



United Way of the Ozarks SPEAKER SERIES

Leveraging the power of SPRINGFIELD ROTARY

United Way of
the Ozarks is
excited to
collaborate with
Springfield
Rotary Clubs and
the Rotaract
Club to leverage
the power of our
Rotarians' reach
and influence
through this
Speaker Series.

CONNECT WITH LOCAL, NONPROFIT PARTNERS

By engaging with speakers from our local nonprofit community, Rotarians will learn firsthand about the collective work of United Way and our system of partners.

Each speaker will bring into view why the nonprofit exists and the great work that is being done in our community. Many will provide a glimpse "behind the curtain," revealing a part of our community that is foreign to most citizens.

We invite each Rotary Club and the Rotaract Club to connect with our partner organizations throughout the year for engaging presentations.


AMERICAN RED CROSS OF SOUTHERN MISSOURI

Presentations:

- Your American Red Cross: There's more to us than you know.
- Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces: Our Legacy Continues
- Be Red Cross Ready: Are you Prepared?
- Ready Rating: How Prepared is Your Organization?

Speaker: Stacy Burks, Executive Director


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BETTY AND BOBBY ALLISON OZARKS COUNSELING CENTER

Presentation: Ozarks Counseling Center

Speaker: Andrea Bishop, Executive Director

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United Way of the Ozarks


BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS


Presentation: Defending Potential

Speakers:

- Susan Mellentine, Chief Executive Officer
- Bailey Simpson, Vice President of Community Outreach

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA


Presentation: Ozark Trails Council

Speakers:

- John Feick, Scout Executive/CEO
- Kurtis Grothoff, Development and Marketing Director
- Michael Widman, Assistant Scout Executive
- Carl Peterson, District Director Pathfinder

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BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF SPRINGFIELD

Presentation:


The Boys and Girls Clubs of Springfield

Speakers:

- Brandy Harris, Chief Executive Officer
- Didem Koroglu, Director of Development

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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP OF THE OZARKS

Presentations:

- CPO 101
- Affordable Housing and Homeless Prevention
- Community and Neighborhood Development
- Early Childhood and Family Development
- Prevention and Youth Support

Speakers:

- Janet Dankert, President/CEO
- Justin Lockhart, Vice President of Communications
- Johnny McNeil, Vice President of Community Relations
- Michelle Garand, Vice President of Affordable Housing and Homeless Prevention
- Patricia Deck, Vice President of Community and Neighborhood Development
- Dana Carroll, Vice President of Early Childhood and Family Development
- Chris Davis, Vice President of Prevention and Youth Support

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COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Presentation: RSVP Buddy Tutoring and Mentoring Programs

Speaker: Tina Miller, RSVP Director

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COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA)

Presentations:


- Change a Child's Story: An Interactive Experience.
- Child Abuse and Neglect: How to Make a Difference.
- How to be Trauma-Informed.
- Self-Care Education.

Speakers:

- Laura Farmer, Executive Director
- Rebecca Weber, Program Director

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DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER OF THE OZARKS

Presentation: DCO – The H.E.A.R.T. of our Community

Speaker: TBD

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GIRL SCOUTS OF THE MISSOURI HEARTLAND


Presentation: The Mission of Girl Scouts and Volunteering Opportunities

Speakers:

- Melisabeth Johnston, Resource Development Manager
- Wendy Whelan, Director of Brand Management and Sandler Coach
- Andrea Copeland, Brand Strategy Manager
- Lauren Slamb, PR Specialist

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GREAT CIRCLE

Presentation: Great Circle

Speaker: Holly Hunt, Emergency Services Manager

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY


Presentation: Habitat for Humanity

Speakers:

- Chris Tuckness, Chief of Staff
- Nancy Williams, Program Director
- Kelsey Milholland, Neighborhood Engagement Manager

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THE KITCHEN, INC.

Presentation: Need Doesn't Stop, Neither Do We

Speaker: Meleah Spencer, Chief Executive Officer

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LUTHERAN FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES


Presentation: Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri

Speakers:

- Krista Adams, Development Officer
- Melani Engel, Program Director

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OZARKS LITERACY COUNCIL

Presentation: Ozarks Literacy Council – Capture That Red Flag

Speaker: Amy Jardell, Executive Director

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OZARKS REGIONAL YMCA


Presentation: The Y— Strengthening Communities

Speakers:

- Kathryn Custer, CEO
- Tony Ary, Director of Development

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HARMONY HOUSE


Presentations:


- Domestic Violence 101
- Domestic Violence and the Workplace

Speakers:

- Lisa Farmer, Executive Director
- Jared Alexander, Development Director

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THE SALVATION ARMY


Presentation: Hope Keeps Marching On

Speakers:

- Major Jon Augenstein
- Jeff Smith, Community Relations Director
- Darla Harmon, Development Director

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THE VICTIM CENTER

Presentations:


- How violence and trauma impacts our community.
- How to support employees or coworkers who have been impacted by violent/sexual crimes.
- Overview of The Victim Center, our collaborative partnerships, and ways to support our mission

Speakers:

- Brandi Bartel, Executive Director
- Anne Crites, Assistant Director
- Alisa Garbisch, Education Director

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UNITED WAY OF THE OZARKS

Presentation: When corporate citizenship, talent attraction and retention collide

Speaker: Greg Burris, President/CEO

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