



Rotary

Club of Joplin

Chartered 1916



Speakers

May 01, 2025

Dr. Tim Dell and
Madisyn Hite
Crossland College of
Technology

May 08, 2025

Pitt State Women's
NCAA Final Four
Coach Amanda
Davied

May 15, 2025

Dr. Kerry Sachetta
Joplin Schools
Update

May 22, 2025

Ruth Willoughby
Watered Gardens
Program Update

Birthdays

Vicky L Mieseler

May 4th

Robert Chadwick

Brueckner

May 7th

Charles James Huff

May 21st

Sam C. McGill Jr.

May 28th

Wally O Bloss

May 28th

Nancy Bettasso

May 29th

Years of Service

Douglas A. Doll

05-01-1990

35 Years

Robert A. Carlson

05-03-2007

18 Years

Nancy Bettasso

05-08-2008

17 Years

Elizabeth Reaves

05-03-2024

This Week At Rotary

Rotary Club of Joplin

May 1st

Location: Elks Lodge

Our Presentation this week:



*Conceptual Design

Diesel, Heavy Equipment and Electronic Vehicle Training Center
Dr. Tim Dell, Randy Roberts and Madisyn Hite

Pittsburg State University is launching a transformative Heavy Equipment Facility to meet the growing demand for skilled technicians in diesel, hydraulics, powertrains, electrical systems, and hybrid/electric vehicles. The 35,000+ square foot facility will support up to 600 students annually—doubling current capacity—and create powerful cross-training opportunities between Heavy Equipment and HEV programs.

With a total estimated project cost at \$20M we are seeking \$5M in state and federal support and \$15M from industry and private partners. Phase 1 is expected to be completed by Fall 2027.



May 1st- Adopt A School Lunch

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

May 17th- Rotary Serving Lunch at Miracle Field (See Jennifer Shotwell to sign up)

May 22- Joint Meeting with Joplin Soroptimists

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.

1 Year
Kenneth L. Surbrugg
05-03-2024
1 Year

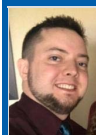
Club Leaders



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

Volunteer Opportunity



Volunteers Needed Monthly!
(You may volunteer one time or every month!)
Last opportunity is May 1st!

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@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

2025-2026 Board Meeting dates

July 17 (pushed back 1 week due to holiday)
September 11
November 13
January 15

March 12
May 14

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=WHHuJvLBKySWnheQgzqe4MGawZbCit.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

May 1: Laura Land

May 8: Andy Franklin

May 15: Sam McGill

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

May 1: Kaden Propps

May 8: Craig Tankersley

May 15: Robert Reaves

RAFFLE PARTNERS

May 1: Sam McGill and Tim Seams

May 8: Ken Surbrugg and Nancy Bettasso

May 15: Matthew Robertson and John Hipple



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



May 1: Nachos, soft taco shells, seasoned beef, fajita chicken, grilled onions and peppers, toppings, mexican rice, refried 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 email sent on Tuesday.