

MassMentoring's Stebbins to speak at Rotary

SPRINGFIELD - Katie Stebbins, Western MA Director of the MassMentoring Partnership will address the Springfield Rotary Club's luncheon meeting on **Thursday, August 20th.**

Mass Mentoring is the only statewide organization solely dedicated to strategically expanding quality youth mentoring in Massachusetts, serving as an umbrella organization for all of the youth mentoring programs in the state.

Stebbins was previously a principal planner for the Springfield Office of Planning and Economic Development. During that time, she began mentoring area youth in Springfield's public schools and quickly saw the power of mentoring as a workforce development strategy. This interest led to a passion which led to a career change. Excellent formalized youth mentoring programs exist locally at Mass Mutual, Baystate Medical, Big Y, Springfield College and in public schools throughout Western Massachusetts and through mentoring agencies such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Girls Inc.

The Springfield Rotary Club meets every Thursday (during the summer) at 12:15 p.m. in the Mass Mutual Room at The Basketball Hall of Fame, West Columbus Avenue, Springfield, and is a proud member of Rotary International. The Rotary luncheon, with guest speaker Katie Stebbins is \$17 per person and is open to the public.

For more information on the Springfield Rotary or becoming a member, please contact Springfield Club Membership Chair Mike Healy at 413-267-1217 or visit their Web site at www.springfieldmarotary.org.

