



Club Meeting

Batesville Meets at (Virtual meetings only at this time)
Batesville Community Center & Aquatics Park 1420 20th Street Batesville, AR 72501
Time: Monday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders

Aaron Green
President

Dustin Dayberry
President - Elect
Club Programs Chair

Amanda Dickey
Bulletin Editor
Secretary Club Executive Secretary

Dwight E. Ford
Treasurer - Elect

Emily L. Smith
Club Director
Treasurer

Cathy Drew
Public Image Chair
Webmaster

Michael L. Hester
Club Director

Joseph Clint Howard
Club Director

Cassandra Skelton
Club Director

J. Stevadson Massey
Sergeant-at-Arms

Barrett Moore
Rotary Foundation Chair

Kimberly Tucker
Club Service Chair
Service Projects Chair
Community Service Chair

Donna Gail Cole
IPast President

District Leaders

Michael E. Bennage
District Governor

Birthdays



Michael B. Martin
September 29th



Dennis Moore
Pharm.D.
October 3rd

Wedding Anniversaries



Max McElmurry
September 26th



Audrey L. Pool
September 28th

Member Anniversaries



Lisha Foust
3 Years



Emily L. Smith
2 Year

Rotary For Monday 9/28/20

Rotary for Monday: September 28, 2020 - Online Zoom Meeting

Please join us at 12:15 for a Zoom meeting. You may call in or video in.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84779395875>

Meeting ID: 847 7939 5875
One tap mobile
+13017158592,,84779395875# US (Germantown)
+13126266799,,84779395875# US (Chicago)

Remember to Check out our FaceBook page and our new website: <http://www.batesvillerotary.org>



Speaker for Monday 9/28/20

Laynette Cole
Community Education and Prevention Specialist
Children's Advocacy Center of Independence County

Laynette raises awareness of the Center's services and teaches Child Abuse Prevention classes to children and adults. Laynette grew up in Texas and graduated from The University of Texas at Austin in 1993. She moved to Batesville in 2009, and worked for Family Violence Prevention for eight years, helping serve victims of Domestic Violence. She currently serves on the Board for Batesville Help and Hope.

Serving Others



James Arbuckle Sr.
DG- Elect



David E. Menz
DG- Nominee



Batesville Help & Hope has reached out to us for help. They are needing volunteers to help them out during this trying time. Most of their usual volunteers are older and are staying home due to being high risk. They want to be able to stay open to continue to provide food, but are needing volunteers to help operate when they are open.

They are working to make it as safe as possible for volunteers. They have changed it so that people have to stay in their vehicles and do not come inside. They also have gloves and masks for people.

Tracy Smith is the director. They are currently open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 am to Noon each week. If you can help or if you know of anyone who can help, please give Tracy a call at 870-834-6274.



Membership Help - Information Requested

Membership Input Requested..... Please read and respond ASAP.

At September's board meeting, the board discussed the future meetings of our club. As you all know, we have been meeting each Monday at 12:15 via Zoom (online) for the past 5 months. The board decided to go ahead and continue these online Zoom meetings through the end of October.

We wanted to reach out to the entire membership for feedback in this area for the future. We would like to know if you would like to start meeting again "in person" or if you feel that Zoom is the only way to go at this point. Also, if you want to meet "in person" will you be able to meet and try to come "in person".

We have discussed that even if we open back up for "in person" meetings that we would still offer a Zoom option so that those who do not feel comfortable will still be able to join in.

We are needing feedback, so please respond to this email and let us know your thoughts, concerns, and any ideas you might have. WE are very open to any idea.

1. Continue with Zoom online meetings only
2. Go back to in person meetings with a Zoom option for others who can't be in person
3. Continue with Zoom online meetings with a separate "in person" meeting once a month at different times and places
4. Other Options? Ideas?

Please email your response to: BatesvilleArRotaryClub@gmail.com

Yours in Rotary Service,
Amanda Dickey
20-21 Batesville Club Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes

Rotary Club of Batesville
Board Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2020

11:30 via Zoom

Board Members present: Barrett Moore, Amanda Dickey, Steve Massey, Mike Hester, Clint Howard, Dustin Dayberry, Cathy Drew, Aaron Green, and Emily Smith
The meeting was called to order at 11:22 am by Aaron Green, President

- August Board Meeting Minutes - approved ♦ (C Drew/S Massey) - carried
- Financials Report ♦ none given
 - Emily Smith has taken over as treasurer and Dwight Ford is helping her to get everything up to date.
- Fundraising Idea:
 - Pet Photo Shoot
 - Calendar
- Officers
 - Clint Howard has agreed to come on as a board member. He will fill Amanda's spot since she is staying on as Secretary
 - Still need to replace Emily Smith's board member position since she is now Treasurer
 - Still need to replace Matt Martin's Membership Chair
- Scholarship ♦
 - Need photos for press release
- Service Ideas for ways to serve community in era of social distancing
 - Bargain Hound & Help & Hope both need help
- Zoom Meetings
 - Continue through October ♦ Amanda will email membership to see what ideas they have on returning to any in-person meeting
- World Polio Day ♦ Saturday October 24
 - Barrett with check with Melba on screening another movie for us
- Next Board Meeting: September 14, 2020 at 11:30 ♦ via Zoom

The meeting adjourned at 12:02 pm

From the Governor

By Michael E. Bennage



August was a hot month, but we survived! Most children have returned to school, and I know that parents are glad to have them back in school. Here are a few things going on in the district in case you missed them. Dr. Jennifer Dillaha, a Rotarian and the state epidemiologist, gave us a great update on the Coronavirus and how to navigate the waters of returning to in-person meetings within Rotary. If you did not get a chance to see that live, there is a recorded version on the District's Facebook page that you can still watch. It was great information for all to consider. I have made my way around the district seeing several clubs, and meeting with some virtually. Everywhere I have visited, the Rotarians have been gracious and upbeat about Rotary. Even on the Zoom meetings, which are more difficult to get to know each person, the response and kindness of everyone has been tremendous. I hate that I cannot travel and visit with every club in person, but that is the new way of life in Rotary. Hopefully in 2021, I can physically get to every club to say Hello.

District Grant applications had to be turned in by the end of the month of August. I am happy to say that most, if not all, applications have been reviewed and approved. The final decisions are coming shortly, so be on the lookout approved grants shortly.

As we move into the month of September, keep pushing forward with Rotary. There are a lot of projects to be completed, and I hope everyone is participating in some way. The projects that clubs have told me about during my visits are really having an impact. Keep looking for ways to serve our communities, our country, and our world. We need Rotary more now than ever, so keep up the good work.

I know that there are more seminars, coronavirus updates, etc. coming, so be watching for that.

Yours in Service,
Mike Bennage

District News - September 2020

By Sydney O'Quin Gilbert

September 2020 Admin & Calendar Notes

Club Recognition & Governor's Banner

The criteria for Club Recognition & Governor's Banner was sent to each President in their binder. It can also be found by visiting the [District's website](#).

- One item on the club recognition criteria is that the Secretary attended SETS (Secretary Elect Training). We did not have a SETS on the District level. Your club can get credit for attending by having your secretary visit the [Rotary website to view the Secretary Resources](#) & view the [Secretary Training section in DACdb](#).

World Polio Day is October 24

One day. One focus: Ending Polio. How will your club celebrate? Visit the [World Polio Day website](#) to view more info & download the WPD Toolkit. In the Toolkit you'll find graphics, invites, sample social media posts, and even a sample proclamation. Please send [Sydney](#) pics and info about your event or how your club celebrated World Polio Day.

RI Compare

I've been contacted by multiple club officers who don't have access to areas on Rotary.org that they should. This is probably because RI doesn't have a complete list of Club Officers. Here's how to fix this:

1. Make sure your Club Officers are listed in DACdb. (I've noticed a number of clubs without Presidents or Secretaries.) [How To](#)
2. Run RI Compare of Club Officers in DACdb. This compares what DACdb has on record to what RI has. [How To document attached](#).