



Rotary

Club of Joplin

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Speakers

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

April 10, 2025
Doug Miller
Estate Planning and
Legacy Gifts

Birthdays

Tom Jones
March 20th

Lori Smith
March 22nd

Jessica R Pommert
April 3rd

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

This Week At Rotary

Rotary Club of Joplin
March 13th
Location: Elks Lodge

Our Presentation this week:



Stephanie Theis

Jasper County 4 Kids is a coalition of more than 30 nonprofit and public agencies and concerned individuals mobilizing to collectively raise community awareness of our children's increasing mental health challenges and needs. Jasper County now ranks the 98th worst (out of 114 Missouri counties) in child well-being indicators. These negatively impact our children's rates of depression, anxiety, substance abuse, suicide, homelessness, child abuse and neglect, violence, teen pregnancy, and high school graduation. Increased community awareness will lead to informed decision making when Jasper County citizens decide on the April 8th ballot initiative Prop A to invest in our children and families by establishing a Children's Services Fund. This will provide sustainable funding for increasing the capacity of prevention and intervention services to protect the well-being and safety of Jasper County children and youth nineteen years of age or less and strengthen families. This investment will benefit our community with thriving children who become productive community members, healthy families, savings to taxpayers and an improved workforce. outcomes.

FINAL WEEK 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.



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 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.



DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN SAVE TIME WEEKLY?

If you frequently order lunch at the weekly meeting, you can purchase a lunch card! Reserving and paying for lunch has never been easier! Purchase a 10 Lunch card for \$150 and just RSVP when you want to order lunch, then show up and have your lunch card deducted.

One payment, one receipt and save time at the beginning of each meeting!

Pay at the meeting (cash, check or charge) or online using a payment link.

(If you need a receipt or invoice for business expenses, let Sarah know.)

Volunteer Opportunity



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

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 13: Kim Shriver
March 20: Ken Surbrugg
March 27: Sandra Claypool

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

March 13: Vicky Mieseler
March 20: Teddy Steen
March 27: Audie Dennis

RAFFLE PARTNERS

March 13: Jaime Hund and Shawn Patterson
March 20: Charlie Keeter and Tom Jones
March 27: Elizabeth Reaves and Robert Reaves



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



March 13th: Hamburger and Brats Bar with selection of cheese, toppings, tossed salad, fries, coleslaw, baked beans 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 using the link in the Tuesday email.
