



Rotary

Club of Joplin
Chartered 1916



Speakers

March 27, 2025

Brad Belk
Bonnie and Clyde

April 10, 2025

Doug Miller
Estate Planning and
Legacy Gifts

April 17, 2025

Dr. Randy Oliver and
Kaci Dorton
JHS-FTC Career
Academy

Birthdays

Jessica R Pommert
April 3rd

Audie Dennis
April 15th

Kent D Eastman
April 20th

Chandler Grace
April 20th

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

This Week At Rotary

**Rotary Club of Joplin
March 27th
Location: Elks Lodge**

Our Presentation this week:



**Brad Belk, Historian
Thirteen Days in Joplin, MO**

For twelve days in April 1933, Clyde, Buck and Blanche Barrow, Bonnie Parker and W. D. Jones quietly hid out in a two-story garage apartment at 34th & Oak Ridge. On April 13th their tranquil hideout became the scene of a deadly shootout. The Barrow gang swiftly escaped. In their haste the criminals left substantial evidence that assisted police authorities. Bonnie and Clyde's short stay in Joplin was profoundly consequential. This became the tipping point after they savagely murdered two Joplin police officers, from that moment on there was no turning back for the infamous duo. Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow would be on the run till they were ambushed and killed in Louisiana (along Louisiana State Highway 154) on May 23, 1934.



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 Dreilling](#)
Club Service Chair



[Robert Michael Headlee](#)
New Member Chair



[Audie Dennis](#)
TRF Chair



April 3rd- OFFSITE at Miracle Field- Volunteer Opportunity during regular meeting time
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.

Volunteer Opportunity



Volunteers Needed Monthly!
(You may volunteer one time or every month!)
Next opportunity is April 3rd!

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 still looking for Sponsors and Raffle Prize Donations!
Please contact Lori Smith to sign up
lori.smith1@wellsfargo.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):

May 8

Thank you to those who submitted their vote in the elections last week. Jessica Pommert and Shawn Patterson have been elected to the board for a 2 year term. Ken Surbrugg was confirmed as the incoming President Elect Nominee to serve 2027-2028.



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 27: Sandra Claypool

April 3: N/A Offsite

April 10: Doug Doll

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

March 27: Audie Dennis

April 3: N/A Offsite

April 10: Chad Brown

RAFFLE PARTNERS

March 27: Elizabeth Reaves and Robert Reaves

April 3: N/A Offsite

April 10: Nate Hackney and Jenn Berry



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



March 27th: Corned beef with cabbage, chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls 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 email sent on Tuesday.
