

Recognition Luncheon — June 29, 2017

Buffet Luncheon

Welcome

Bill McNeill, President, 2016–2017

Invocation—Pledge of Allegiance

Jim Barber

Four Way Test

Bill McNeill

Guests and Visitors

Art Hains

Recognition of “Rotary Volunteer of the Year”

Barbara Lucks, Rotary Volunteer Committee Chair

Honorary Membership Recognition

Rick Van Pelt, President, 2015–2016

Recognition of 2016–2017 Officers and Committee Chairs

Bill McNeill, President, 2016–2017

Installation of 2017–2018 Officers

John Horton, Past President and Past Assistant District Governor

2017–2018 Officers

President Lori Barnes Miller	Marc Foreman, Club Service
President-Elect Bill Squires	Linda Ramey-Greiwe, Community Service
Secretary Irwin Cohen	Jim Johnson, International Service
Treasurer Kelly Danielson	David Hamm, New Generations
Past President Bill McNeill	Scott Bailes, Vocational Service

Passing of the Gavel

Past Presidents

Remarks and Adjournment

Lori Barnes Miller, President 2017–2018

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*	MOVED TO THE CANCER CENTER
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*
		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*
		* DENOTES ACTIVE MEMBER
		** DENOTES HONORARY MEMBER

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*

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.

2016–2017 Vocational Service

- The Fellowship Luncheon Committee held a fellowship luncheon in April that highlighted Harmony House, the Springfield Cardinals, Drury University, Springfield Public Schools and the Springfield Visitors and Convention Bureau.
 - 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 membership directory.
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New Paul Harris Fellows

Southeast has 456 all-time Paul Harris Fellows

David Bosso	David Hamm	Marc Mayer
Amy Briggs	Jonathan Hammerschmidt	Jennifer McNay
Stephanie Bryant	Myles Hammerschmidt	Landon Pitt
Rachel Compere	Teresa Haney	Valerie Richardson
Cody Danastasio	Stephen Hoffmann	Jane Robison
Madeline Friberg	Carl Hutchinson	Dee Roche-Caldwell
Kerry Gallentine	Heather Landwer	Erin Toth
Jay Gann	Scott Marrs	

New Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Southeast has 151 all-time multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Jennifer Baker, PHF+1	Scott Haney, PHF+1	Ken Treat, PHF+1
Robert Berlin, PHF+1	Jim Johnson, PHF+1	Luke Westerman, PHF+1
Lisa Blumenstock, PHF+1	Lori Johnson-Murawski, PHF+1	Bill White, PHF+1
Debbie Cantwell, PHF+1	Laura McCaskill, PHF+1	Brent Baldwin, PHF+2
Andy Clemens, PHF+1	Jim Quesenberry, PHF+1	Steve Brooks, PHF+2
Dan Friberg, PHF+1	Nancy Riggs, PHF+1	Irwin Cohen, PHF+2
Scott Gallentine, PHF+1	Ken Schwab, PHF+1	David Compere, PHF+2
Robin Gann, PHF+1		Glenda Elliott, PHF+2

Dan Emrie, PHF+2
Marc Foreman, PHF+2
Troy Kennedy, PHF+2
Phil Kinsley, PHF+2
Randy Mayes, PHF+2
Rick McElvaine, PHF+2
Mark McNay, PHF+2
Doug Pitt, PHF+2
David Pomerence, PHF+2
Mike Pruett, PHF+2
Lindsey Robison, PHF+2
Russ RuBert, PHF+2
Dan Scott, PHF+
Anne Soots, PHF+2
Adam Toth, PHF+2

Mark Walker, PHF+2
David Yancey, PHF+2
Brad Cantwell, PHF+3
Stan Jinks, PHF+3
Daniel Parmele, PHF+3
Stephen Scott, PHF+3
Gordon Elliott, PHF+4
Greg Beck, +4
John Goldsmith, PHF+4
Bill Saddler, PHF+4
Gary Whitaker, PHF+4
Greg Horton, PHF+5
Skip Jansen, Jr., PHF+5
Bill McNeill, Jr., PHF+5
Alan Rosen, PHF+5

Dwayne Holden, PHF+6
Gary Leonard, PHF+6
Richard Peterson, PHF+6
Michael Wehrenberg,
PHF+6
Cheryl Briggs, PHF+7
Rex Johnson, PHF+7
Danny Correll, PHF+8
Bob Hammerschmidt, Jr.,
PHF+8
Tom Slight, PHF+8
Jim Towery, PHF+8

Other Awards

Southeast has 76 all-time benefactors

Mary Lou Martin, Major Donor Level 1
Jim Towery, Bequest Society Level 1

2016–2017 Club Service

- The club received the Rotary International Presidential Citation Award.
- The board of directors held the Shrimp Feed, our annual Club Assembly.
- Membership development committee introduced 22 new members and ended the year with 231 members.

2016–2017 New Members

Kevin Austin
Jim Barber
Stephen Benton, Jr.
Scott Gallentine
Scott Haney
Ron Hill
Stephen Hoffmann
Zachary Hulm

Jason Hynson
Allen Jones
Emily Kembell
Bruce Long
Lee McLean
Scott Meier
Candice Reed
Anita Shikany

David Sims
Scott Smith
Luke Van Kirk
Lynette Weatherford
Rebecca Welsh

- The Family of Rotary Committee presented Lend-A-Hand awards to Marc Meyer for his leadership in the Rotary basketball tournament and to Angela Smith for contributions to the Public Relations Committee. The committee also hosted two table mixers to encourage members to interact and get to know one another better.
- The Fellowship Committee hosted the second annual Octoberfest Golf tournament on October 10, 2016 and raised more than \$13,000 for the Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast Endowment. The committee also organized the annual Holiday Party which was held on December 8th at Hickory Hills Country Club, as well as the club's annual float trip on June 23.
- The GYM Committee hosted five Get Your Make-Up events, one in conjunction with the Special Olympics basketball tournament.
- The Welcoming Committee held monthly new member lunches to better acclimate new members in the club.
- The Public Relations Committee kept the club's Facebook page and website up to date with current information. A bio of every new member on the club Facebook page and on the club website. Several videos were created to highlight the club's activities, included the WCS auction, the basketball tournament, and the club's upcoming 50th anniversary.
- Southeast co-sponsored, along with the other Springfield Rotary clubs and the Rotaract club, a joint luncheon on May 10. The speaker was Ann Lee Hussey, a Rotarian with a long history in Rotary's fight against polio.
- The club held a strategic planning exercise in November to update its long-term plan.

2016–2017 Community Service

- Southeast provided leadership for the 18th Annual Rock'n Ribs BBQ Festival to benefit 7 Springfield area children's charities. Southeast Rotary members volunteered for 322 hours of service, not including Executive Committee members. Even though the weather was horrible, SE Rotary members enjoyed some great camaraderie as the club sponsored a cook team and club tent.

2016–2017 Financial Impact

COMMUNITY GRANTS

\$10,000

ROCK'N RIBS

2017 Southeast Cash Donations
\$50,000

INTERNATIONAL GRANTS

\$13,200

2016 Charitable Distributions
\$185,000

POLIOPLUS FUND

\$4,795

DON'T METH WITH US

Club Donation \$2,500

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Club Matching Funds \$3,000

Donations & Bequests \$51,500

ENDOWMENT

\$30,000

B-BALL TOURNAMENT

Southeast Donations \$8,587

Total Distributions \$13,210

- The Basketball Tournament Committee co-sponsored the 30th Annual Rotary Basketball Tournament and raised more than \$13,210 for Special Olympics.
- Southeast members participated in the 21st Annual Miracle of Giving blood drive with 86 members and friends donating, a record level of participation. The club also sponsored a summer blood drive with 41 donations.
- The Community Grants Committee awarded \$10,000.00 to the following organizations and projects:
 - Good Dads - \$1,000
 - Habitat for Humanity - \$1,000
 - Eden Village - \$1,500
 - Springfield Public Schools Foundation \$2,000
 - Care to Learn \$1,000
 - Community Partnership of the Ozarks - \$1,000
 - Springfield Symphony \$1,000
 - Lutheran Family & Children's Services \$500
 - Good to Go Mobile Soup Kitchen \$1,000

- 24 SE Rotarians (including 7 new members) actively participate in Don't Meth With Us committee activities this year, providing the following services to our community:
 - 37 presentations reaching all 2,000 SPS 5th graders
 - 61 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 introduced the DMWU program to Greenwood Laboratory School and extended DMWU to Salem Rotary Club where they began its program to area schools in spring 2017. The program was also presented at Lebanon Rotary Club where they are considering the program for the 2017-2018 school year.
- A district simplified grant with matching funds from Southeast Rotary was presented to the Drew Lewis Foundation in July. The \$22,000 donation helped build infrastructure at the Fairbanks to help launch the Northwest Project, an anti-poverty program in Springfield.
 - The Hands-on Committee organized a volunteer effort for 5-7 members to serve at the Fairbanks monthly by preparing and serving dinner and providing childcare afterwards for Fairbanks clients participating in the Northwest Project.

2016–2017 International Service

- The Rotary Foundation Committee conducted a Rotary Foundation Program in November 2016 explaining the history, goals, and achievements of the Rotary Foundation. The club sponsored a point matching program during this meeting which generated over \$27,000 of pledged donations and caused over 80 PHFs to be recognized in May 2017.
- Southeast members gave over \$51,000 to the Rotary Foundation and an additional \$4,600 to PolioPlus. Total all-time giving to the Rotary Foundation was over \$958,000. The average gift was \$220 per member vs. district average of \$121.
- The Benefactor Endowment committee added one Benefactor to the Permanent Fund for a club total of 76.
- The Club World Community Service budget plus our auction provided a total of \$13,200 in grants toward the following international projects:

- The EleutheraOne Foundation - \$2,500 to promote breast cancer education on the Island of Eleuthra.
 - I Pour Life - \$7,500 to support a project in Ethiopia to train lepers to be self-sustaining. Our funds were matched by the district and we are waiting to see if the project will be awarded a RI Foundation grant.
 - Water Mission - \$3,200 to complete a water treatment project in Subirana, Honduras.
- The PolioPlus Committee conducted a weekly ace of hearts raffle to benefit the PolioPlus Fund of the Rotary Foundation. Total contributions were \$3,795 from the raffle. The matching pot was won by Art Hains during our next to last meeting of the year. Excitement grew as at least 10 members had their tickets called and tried to draw the ace before Art won it all.

2016–2017 New Generations

- The RYLA Committee selected and sponsored 3 high school students to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) at William Woods University in Fulton, Missouri, this summer.
- The Scholarship Committee continued Southeast's history of leadership in Springfield by forming a citywide Rotary Global Scholarship Committee, successfully recruiting members from every Springfield Rotary club and the Rotaract club.
- Student Guest Committee hosted and recognized 31 high achieving senior student guests from 9 local public private high schools. On graduates day, we honored high school students who were children or grandchildren of members.
- The Interact Committee continued our relationship with the Interact Club at Parkview and Glendale High Schools.
- The Rotaract Committee remained close with the Springfield Rotaract Club, sending regular visitors to meetings and conducting a joint service project at Harmony House. The club, which was started by Southeast Rotary, won the Presidential Citation award again this year. The Southeast Rotary board created a special membership fee of \$500 per year for the first two years for previous Rotaract members.

Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast Endowment, Inc.

- The Club Board voted in 2015 to establish the Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast Endowment, Inc. as an independent 501(c) (3) with a separate Board of Directors to raise and disburse funds for the issues of Springfield and the surrounding community, including poverty, children, child abuse, housing, hunger, health, hygiene, education, and safety, plus the six (6) areas of Rotary focus, as determined by the Board of Directors. The Endowment raised more than \$30,000 in this Rotary Year and established The Founders Club and Heritage Society to recognize significant donations.



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.