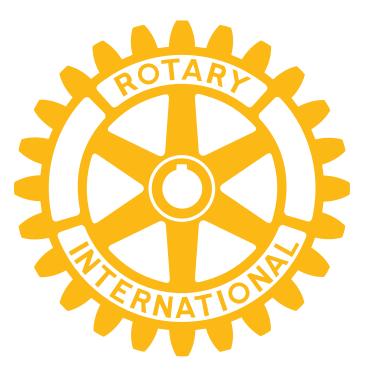
# Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast



# **Recognition Luncheon**

Ocean Zen June 21, 2018

### RECOGNITION LUNCHEON — JUNE 21, 2018

#### **Buffet Luncheon**

Welcome Lori Barnes Miller, President, 2017–2018

Invocation—Pledge of Allegiance Meredith Bosso

> Four Way Test Lori Barnes Miller

*Guests and Visitors* Mary Lou Martin

Sergeant-At-Arms Farewell Report Jason Brown

Blue Badge Ceremony Jay Guffey, sponsored by Bob Hammerschmidt and Lisa Odom

*New Member Introduction* Tammy Mast, sponsored by Barbara Lucks and Ray Meyer

> *Recognition of 2017–2018 Officers and Committee Chairs* Lori Barnes Miller, President, 2017–2018

> Installation of 2018–2019 Officers Brad Bodenhausen, Past President

#### 2018-2019 Officers

President Bill Squires President-Elect Patrick Harrington Secretary Bill White Treasurer Kelly Danielson Past President Lori Barnes Miller Brandon Dake, Club Service Rusty Worley, Community Service Robin Gann, International Service Chelsey Bode, New Generations Lisa Odom, Vocational Service

Passing of the Gavel Past Presidents

*Remarks and Adjournment* Bill Squires, President, 2018–2019

# 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\*
- 68–69 Rev. Wm. Magill
- 69–70 Doug Leigh
- 70–71 Dan Becker
- 71–72 Don Handley\*\*
- 72–73 Gaynerd Graham
- 73–74 Jim Jones
- 74–75 John Simpson
- 75–76 James Osborn
- 76-77 Charles O'Reilly\*
- 77–78 Joseph Green
- 78–79 Gary Lipscomb
- 79–80 Mac McCartney\*\*
- 80–81 Neil Eskelin
- 81-82 Olin Grooms\*

#### MOVED TO THE WOODEN NICKEL

- 82–83 Guy Bates, Jr.
- 83–84 Larry Baughman
- 84–85 Rex Johnson\*
- 85-86 Jerry Stiefvater\*

#### 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\*

92-93

- 93–94 David Caffey\* 94–95 Doug Nickell\*
- 95–96 Barbara Lucks\*
- 96–97 Steve Rice\*
- 97–98 Gene Molnar\*
- 98–99 Marty Ross
- 99–00 Ken Coleman
- 00–01 Paul Sherard
- 01–02 Steve Montgomery
- 02–03 Brent Dunn\*
- 03–04 Brad Bodenhausen\*
- 04–05 Bonnie Keller\*
- 05–06 Bob Hammerschmidt\*
- 06–07 Shawn Harris
- 07–08 Rob Montileone\*
- 08–09 Anne Brown\*
- 09–10 Brad Toft
- 10–11 John Horton\*
- 11–12 Brent Baldwin\*
- 12–13 Laura Ward
- 13–14 Jim Conley\*
- 14–15 Heather Ramsey\*
- 15–16 Rick Van Pelt\*
- 16-17 Bill McNeill\*

MOVED TO OCEAN ZEN

- 17-18 Lori Barnes Miller\*
- \* 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

MOVED TO THE CANCER CENTER

Mike Williamson\*

- 1989 Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise
- 1995 Rotaract Club of Springfield
- 2002 Rotary Club of Springfield North
- 2005 Rotary Club of Nixa
- 2011 Rotary Club of Springfield Metro
- 2012 Interact Club of Glendale H.S.
- 2015 Interact Club of Parkview H.S.

### NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Southeast has 469 all-time Paul Harris Fellows

Beth Bedinghaus Dan Blumenstock Elizabeth Kennedy Scott Meier Lisa Odom Joseph Piatchek Scott Rose Becky White Rusty Worley David Yaktine

### NEW MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Southeast has 156 all-time multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Brandon Dake, PHF+1 Carol Scott, PHF+1 Angela Smith, PHF+1 Jeff Smith, PHF+1 Lisa Blumenstock, PHF+2 Barbara Lucks, PHF+2 John Horton, PHF+3 Brett Sheets, PHF+3 Mike Williamson, PHF+3 David Caffey, PHF+4 Greg Beck, PHF+5 Matt Bedinghaus, PHF+5 Olin Grooms, PHF+6

# OTHER AWARDS

Southeast has 77 all-time benefactors, including 14 all-time Bequest Society members and 7 all-time Major Donors.

### 2017–2018 NEW MEMBERS

Abby Akin Judy Bilyeu Amy Blansit Meredith Bosso Austin Garrett Marty Goodnight Jay Guffey Josh Hartman Tammy Mast Brett Sheets Jon Taylor Ashley Walden Ken Williams Jim Wilson Tammy Young

### 2017–2018 VOCATIONAL SERVICE

- The Fellowship Luncheon Committee held two rounds of fellowship luncheons. In November, members had the option to visit the Greene County Jail, Ozarks Creative Productions, Oxford Health Care, OTC, and KY3. In April, the options included Harmony House, Homemade Delivered, Springfield Ballet, Downtown Springfield Association, Springfield Symphony, and Victory Mission.
- The Rotary Volunteers Committee selected the Rotary Volunteer of the Year.
- The Vocational Awareness Committee recognized the Springfield Teacher of the Year and outstanding law enforcement and public

service personnel from the Springfield Police Department, Springfield Fire Department, and the Greene County Sheriff's Office. A special touch to this year's program were videos that showed family and friends talking about each of the recipients.

• The Directory Committee updated and published the membership directory.

## 2017–2018 CLUB SERVICE

- The Public Relations Committee kept the club's Facebook page and website up to date with current information. A bio of every new member was published on the club Facebook page and on the club website. Several videos were created to highlight the club's activities.
- Southeast co-sponsored, along with the other Springfield Rotary clubs and the Rotaract club, a joint luncheon on May 9th. The speaker was Jim Stovall, national champion weight lifter, president of Emmy® Award-winning Narrative Television Network and highly sought after author and platform speaker.

# 2017–2018 COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Southeast provided leadership for the 19th Annual Rock'n Ribs BBQ Festival to benefit seven Springfield area children's charities.
- The Basketball Tournament Committee co-sponsored the 31st Annual Rotary Basketball Tournament and raised over \$13,000 for Special Olympics. The teams played against the Special Olympics team and we had 24 volunteer hours for the event.
- We had 33 donors in the Southeast Rotary Blood Drive held in the middle of August. For the Holiday Blood drive in December, which includes all of the Rotary clubs in Springfield, Southeast Rotary had 63 donors. This is a slight decrease from past years, but still represents the largest number of donors from any Springfield clubs.
- The Community Grants Committee awarded \$10,000 to the following organizations and projects:
  - Springfield Public Schools Foundation \$1,000
  - Victory Mission \$500
  - Abilities First \$1,000
  - Champion Athletes \$500
  - Drew Lewis Foundation \$1,000
  - Isabel's House \$1,000

- Community Partnership of the Ozarks \$1,000
- Diaper Bank \$500
- Harmony House \$1,000
- Make-A-Wish \$500
- National Alliance for Mental Illness \$1,000
- Springfield Regional Arts Council \$1,000
- A district simplified grant with matching funds from Southeast Rotary was presented to the Drew Lewis Foundation in July. The \$20,000 donation helped build playground equipment at the Fairbanks.
- 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. The committee also organized a landscape refresh day for Lutheran Family & Children Services. Several members participated by cleaning out old plants and mulch and planting new items.

# 2017–2018 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

- The Rotary Foundation Committee conducted a Rotary Foundation Program in November 2017 explaining the history, goals, and achievements of the Rotary Foundation.
- 177 Southeast members (81.6%) gave over \$39,550 to the Rotary Foundation, including \$4,500 to PolioPlus; this exceeds our goal of \$35,000. We have 175 (80.6%) EREY members.
- Total all-time giving to the Rotary Foundation is over \$1,010,168. The average gift was \$174 per member versus the district average of \$106.
- John and Kristy Horton hosted the PHF reception at their house in May.
- The club World Community Service budget plus our auction provided a total of \$12,563, to be used for an international water project.
- The PolioPlus Committee conducted a weekly queen of hearts raffle to benefit the PolioPlus Fund of the Rotary Foundation. Total contributions were \$3,308 from the raffle. The matching pot was won by Brett Sheets in May.

### 2017–2018 FINANCIAL IMPACT

<b>COMMUNITY GRANTS</b>		<b>B-BALL TOURNAMENT</b>	
	\$10,000	Southeast Donations	\$10,738
		TotalDistributions	\$13,478
INTERNATIONAL GRANTS			
	\$12,563*	ROCK'N RIBS	
		2018 Southeast Cash Donations	
POLIOPLUS FUND			\$72,300
	\$4,582.49	2017 Charitable Distribu	tions
			\$35,000
ROTARY FOUNDATION			
Club Matching Funds	\$5,825	DON'T METH WITH US	
Donations & Bequests	\$32,555	Club Donation	\$5,000
* Will be disbursed with 2018-2019 funds		ENDOWMENT	
			\$10,152
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## 2017–2018 NEW GENERATIONS

- The Interact Committee continued to advise and support the Interact Clubs at Glendale and Parkview High Schools. The students had a busy year. They help a great deal with Don't Meth With Us by putting the giveaway packs together for the elementary students, and they participate in presentations at all of the middle schools in Springfield. Each club also does a monthly service project. This year's projects include:
  - serving dinner at Ronald McDonald House,
  - volunteering at the Springfield Art Museum,
  - volunteering at Convoy of Hope,
  - making and selling Christmas ornaments to buy books to send to Mexico,
  - having a school supply drive to get supplies to send to Mexico,
  - volunteering at Harmony House,
  - making blankets for Newborns in Need, and
  - volunteering at Rock'n Ribs, which funds 12 local charities.
- The International Youth Exchange Committee, led by David Pomerenke, oversaw an inbound student this year and made sure that he had three excellent families to stay with during his time in the U.S. The committee also has found an inbound student that

will be attending Glendale High School for the 2018-19 school year and has selected families for her to stay with during her visit. In addition to this, the club is sponsoring an outbound student from Hillcrest High School for the 2018-19 school year.

- The Rotaract Committee, led by Chelsey Bode, continued to have a close relationship with the Springfield Rotaract Club. Rotaract members regularly attend Southeast meetings and our members often attend their meetings. We also had a joint GYM event with Rotaract, which helps keep the bonds strong.
- The RYLA Committee selected and sponsored two high school students to attend Rotary Your Leadership Academy. Thanks to Laurie Edmondson for leading this effort.
- Brad Bodenhausen continued to work as the leader of the Scholarship Committee with the other area clubs on behalf of the club as a part of the citywide effort.
- The Student Guests Committee hosted senior student guests from all of the local high schools monthly throughout the year to recognize their efforts. The club also recognized children and grandchildren of members for graduates day in late May as tradition holds. Thanks to Cindy Howell and Scott Haney for heading up this committee.

## DON'T METH WITH US

- Twenty-one Southeast Rotarians (including two new members) actively participated in Don't Meth With Us Committee activities this year, providing the following services to our community:
  - 36 presentations reaching all 2,000 SPS 5th graders
  - 48 presentations reaching all 2,000 SPS 7th graders working with Glendale and Parkview Interact Clubs
  - 5 presentations reaching all 2,000 SPS 10th graders
- The Committee extended DMWU to Republic, Nixa, Reeds Spring, and Springfield Catholic.

# 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 raised approximately \$80,000 to date.
- The Southeast Endowment has received commitments of approximately \$225,000 in planned giving gifts.

Rotary is dedicated to six 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.



### **BE THE INSPIRATION**

2018-2019 Rotary International Theme



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