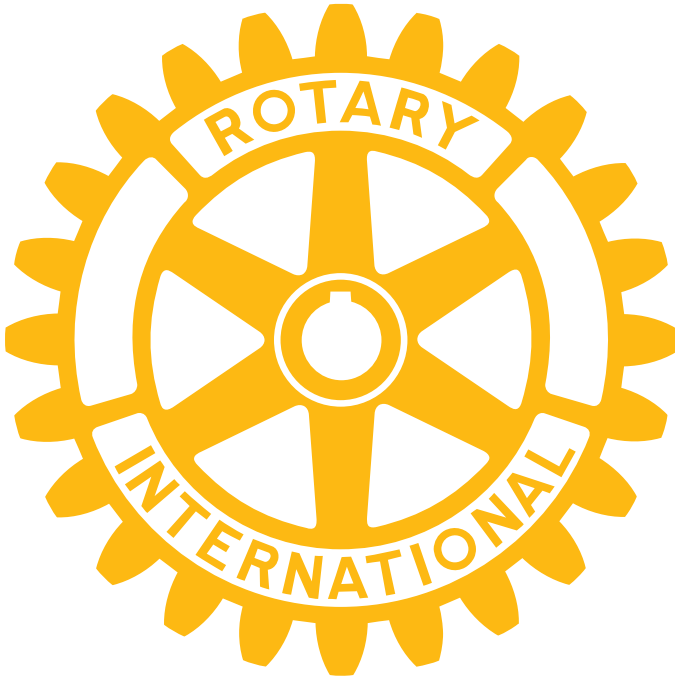


# Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast



## Recognition Luncheon

K-Park  
June 25, 2020



# RECOGNITION LUNCHEON — JUNE 25, 2020

## *Buffet Luncheon*

### *Welcome*

Patrick Harrington, President, 2019–2020

### *Invocation—Pledge of Allegiance*

Ray Meyer

### *Four Way Test*

Patrick Harrington

### *Guests and Visitors*

Lisa Blumenstock

### *“2019-2020 A Year To Remember...Or Year To Forget?”*

Patrick Harrington, President, 2019-2020

### *Recognition of 2019–2020*

#### *Officers and Committee Chairs*

Patrick Harrington, President, 2019–2020

#### *Installation of 2020–2021 Officers*

John Horton, Past President

#### *2020–2021 Officers*

President Rusty Worley

TBD, Club Service

President-Elect Lisa Blumenstock

Brian McDonough, Community Service

Secretary Scott Rose

Michael Pessina, International Service

Treasurer Scott Haney

Ken Williams, New Generations

Past President Patrick Harrington

Mark Walker, Vocational Service

#### *Passing of the Gavel*

Past Presidents

#### *Remarks and Adjournment*

Rusty Worley, President, 2020–2021

## 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*	93-94	David Caffey*
68-69	Rev. Wm. Magill	94-95	Doug Nickell*
69-70	Doug Leigh	95-96	Barbara Lucks*
70-71	Dan Becker	96-97	Steve Rice*
71-72	Don Handley	97-98	Gene Molnar
72-73	Gaynerd Graham	98-99	Marty Ross
73-74	Jim Jones	99-00	Ken Coleman
74-75	John Simpson	00-01	Paul Sherard
75-76	James Osborn	01-02	Steve Montgomery
76-77	Charles O'Reilly*	02-03	Brent Dunn*
77-78	Joseph Green	03-04	Brad Bodenhausen*
78-79	Gary Lipscomb	04-05	Bonnie Keller*
79-80	Mac McCartney**	05-06	Bob Hammerschmidt*
80-81	Neil Eskelin	06-07	Shawn Harris
81-82	Olin Grooms*	07-08	Rob Montileone*

### 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*

### MOVED TO THE CANCER CENTER

92-93	Mike Williamson*
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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*
18-19	Bill Squires*
19-20	Patrick Harrington

\* DENOTES ACTIVE MEMBER

\*\* DENOTES HONORARY MEMBER

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## 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.

## NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Southeast has 476 all-time Paul Harris Fellows

Lisa Hains  
Bryan A. Horton

David G. Horton  
Bob Newell

Michael Pessina  
Margo Spilde

## NEW MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Southeast has 158 all-time multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Lori Barnes Miller, PHF+1	Joseph Piatchek, PHF+2	Michael Williamson, PHF+5
Patric Harrington, PHF+1	Bill Squires, PHF+2 Bill Brell, PHF+3	Brett Sheets, PHF+6 Anne Keckeley Brown, PHF+7
Ray Meyer, PHF+1 Lisa Odom, PHF+1 Don Powell, PHF+1	Laura McCaskill, PHF+3	
Daniel Wooten, PHF+1	Mark McNay, PHF+3	
Brandon Dake, PHF+2 David Peck, PHF+2	Adam Toth, PHF+3 John Horton, PHF+4 Steve Rice, PHF+4 Gary Whitaker, PHF+5	

## OTHER AWARDS

Southeast has 78 all-time benefactors, including 15 all-time Bequest Society members and 9 all-time Major Donors.

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## 2019–2020 NEW MEMBERS

Nick Altrup	Sunni Nutt	Michael Sharp
Kevin Beck	Brandi O'Reilly	Travis Shaw
Sam Blaine	Cody Ritter	
Nate Dunville	Sarah Schacher	
Mark Long	Gregg Scholtens	

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## 2019–2020 VOCATIONAL SERVICE

- The Fellowship Luncheon Committee held two rounds of fellowship luncheons. In October, members had the option to visit City Utilities - John Twitty Energy Center, Davis Property Management/Lily Tulip Redevelopment, Maxon Fine Jewelry, Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Ozarks, Springfield-Greene County Park Board - The Davis House, and Victory Mission.
- The Directory Committee updated and published the membership

directory.

## 2019–2020 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 participated, along with the other Springfield Rotary clubs and the Rotaract club, in a joint Zoom meeting on June 9th. The speaker was Springfield Chamber of Commerce President, Matt Morrow.

## 2019–2020 COMMUNITY SERVICE

- The Basketball Tournament Committee raised over \$13,000 for Special Olympics.
- We had 59 donors in the Blood Drive held in January, which includes all of the Rotary clubs in Springfield, Southeast Rotary had 59 donors.
- The Community Grants Committee awarded \$10,000 to the following organizations and projects:
  - Springfield Public Schools Foundation - \$1,000
  - Isabel's House - \$1,000
  - Foster Adopt Connect - \$1,000
  - Down Syndrome Group of the Ozarks - \$1,000
  - Community Partnership of the Ozarks - \$1,000
  - Dynamic Strides Therapy - \$1,000
  - Good Dads - \$1,000
  - The Victim Center - \$1,000
  - NAMI Hope Center - \$1,000
  - CASA of Southwest Missouri - \$1,000
- A district simplified grant with matching funds from Southeast Rotary in the amount of \$12,000 was presented to the Drew Lewis Foundation in September.
- 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 volunteers to hand-out food weekly at the Fairbanks to those in need during the Covid-19 pandemic.

## 2019–2020 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

- The Rotary Foundation Committee conducted a Rotary Foundation Program in November 2019 explaining the history, goals, and achievements of the Rotary Foundation.
- 154 Southeast members (73.7%) gave over \$39,039 to the Rotary Foundation, including \$974 to PolioPlus. We have 153 (73.7%) EREY members.
- Total all-time giving to the Rotary Foundation is over \$1,095,404. The average gift was \$171 per member versus the district average of \$111.
- The PolioPlus Committee conducted a weekly raffle to benefit the PolioPlus Fund of the Rotary Foundation. Total contributions were \$1,687 from the raffle.

## 2019–2020 FINANCIAL IMPACT

### COMMUNITY GRANTS

\$10,000

### B-BALL TOURNAMENT

*Southeast Donations*

\$11,550

*Total Distributions*

\$13,886.17

### INTERNATIONAL GRANTS

\$0\*

### DON'T METH WITH US

*Club Donation*

\$2,500

### POLIOPLUS FUND

\$2,687

### GOLF'TOBERFEST

*Don't Meth With Us*

\$2,500

*Endowment*

\$13,008

### ROTARY FOUNDATION

*Club Matching Funds*

\$5,950

*Donations & Bequests*

\$33,089

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## 2019–2020 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. Each club does a monthly service project. This year's projects include:
  - serving dinner at Ronald McDonald House
  - volunteering at the Springfield Art Museum
  - volunteering at Rare Breed
  - volunteering at Convoy of Hope
  - volunteering at Harmony House
  - general cleanup projects at their respective schools
  - making blankets for Newborns in Need
- The International Youth Exchange Committee, led by David Pomerence, worked with the Columbia Sunrise Rotary Club to host an inbound student. Southeast Rotary provided the funds for the costs of hosting a student and Columbia Sunrise provided the host families.
- The Rotaract Committee, led by Meredith Bosso, continued to have a close relationship with the Springfield Rotaract Club.



Rotaract members regularly attend Southeast meetings and our members often attend their meetings.

- Jon Baker 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. Thanks to Cindy Howell and Scott Haney for heading up this committee.

## DON'T METH WITH US

- Fourteen Southeast Rotarians actively participated 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

## 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 two years has had a raffle for a luxury vacation.
- The Southeast Endowment has raised approximately \$136,000 to date.
- The Southeast Endowment has received commitments of over \$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.



## Rotary Opens Opportunities

2020-2021 Rotary International Theme



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