



ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD SOUTH
GUEST SPEAKER AND MEAL DELIVERY – MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS
JULY 2026 through December 2026



Week	Program Coordinator	Daily Bread Delivery	Notes
JULY – Maternal & Child Health Month			
July 2	Installation Dinner	Cheri Plummer and Friends	Board Meeting
July 9		Doug & Teresa Bower	
July 16	Thien Beaty - Beth Allen	Carl & Mary Affrunti	
July 23	Ketki Arya will be the speaker	Rich Zuhlke & Brian Payne	
July 30	Rotary on the Road	Steve Harvey & David Wortman	
AUGUST – Membership & New Club Development Month			
August 6	Juliana Eastvold & along with 2 RYLA Students- Beth Allen	Jeff Whitten & Ketki Arya	Board Meeting
August 13		Darin Dame & Justin Yuroff	
August 20		Carl Affrunti & Bruce Finne	
August 27	Misty Butcher- Mayor of Springfield- Cheri Plummer	Carol Harms & Steve Gage	
SEPTEMBER – Basic Education & Literacy Month			
September 3		Jerry Curry & Todd Hamerlinck	Board Meeting
September 10		Beth Allen & Adam Riess	
September 17		Patrick O'Malley & Steve Harvey	
September 24		Brad Hudson & Jeff Whitten	
OCTOBER – Community Economic Development Month			
October 1	Sojourn Shelter- Angel Bertoni – Cheri Plummer	Tepatti Family	Board Meeting
October 8		Joel Horwedel & Pedro Martinez	
October 15		Clayton Rotherham & Carl Affrunti	
October 22	LLCC Foundatuion- Eileen Tepatti	Lee Malany & Steve Gage	
October 29	Rotary on the Road	Justin Yuroff & Brian Payne	
NOVEMBER – Rotary Foundation Month			
November 5		Rich Zuhlke & David Wortman	Board Meeting
November 12		Doug Bower & Jerry Curry	
November 19		Cheri Plummer and Friends	
November 26	Thanksgiving-No Meeting	No Meals Thanksgiving	
DECEMBER – Disease Prevention & Treatment Month			
December 3		Beth Allen & Carol Harms	Board Meeting
December 10	Club Meeting-Election	Darin Dame & Todd Hamerlinck	
December 17	Club Holiday Social	Ketki Arya & Jerry Curry	
December 24	Christmas-No Meeting	Adam Riess & Brian Payne	
December 31	New Year's-No Meeting	Pedro Martinez & Keisha Martinez-Powell	

Rotary South is a club that loves to learn and appreciates good speakers! Here are some FAQs for when your turn comes up to select a speaker for a club meeting. **Try to identify your speaker at least one month in advance. Knowing who the speaker is in advance helps promote club attendance at meetings.** Email your speaker information to Carl Affrunti and copy the club president.

What should I consider when choosing someone to be a speaker at a Rotary South meeting?

- Choose a speaker with a topic of informational, educational, motivational or entertainment value that will be of general interest to all club members. Rotary designates themes for each month (e.g., July is Maternal & Child Health Month). The themes are identified on the assignment list. These themes may be helpful in choosing a speaker.
- Avoid controversial topics or volatile issues that could arouse anger and division among members.
- Avoid repetition or sameness. Look for a speaker we haven't heard before with a fresh topic.
- Refrain from political or religious topics. Rotary International is a non-political and non-religious organization. As a matter of policy, Rotary Clubs do not take positions on public questions, including political or international issues.
- Refrain from political candidates during an election campaign. An exception can be made when an invitation is sent to all candidates.
- Unless requested by the board, avoid local representatives of non-profit organizations when their primary purpose is to solicit funding.
- Refrain from product or service promotion. Advise company executives who are invited to speak to deal with issues that affect their industry and the community and how they cope with them. They should not use the Rotary podium to promote their products or services. Rotary speakers should refrain from dispensing individual financial advice.
- Always refer to the Four-Way Test when considering speakers and topics.

How long do speakers talk?

- We typically allow 15 to 20 minutes for the speaker, with time for questions afterward.

How can I help make sure that this is a positive experience for the speaker?

- A computer presentation is not required, but please let your speaker know that a screen and projector are available. Let Carl Affrunti know in advance if a projector is needed.
- Inform the Speaker of the club's meeting process:
 - Arrive by 11:45 a.m. and be our guest for lunch. Meet the individual at the front door and take them through the line. Get the club debit card from the check-in table to pay for the guest speaker's lunch.
 - We begin the meeting at noon with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-Way Test.
 - We introduce guests, share news, have a 50/50 drawing, then trivia.
 - Speaker is introduced by the assigned club member. Get introduction information in advance.
 - Speaker should allow some time at the end for questions.
- Thank the speaker!
- Give the speaker's contact information to Adam Reiss.

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**Senior Services Meal Delivery – General Guidelines**

- Make sure you have a copy of the Senior Services Volunteer Handbook and a signed Volunteer Packet on file at the Center.
- It is your responsibility to find a substitute if you cannot carry out your assignment. Let Rich Zuhlke and club president know who will deliver in your place.
- First-time meal delivery participants should be paired with an experienced club member.
- Decide who will drive and who will get in and out of the vehicle and deliver the meals to the door.
- Arrive at Senior Services, 701 West Mason Street, NO LATER THAN 9:30 AM! It takes approximately 1 hour to 1 hour and fifteen minutes to deliver meals depending on the number of meals on the roster that day. We are Route # 3.
- The kitchen is located toward the back of the building. The door to enter is labeled # 2. For the individual not driving the route, there is plenty of parking, especially toward the back end of the parking lot. There is a loading area reserved outside the kitchen area for the driver.
- Have fun!