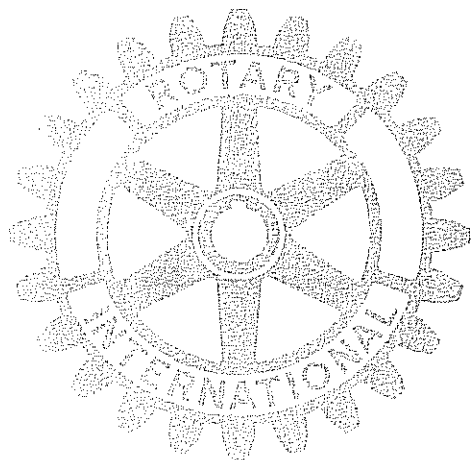


# Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast



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Mercy O'Reilly Cancer Center  
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## *Buffet Luncheon*

### *Welcome*

Rick Van Pelt, President, 2015-2016

### *Invocation - Pledge of Allegiance*

Kim Nichols

### *Four Way Test*

Rick Van Pelt

### *Guests and Visitors*

Anne Brown

### *Recognition of "Rotary Volunteer of the Year"*

Barbara Lucks, Rotary Volunteer Committee Chair

### *Recognition of 2015-2016 Officers and Committee Chairs*

Rick Van Pelt, President, 2015-2016

### *Installation of 2016-2017 Officers*

John Horton, Past President and Past Assistant District Governor

### *2016-2017 Officers*

President Bill McNeill	Ned Caldwell, Club Service
President-Elect Lori Miller	Jennifer Baker, Community Service
Secretary Irwin Cohen	Mark McNay, International Service
Treasurer Andy Clemens	Luke Westerman, New Generations
Past President Rick Van Pelt	Ryan Murray, Vocational Service

### *Passing of the Gavel*

Past Presidents

### *Remarks and Adjournment*

Bill McNeill, President 2016-2017

## 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*	<i>MOVED TO THE CANCER CENTER</i>
68-69 Rev. Wm. Magill	92-93 Mike Williamson*
69-70 Doug Leigh	93-94 David Caffey*
70-71 Dan Becker	94-95 Doug Nickell*
71-72 Don Handley	95-96 Barbara Lucks*
72-73 Gaynerd Graham	96-97 Steve Rice*
73-74 Jim Jones	97-98 Gene Molnar*
74-75 John Simpson**	98-99 Marty Ross
75-76 James Osborn	99-00 Ken Coleman
76-77 Charles O'Reilly*	00-01 Paul Sherard
77-78 Joseph Green	01-02 Steve Montgomery
78-79 Gary Lipscomb	02-03 Brent Dunn*
79-80 Mac McCartney**	03-04 Brad Bodenhausen*
80-81 Neil Eskelin	04-05 Bonnie Keller*
81-82 Olin Grooms*	05-06 Bob Hammerschmidt*
	06-07 Shawn Harris*
<i>MOVED TO THE WOODEN NICKEL</i>	07-08 Ron Montileone*
82-83 Guy Bates, Jr.	08-09 Anne Brown*
83-84 Larry Baughman	09-10 Brad Toft
84-85 Rex Johnson*	10-11 John Horton*
85-86 Jerry Stiefvater*	11-12 Brent Baldwin*
	12-13 Laura Ward
<i>MOVED TO THE SHERATON</i>	13-14 Jim Conley*
86-87 Andy Dalton	14-15 Heather Ramsey*
87-88 Jim McLeod	15-16 Rick Van Pelt*
88-89 Harry Kirkpatrick	
89-90 Steve Benton	*DENOTES ACTIVE MEMBER
90-91 Steve Scott*	
91-92 Danny Correll*	**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	2005 Rotary Club of Nixa
1989 Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise	2011 Rotary Club of Springfield Metro
1995 Rotaract Club of Springfield	2012 Interact Club of Glendale H.S.
2002 Rotary Club of Springfield North	2015 Interact Club of Parkview H.S.

### 2015-2016 Vocational Service

- Fellowship luncheon committee held two fellowship luncheons and highlighted twelve member organizations in November and April.
- Rotary volunteer's committee selected the Rotary Volunteer of the Year.
- 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.
- Four-Way Test committee held a program on the Four-Way Test that highlighted ethics.
- Directory committee updated and published membership directory.

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### New Paul Harris Fellows

Jan Bowman	Bob Berlin	Joe Page
Gerry Lee	Tad Mosley	Adam Toth
Erin Toth	Ken Treat	Laura McCaskill

### New Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Fergus Monaghan +1	Gene Hartley +2	Kelly McKenzie +4
Terry Eftink +1	John Goldsmith +2	Dwayne A. Holden +4
Kim Nichols +1	Linda Ramey-Greiwe +2	Anne Brown +5
Ken Bowman +1	Brad Cantwell +2	Gary Leonard +5
Bill Squires +1	Stan Jinks +2	Richard L. Peterson +5
Mark Vincel +1	John Horton +2	Michael Wehrenberg +5
Holly Stenger +1	James Clark +2	Cheryl Briggs +6
Beth Watson Yarbrough +1	Stuart Stangeland +2	Danny Correll +7
Tom Clark +2	Agnes Miller +3	Tom Slight +7
Bill Saddler +2	Gary Whitaker +3	James K. Towery +7
Ned Caldwell +2	Jim Conley +3	Faith Irmes +8

## Other Awards

Rick & Kay Van Pelt  
Bequest Society, Level 1

Cheryl Briggs, Benefactor

Brad Bodenhausen  
Bequest Society, Level 1

Mary Lou Martin  
Bequest Society, Level 3

Sam & June Hamra  
Major Donor, Level 1

## 2015-2016 Club Service

- President Rick Van Pelt received the Rotary International Presidential Citation Award.
- The board of directors held the shrimp feed, our annual club assembly.
- Membership development committee introduced 15 new members and ended the year with 229 members.
- Family of Rotary committee presented Lend-a-Hand awards to deserving members and hosted two table mixers to encourage members to interact and get to know one another better.
- Fellowship committee hosted a holiday party, a new golf tournament, Golf'toberfest, raising over \$10,000 for charity, and a float trip.
- GYM committee hosted five Get Your Make-Up events, one in conjunction with the Special Olympics basketball tournament.
- Welcoming committee held monthly new member lunches to better acclimate new members into the club.
- Public relations committee published a bio of every new member on the club Facebook page and on the club website.
- Southeast co-sponsored, along with the other Springfield Rotary clubs and the Rotaract club, a joint luncheon on May 11. The speaker was Julie Mulligan, a Rotarian taken captive while on a Rotary exchange.

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## 2015-2016 New Members

Cody Danastasio

Jon Baker

Lisa Farmer

Carl Hutchinson

Justin Quint

Bob Newell

Brandon Welch

Michael Pessina

Dana Maugans

Natalie Murdock

Jacob Neimeyer

Evan Bennett

Carol Embree

Adam Toth

Laurie Edmondson

## 2015-2016 Community Service

- Southeast provided leadership for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Rock'n Ribs BBQ Festival to benefit 7 Springfield area children's charities. The 2016 total is still being calculated, but the 16-year total donations exceeds \$1,600,000.00
- Basketball tournament committee co-sponsored the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary Basketball Tournament and raised \$12,119.94 for Special Olympics.
- Southeast members participated in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Miracle of Giving Blood Drive, with over 70 members donating blood, and winning the competition among Rotary clubs.
- Community grants committee awarded \$10,000 to the following organizations and projects:
  - Ozarks Regional YMCA, \$1,000 for kitchen equipment for the Fairbanks community gardens project.
  - Springfield Regional Arts Council, \$1,000 for supplies for taking its Arts in the Parks program to the Title 1 neighborhoods.
  - Girls on the Run: \$1,000
  - Oxford Healthcare: \$1,000
  - Rare Breed: \$1,000
  - Discovery Center, \$1,000 for admission for students on free and reduced lunches.
  - Midwest Foster Care and Adoption, \$1,000 for purchasing meals for parents participating in monthly training sessions.
  - National Alliance on Mental Illness, \$1,000 for producing its resources guide (print and digitally as much as possible).
- Don't Meth With Us made/sponsored presentations to nearly 40 different elementary schools reaching fifth graders, along with Glendale and Parkview Interact Clubs presented the seventh grade program to middle schools, approximately 60 presentations. Hosted David Parnell to present to 13 area high schools and community groups. Extended DMWU to the Branson/Hollister and Clinton areas with conversations beginning in Lebanon and Chillicothe. DMWU presentations have been made to over 33,000 students since the anti-meth program began.
- K-Park committee applied for and received a Rotary District Simplified Grant for \$8,400.00 to be used toward the purchase of a shade sail system to cover the picnic pod and purchased the additional picnic tables for the park.

## 2015-2016 International Service

- Rotary Foundation committee increased the number of Paul Harris Fellows by 9 and PHF+ members by 32 for an all-time club total of 159.

## 2015-2016 Financial Impact

<b>COMMUNITY GRANTS</b>		<b>ROCK'N RIBS</b>	
	\$10,000	2016 Southeast Cash Donations	\$70,000
<b>INTERNATIONAL GRANTS</b>		<b>B-BALL TOURNAMENT</b>	
	\$15,220	Southeast Donations	\$8,093
<b>POLIOPLUS FUND</b>		Total Distributions	\$12,119
	\$3,606.75		
<b>ROTARY FOUNDATION</b>		<b>DON'T METH WITH US</b>	
Club Matching Funds	\$6,000	Club Donation	\$6,750
Donations & Bequests	\$38,529		
<b>TWIN CLUB PROJECT</b>			
Club Donation	\$2,000		

- Southeast members gave \$38,529 to the Rotary Foundation. Total all-time giving to the Rotary Foundation was over \$902,715. The club has a 97% give rate to EREY.
- Benefactor Endowment committee added one Benefactor to the Permanent Fund for a club total of 75.
- World community service committee disbursed \$15,220 in world community service grants to the following projects:
  - The Messiah Project, donation amount \$3,200.
  - Rotary of Jefferson City, Panama water purification, donation amount \$2,000.
  - Well Aware, sustainable clean water project Daaba, Kenya, donation amount \$1,500.
  - Convoy of Hope - Women's Empowerment, micro loans and teaching women a business/trade, donation amount \$2,000.
  - Askinozie Chocolate University, Mababu, Tanzania, educates a local student on business and community involvement while helping a village in Kyela region of Tanzania, donation amount \$2,020.
  - Drury Non-Profit Center, conduct a 2-day leadership workshop for teachers in Eleuthera, a small poverty-stricken island in Bahamas, donation amount \$2,500.
  - World Serve, money for solar panels to make a water well project sustainable, donation amount \$1,000.
  - Fort McMurray Fire Relief Fund, fire relief in Canada, Julie Mulligan, donation amount \$1,000.
- Polio Plus committee conducted a weekly raffle to benefit the Polio Plus Fund of the Rotary Foundation. Total contributions were \$3,485.75 from the raffle.
- Twin Club committee received \$2,000 from the budget for Tlaquepaque, Mexico, in 2015-2016.

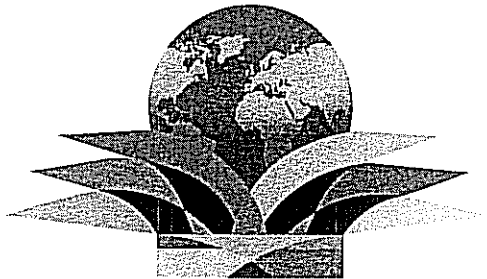
## 2015-2016 New Generations

- RYLA committee selected and sponsored two high school students to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) at William Woods University in Fulton, Missouri.
- Scholarship committee continued Southeast's history of leadership in Springfield by forming a citywide Rotary Global Scholarship committee. Successfully recruited members from every Springfield Rotary club and the Rotaract club.
- Student guest committee hosted and recognized 32 high achieving senior student guests from 5 local public and 4 private high schools. On graduates day, honored high school students who were children or grandchildren of members.
- Interact committee continued our relationship with the Interact club at Parkview High School and the Interact club at Glendale High School.
- Rotaract committee remained close with the Springfield Rotaract Club, sending regular visitors to meetings. The club, which was started by Southeast Rotary, won the Presidential Citation award this year, which is a rare feat for Rotaract clubs.

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### Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast Endowment, Inc.

In 2016, the Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast established the Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast Endowment, Inc. The Endowment is a 501(c)(3) and has a separate board. The general areas of focus for donation from the endowment shall be the issues of Springfield and the surrounding community, including poverty, children, child abuse, housing, hunger, health, hygiene, education, and safety, plus Rotary's six (6) areas of focus, including peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development.



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