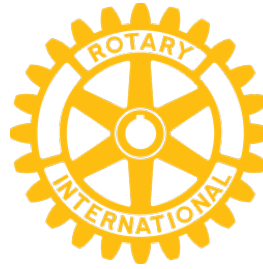




# Rotary

## Club of Joplin

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### This Week At Rotary

## Rotary Club of Joplin

### April 3rd

**Location: OFFSITE AT WILL NORTON MIRACLE FIELD**

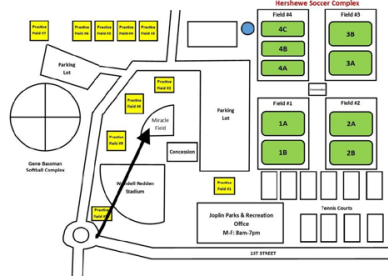
#### Our Presentation this week:

WE WILL BE SERVING AT MIRACLE FIELD IN PLACE OF OUR REGULAR MEETING THIS WEEK

\*\*\*\*\*OFFSITE\*\*\*\*\*

#### Youth Soccer Practice & Game Field Map

Facilities located at the Joplin Athletic Complex  
3301 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street



#### Will Norton Miracle Field

\*\*\*WE ARE OFFSITE AT WILL NORTON MIRACLE FIELD\*\*\*

3301 W. 1ST ST. JOPLIN (BEHIND THE PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE)

The Joplin Miracle League is kicking off its 12th season with opening day on April 5 at the Will Norton Miracle Field. The league has grown significantly since our Rotary Club helped build the field and start the league. For the first time, we have six youth teams and six adult teams for the season, and we will play six games each Saturday. Our club is going to work for 45 min. - 1 hour on preparing the field and grounds as a service project off-site meeting on Thursday, April 3.

We'll start at the field at Noon with regular meeting announcements and lunch, Then we will have roughly 45 minutes of service project time which will include:

- 1) Planting flowers at the entrance to the field
- 2) Hanging sponsor banners on outfield fence
- 3) Hanging new sunscreen awnings around stands

No special tools needed, all materials will be provided by the Miracle League, and regular casual attire is OK.



**April 3rd-** OFFSITE at Miracle Field- Volunteer Opportunity during regular meeting time  
Adopt A School Lunch

**April 5th-** Miracle Field Opening Day: NEED VOLUNTEERS to serve lunch (see Sid Davis)

**April 26th-** National Sculpture Day



### Speakers

**April 10, 2025**

Doug Miller  
Estate Planning and  
Legacy Gifts

**April 17, 2025**

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

**April 24, 2025**

Mike Landis  
County Commission

### Birthdays

Jessica R Pommert  
April 3rd

Audie Dennis  
April 15th

Kent D Eastman  
April 20th

Chandler Grace  
April 20th

### Years of Service

Kent D Eastman  
04-01-1989  
36 Years

Robert Chadwick  
Brueckner  
04-05-2018  
7 Years

Matthew Robertson  
04-01-2023  
2 Years

Robin G. Standridge  
04-27-2023  
2 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

Join us at the Rotary Sculpture Garden for a Sip and Stroll between 2-4pm to enjoy refreshments, strolling musicians, ice cream truck (limited free coupons) and portrait sketch artists.

**May 1st-** Adopt A School Lunch

**May 3rd-** Rotary Serving Lunch at Miracle Field (See Jennifer Shotwell to sign up)

**May 13th-** TUESDAY-- 24th Annual Rotary Golf Tournament  
(Still accepting Sponsorships and Raffle Prize Donations)

**June 12th-** Rotary Service Project: Ice Cream Social at the Joplin Senior Center

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](mailto: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@wellsfargoadvisors.com](mailto: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):

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.

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### 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.

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### UPCOMING DUTIES

#### GREETER

April 3: N/A Offsite

April 10: Doug Doll

April 17: Duane Dreilling

#### ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

April 3: N/A Offsite

April 10: Chad Brown

April 17: Nate Hackney

#### RAFFLE PARTNERS

April 3: N/A Offsite

April 10: Nate Hackney and Jenn Berry

April 17: Matt Stuckey and Andy Franklin



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

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April 3rd: Charcuterie Lunch Boxes from Golden Goodies.  
Please place your order using this link: <https://form.jotform.com/232984837295170>

There will be no additional lunches for purchase this week.

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.**

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