

Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast



Recognition Luncheon

Ocean Zen
June 30, 2022

RECOGNITION LUNCHEON — JUNE 30, 2022

Buffet Luncheon

Welcome

Lisa Blumenstock, President, 2021–2022

Invocation—Pledge of Allegiance

Richard Baker

Four Way Test

Lisa Blumenstock

Guests and Visitors

Brandi Bailey

Installation of 2022-2023 District Governor, John Horton

Paul Reinert, Past District Governor 2019-2020

Susan Haralson, Past District Governor 2018-2019

“On Coming Back and Becoming”

Lisa Blumenstock, President, 2021-2022

Recognition of 2021–2022

Officers and Committee Chairs

Lisa Blumenstock, President, 2021–2022

Installation of 2022–2023 Officers

Rex Johnson, Past President 1984-1985

2022–2023 Officers

President, Lori Johnson Murawski	Margo Spilde, Community Service
President-Elect, Michael Wehrenberg	Meredith Bosso, Club Service
Secretary, Steve Brooks	Jason Hynson, International Service
Treasurer, Greg Beck	Ashley Walden, New Generations
Past President, Lisa Blumenstock	Candice Reed, Vocational Service

Passing of the Gavel

Past Presidents

Remarks and Adjournment

Lori Johnson Murawski, President, 2022–2023

PAST PRESIDENTS

Chartered on June 28, 1967, the Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast first met at the Lamplighter, on the corner of Sunshine and Glenstone.

67-68	Sam Hamra*	94-95	Doug Nickell*
68-69	Rev. Wm. Magill	95-96	Barbara Lucks*
69-70	Doug Leigh	96-97	Steve Rice*
70-71	Dan Becker	97-98	Gene Molnar
71-72	Don Handley	98-99	Marty Ross
72-73	Gaynerd Graham	99-00	Ken Coleman
73-74	Jim Jones	00-01	Paul Sherard
74-75	John Simpson	01-02	Steve Montgomery
75-76	James Osborn	02-03	Brent Dunn*
76-77	Charles O'Reilly*	03-04	Brad Bodenhausen*
77-78	Joseph Green	04-05	Bonnie Keller*
78-79	Gary Lipscomb	05-06	Bob Hammerschmidt*
79-80	Mac McCartney**	06-07	Shawn Harris
80-81	Neil Eskelin	07-08	Rob Montileone*
81-82	Olin Grooms*	08-09	Anne Keckeley Brown*

MOVED TO THE WOODEN NICKEL

82-83	Guy Bates, Jr.	09-10	Brad Toft
83-84	Larry Baughman	10-11	John Horton*
84-85	Rex Johnson*	11-12	Brent Baldwin*
85-86	Jerry Stiefvater	12-13	Laura Ward
		13-14	Jim Conley*
		14-15	Heather Ramsey
		15-16	Rick Van Pelt*
		16-17	Bill McNeill*

MOVED TO THE SHERATON

86-87	Andy Dalton		
87-88	Jim McLeod		
88-89	Harry Kirkpatrick		
89-90	Steve Benton*		
90-91	Steve Scott*		
91-92	Danny Correll*		

MOVED TO THE CANCER CENTER

92-93	Mike Williamson*		
93-94	David Caffey*		

* DENOTES ACTIVE MEMBER

** DENOTES HONORARY MEMBER

EXTENDING THE HAND OF ROTARY

The Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast has sponsored and assisted these Rotary clubs:

1968	Rotary Club of Ozark	2002	Rotary Club of Springfield North
1989	Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise	2005	Rotary Club of Nixa
1995	Rotaract Club of Springfield	2011	Rotary Club of Springfield Metro

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

78-79 Don Hadley

97-98 Jim McLeod

84-85 Mac McCartney

09-10 Steve Montgomery

90-91 Jerry Stiefvater

NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Southeast has 492 all-time Paul Harris Fellows

Nick Altrup

Jason Flores

Joe Lutomske

Richard Baker

William Garrison

Janene Pruett

Leslie Crayton

Miriam Haney

Nate Dunville

Robert Hawkins

NEW MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Southeast has 174 all-time multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Scott Rose, PHF+1

Mike Pruett, PHF+3

John Goldsmith, PHF+5

Lori Johnson Murawski,
PHF+2

Pat Roberts, PHF+3

John Horton, PHF+5

David Reid, PHF+2

David Yancey, PHF+3

Gary Whitaker, PHF+6

Margo Spilde, PHF+2

David Compere, PHF+4

Brett Sheets, PHF+7

Ken Williams, PHF+2

Angela Delahoussaye,
PHF+4

Greg Beck, PHF+8

Jennifer Baker, PHF+3

Agnes Sawyer, PHF+4

Anne Keckeley Brown,
PHF+8

Brent Baldwin, PHF+3

Lisa Blumentsock,
PHF+5

Greg Horton, PHF+8

Dan Friberg, PHF+3

PHF+5

Joseph Piatchek, PHF+3

David Compere, PHF+5

OTHER AWARDS

Southeast has 78 all-time benefactors, including 15 all-time Bequest Society members and 10 all-time Major Donors.

2021–2022 NEW MEMBERS

Richard Baker

Connie Detoni

Gary Norcross

Andrea Bishop

Jason Flores

Jim Robinette

Mike Cosgrove

Steve Kirks

Jeff Smith

Joe Daus

Marilyn Lopez

Rachael Walsh

2021–2022 CLUB SERVICE

- The Public Relations Committee kept the club's Facebook page and website up to date with current information including photos of weekly meeting speakers. A bio and photo of every new member was published on the club website.
- Southeast participated, along with the other Springfield Rotary clubs and the Rotaract club, in a All-City Rotary meeting on May 11th. The speaker was Clifton Taulbert.

2021–2022 COMMUNITY SERVICE

- The Basketball Tournament Committee raised \$13,380.85 for Special Olympics.
- Southeast Rotary held a blood drive in September, 31 donors participated. There were a total of 62 donors that participated in the Rotary city-wide Blood Drive held in January. Forty four of those donors were from Southeast Rotary.
- The Community Grants Committee awarded \$10,000 to the following organizations and projects:
 - Big Brothers Big Sisters - \$1,000
 - Diaper Bank of the Ozarks - \$1,000
 - Discovery Center of Springfield - \$1,000
 - Drew Lewis Foundation - \$1,000
 - FosterAdopt Connect - \$1,000
 - History Museum of the Ozarks - \$1,000
 - Mercy Health Foundation - \$1,000
 - The Kitchen (Rare Breed) - \$1,000
 - The Victim Center - \$1,000
 - Uijma Language & Literacy - \$1,000
- A grant project totaling \$26,129.01 was completed in partnership with Springfield-Greene County Park Board and The Rotary Club of Springfield North providing improvements to Miracle Field. This project was made possible by a Southeast Rotary donation of \$7,558.97, Rotary North donation of \$1,231.11, Parks donation of \$9,978.03, and a District Simplified Grant totalling funds \$7,360.
- The Hands-On Projects Committee organized a volunteer effort for 5-7 members to serve at the Fairbanks monthly by preparing and serving dinner for families participating in the Northwest Project. This project was able to resume in March 2022 after a hiatus due to Covid.

- The annual Lend-A-Hand award was presented to Jeff Cumley in June, 2022.
- The Rotary Outdoor Activity Movement conducted 8 challenges through the year to promote physical activity to members and the community.
- Southeast Rotary partnered with other Springfield Rotary Clubs and The Rotary Club of Delicias Mexico to provide band instruments for a high school in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. Funds totalling \$2,496.11 were raised to refurbish and ship 22 instruments for high school students.
- Southeast Rotary contributed \$409 to The Fairbanks for school supplies for under-resourced children.
- A donation of food was made to Harmony House valued at \$530.

2021–2022 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

- The Rotary Foundation Committee conducted a Rotary Foundation Program in November 2021 explaining the history, goals, and achievements of the Rotary Foundation.
- 143 Southeast members (76,5%) gave \$44,719.61 to the Rotary Foundation, including \$4,170 to PolioPlus and \$7,500 to a Global Grant water project. We have 139 (74.3%) EREY members.
- Total all-time giving to the Rotary Foundation is over \$1,192,055. The average gift in 2021-2022 was \$157 per member versus the district average of \$205.
- The PolioPlus Committee conducted a weekly raffle to benefit the PolioPlus Fund of the Rotary Foundation. Total contributions were \$1,392 from the raffle.
- Southeast Rotary lead a city-wide Peace Pole project, resulting in the dedication of the first of five planned peace poles in K-Park in June, 2022.

2021–2022 NEW GENERATIONS

- The Interact Committee continued to advise and support the Interact Clubs at Glendale and Parkview High Schools.
- The Rotaract Committee, continued to have a close relationship with the Springfield Rotaract Club. Rotaract members attended Southeast meetings and our members attended their meetings at times as well.

- The Student Guests Committee hosted senior student guests from all of the local high schools at an offsite meeting at Miracle Field to recognize their efforts.
- The club sponsored 4 students to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) in the summer of 2022.

2021–2022 PRESIDENT-ELECT AVENUE

- The Fellowship Activities Committee conducted 5 socials during the year at Billiards, Millwood Golf & Rachuet Club, MSU Bears Football game, Springfield Cardinals game, Vantage Rooftop Lounge and Conservatory, and Vineyard Market. The committee also planned the annual Holiday Party which was held at Char Steakhouse and Oyster Bar and the annual Float Trip.
- The New Member Orientation Committee conducted two New Member Orientations for new members in the fall and spring.
- Monthly new member luncheons were hosted at Big Whiskeys throughout the year by the Welcoming Committee.
- The Membership Development Committee shepherded 12 prospective members through the new member process this year.
- The Programs Committee insured quality programs for the weekly meetings, including a special Veterans Day program and Veteran recognition.

2021–2022 VOCATIONAL SERVICE

- The Directory Committee updated and published the membership directory.
- The Fellowship Luncheon Committee held two rounds of fellowship luncheons. In October, members had the option to visit 417 Magazine, Maxon Fine Jewelry, Mid-West Family Marketing, Prime Club (JQH), Springfield Public Schools and VIB Hotel. In April, members had the option to visit Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks, Child Advocacy Center, Dynamic Strides Therapy, Green County Judicial Center and Victory Mission.
- The Vocational Awareness Committee presented the annual Vocational Service Awards in June to one local police, fire, and sherrif's department empolyee in recognition of their outstanding service to the community.
- The Volunteer of the Year award was presented in June to Judy Bilyeu.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTHEAST ENDOWMENT, INC.

- The Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast Endowment, Inc. was established in 2015 as an independent 501(c)(3) to raise and disburse funds for issues of poverty, children, child abuse, housing, hunger, health, hygiene, education, and safety, plus the six areas of Rotary service in Springfield and the surrounding community.
- In 2017, the Founders Club was established for The Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast Endowment, Inc. Fifty-six Rotarians and the Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast contributed \$1,000 each to this fundraising campaign.
- The Sam and June Hamra Heritage Society was established for planned giving with a planned giving contribution from Sam and June Hamra of \$100,000 made to the Southeast Endowment.
- The Southeast Endowment has conducted an annual golf tournament and for the last four years has had a raffle for a luxury vacation.
- The Southeast Endowment has raised approximately \$175,000 to date.
- The Southeast Endowment has received commitments of over \$225,000 in planned giving gifts.
- In 2022, the Southeast Endowment Board kicked off the Give Greater 100 campaign, raising \$17,500 to date.

2021–2022 FINANCIAL IMPACT

COMMUNITY GRANTS \$10,000

DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANT PROJECT (Miracle Field)

DSG Funds	\$7,360
Southeast Rotary Match/Contribution	\$7,559
Rotary North Match/Contribution	\$1,390
Parks Donation	\$,9,979
Total	\$26,129

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Club Matching Funds	\$5,687.50
Global Grant Funds	\$7,500
Polio Plus Fund	\$4,170
Annual Fund Donations & Bequests	\$27,362.11
Total	\$44,719.61

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Southeast Donations	\$11,471
Total Distributions	\$13,380.85

DON'T METH WITH US

Club Donation	\$2,500
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GOLF'TOBERFEST

Don't Meth With Us	\$2,500
Southeast Endowment	\$16,558.10

MISC. PROJECTS

Fall Fairbanks School Supply Drive	\$409
Spring Mexico Bank Project	\$2,496.11
Harmony House Food Donation	\$530

SOUTHEAST ROTARY ENDOWMENT

Annual Raffle Fundraiser	\$7,000
Member Contributions	\$30,225

Grand Total Financial Impact (from club only)	\$137,877.67
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Rotary is dedicated to seven areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

PROMOTING PEACE

Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas.

FIGHTING DISEASE

We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas.

PROVIDING CLEAN WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE

We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.

SAVING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

SUPPORTING EDUCATION

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES

We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Rotary members are tackling environmental issues the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy and planning for the future.



IMAGINE ROTARY

2022-2023 Rotary International Theme



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

2021-2022 Rotary International Theme