025

Josh Anderson
The Art and
Obsession of Civil
War Reenacting

March 27, 2025

Brad Belk
Bonnie and Clyde

Birthdays

Rhonda Thompson
March 1st

Jennifer Berry
March 2nd

Tom Jones
March 20th

Lori Smith
March 22nd

Years of Service

Joseph M. Caputo
03-08-2001
24 Years

Brad Hodson
03-23-2015
10 Years

Sandra Claypool
03-11-2019
6 Years

Jennifer Shotwell
03-04-2021
4 Years

Club Leaders

Jennifer
Shotwell
President



Robert Chadwick Brueckner
President-Elect
Club Admin Chair
Rotaract Chair
Interact Club Sponsor
Vice President
Youth Services Chair



Nathaniel A Hicks
President-Nominee
Club Membership Chair



Wally O Bloss
Secretary



Robert Reaves
iPast President



Charles W Keeter
Treasurer



Kimberly M Shriver
Service Projects Chair



Duane Dreiling
Club Service Chair



Robert Michael Headlee
New Member Chair



Audie Dennis
TRF Chair



March 6th- OFFSITE at Mercy Hospital

March 13th- Adopt A School Lunch

April 3rd- Adopt A School Lunch

May 1st- Adopt A School Lunch

MAY 3rd- Lunch at Miracle Field

May 13th- TUESDAY-- 24th Annual Rotary Golf Tournament

Please watch your weekly CHATS for more details and email reminders will be sent those weeks.

NEW DATE!
Volunteer Opportunity



Volunteers Needed Monthly!
(You may volunteer one time or every month!)
Next opportunity is March 13th! (NEW DATE)

Adopt-A-School Lunch is the first Thursday of every month from 11:30am to 12:30pm. The project provides 12-14 students selected by the school's counseling staff who need a good role model with a free lunch and a chance to build bonds with Rotarians in our Community.

Your attendance at the project does count as your weekly attendance for our Club meeting on Thursday.

If you would like to participate this next month, please email Nathan Hicks at Nathan.Hicks@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Project Location: Jefferson Elementary School is at 130 S. McKinley Ave, Joplin, MO 64801.



24th Annual Joplin Rotary Golf Scramble
TUESDAY, May 13, 2025
(Rain Date is May 27th)

We are looking for Sponsors, Prize Donations and Teams.
Please contact Lori Smith to sign up
lori.smith1@wellsfargoadvisors.com



Board Meeting Schedule

Rotary Club Board Meetings are held every other month. Please remember that every member is welcome to attend.
Meetings are held immediately following the weekly club meeting.

2024-2025 Board Meeting dates (remaining):

March 13
May 8



Have you donated yet this year?
Get matched up to 2.5 times your donation this month!

Every dollar is important! Our goal is to be an Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) Club! We are eligible for district grants based on our participation. It's easy to sign up to donate automatically each month, quarterly or annual using Rotary Direct. Sarah can send you the form, or you can sign up online (see below).

Please contact Audie Dennis with any questions: adenniscl@yahoo.com

From March 1 to March 31:
Joplin Rotary Club will match your donation!
If you sign up for the first time with Rotary Direct, you can be matched up to 1.5 times!
(funded through points donated by club members)

Additionally, the District will match the amount that will be earned in one year for Rotarians that sign up for Rotary Direct and designate Annual Fund Share. This offer is good for up to 500 recognition points per Rotarian.

Sign up online at [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org). Simply log in with your Rotary Direct account, click Donate, and follow the prompts. Or, ask Sarah for the form! Make sure to let us know you participated.

Unable to join in person? Use the link below to join us via Zoom!

***Zoom meetings are offered for meetings held at Elks Lodge.
Offsite meetings will not be offered on Zoom at this time. ***

THIS LINK IS GOOD FOR 6/6/24 - 7/17/25

Meeting link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81704892918?pwd=WHHuJvLBKySWnheQqzqe4MGawZbCit.1>

Meeting ID: 817 0489 2918

Passcode: 072025

Let Sarah know you are online to get credit for attending!

A special Thank You to Wally Bloss and Bob Headlee who are diligent in getting Zoom set up and connected each week.

UPCOMING DUTIES

GREETER

March 6: Rick Keller

March 13: Kim Shriver

March 20: Ken Surbrugg

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

March 6: Joe Caputo

March 13: Vicky Mieseler

March 20: Teddy Steen

RAFFLE PARTNERS

March 6: Craig Tankersley and Nate Hackney

March 13: Jaime Hund and Shawn Patterson

March 20: Charlie Keeter and Tom Jones



Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets each week!
Money raised provides our annual community grants in June.



OFFSITE at Mercy Hospital

March 6th: Braised beef, roasted herb chicken breast, roasted potatoes, confetti green beans, salad and dessert. Please invite a guest!

Remember that special dietary needs can be accommodated if RSVP'd in advance with Sarah.

Please RSVP by Noon on Wednesday if you would like a meal each week for the meeting. Meals are \$15. Cash, check, and cards will be taken at the door for payment or meals can be paid in advance with the link in Tuesday's email.