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This Week's Program - Tuesday, May 26, 2020

By Brian Rega

Remembering Those Who Gave Their Lives

This week, as the country remembers those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, Rotary pays our respect. President of the Craighead County Historical Society and expert on militaria, Danny Honnoll, will make a connection by honoring local war dead.

Like the Rotary Club of Jonesboro, another Jonesboro icon turned 100 years old this year. The Doughboy statue on the court house square was erected in 1920 at a cost of \$6000, one of 34 from the same mold placed across the country. Danny Honnoll will share the message the statue represents in his presentation to "Remotary" on Tuesday. Join us.



Rotary Club of Jonesboro Weekly Meeting - Tuesdays 12:00 noon

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Using science of resilience to strengthen Rotary clubs during COVID-19

By Jenny Stotts, District 6690 membership chair

Resilience is the process of adapting in the face of adversity. When we experience a traumatic or stressful event, our brains activate a number

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Events

All face-to-face events are postponed due to the coronavirus.

Birthdays

Gerard T. Connors Jr.



of pathways to protect us. These biological processes help keep us safe. It's in the recovery from these events that we grow and change and become stronger.

Many of us are living this reality right now in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. The good news is, there are ways to grow our capacity for resiliency. And we can use this time to strengthen Rotary, by working together to grow and foster resilience in our fellow members and our

clubs. Here are a few tips:

Connect: A critical building block for resilience is simply connecting with others. Check in with fellow members. Call them, send them a message, work to make sure they can access your virtual meetings. As a club, consider connecting with other clubs to weave yourself further into the global fabric of Rotary. [Read More](#)

Good News, May 19, 2020

And our anonymous benefactor continues to pay for our Good News.

Gregory Hansen announced that 2 nieces graduated: Sara Hansen graduated from Reed College and Chloe Hansen graduated with a masters from Indiana University.

Sam and **Marilyn Hummelstein** celebrated their 47th anniversary today!

Brenda Fasulo had her grandchild with her for Rotary. She had one grandchild graduate to kindergarten and another graduate to the fourth grade.

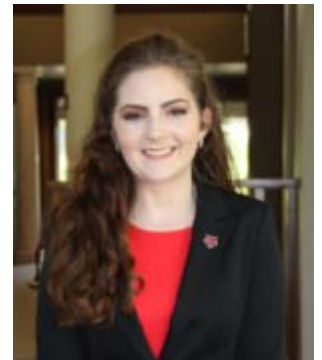
Brian Rega noted that **Gregory Hansen** was wearing his Rotary pin for all the world to see as he nominated Sarah Bullington, one of six students honored with Distinguished Service Awards. These six awards honor candidates for the R. E. Lee Wilson Award. The ceremony was streamed live and can be viewed at <http://www.astate.edu/news/christina-okolo-receives-2020-r-e-lee-wilson-award>

Last Week's Program, May 19, 2020

Students Helping Students

Our speaker, Sarah Hall, was the president of the Student Philanthropy Council for the 2019-2020 school year. The Student Philanthropy Council was established in 2016 and quickly became one of the top three organization on the ASU campus. It focuses on service with an emphasis on giving. To be a member, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Be a full-time undergraduate student at Arkansas State University
- Be in good standing with the university
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Attend monthly meetings
- Dedicate 15-20 hours of service to the organization each semester



The SPC participates in many campus activities, such as Back the Pack, give a howl, the Philanthropy Cup Committee, donors and scholars, Create AState, Gradstock, and Butterfly Trail. It helps organizations raise funds. It helps to instill spirit.

One of the projects SPC does is provide financial aid to students with the Student Emergency Fund. This fund was started in 2016. It awards up to \$500 to students experiencing a financial emergency which will impact their future studies at ASU. Tuition and fees are not applicable. The student must be willing to take part in a financial literacy course.

Some reasons the SEF has given financial aid are as follows:

- to a single mother
- to a student whose house has burned down
- to help a student who had to travel to school
- to a student whose laptop had broken
- to a student whose textbooks were stolen
- to a student who lost his home to the tornado
- to students who had to transition to online due to COVID-19
- to a student who lost his/her job due to COVID-19

The Student Emergency Fund is 100% crowdfunded. It mainly gets donations when it sells t-shirts.

May 25th
Michael R. Weaver
May 28th
Jonathan Smith
June 1st
Lori Chandler
June 2nd
Barbara J. Widner
June 5th
Erika Krennerich Chudy
June 11th
Mike Downing
June 14th
Russ Hannah
June 21st

Since its inception, it has raised over \$50,000. Unfortunately the fund is currently exhausted.

Persons wishing to make donations may go to <http://astatealumni.org/SEF>. Damphousse recently helped SEF with a birthday fundraiser. The group is also active on social media.

For the complete video of Sarah's presentation, see the link below for our program, March 19, 2020.

May 19, 2020 Online Meeting Video featuring Sarah Hall

Our May 19, 2020 online meeting featured Sarah Hall, senior biological sciences and psychology major at Arkansas State University - Jonesboro. Her topic was the A-State Student Philanthropy Council and the work they do to improve the lives of students in need and educate the student body about the impact and importance of charitable giving while encouraging a culture of philanthropy on campus.

You can view the meeting by clicking below:



Report Card - May 19, 2020

Membership

Total Active Members - 144
Active members - 49
Active-Modern - 11
Active-Partner - 6
Active-Service - 50
Active-LOA - 0
◆Active Rule of 85◆ members - 28
Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 39

Active Members - 36
Honorary members - 0
Proposed - 1
Guests - 2
Honorary - 0
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