



The Big Wheel

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This Week's Program - June 2, 2020



Economic Development in Jonesboro Is Alive and Well

This week on Remotary, we hear from Mark Young on economic development in Jonesboro. You might think all activity has come to a screeching halt due to the pandemic, but is that really true? How has the Momentum Jonesboro movement been received, and what can we do to help?

Service Continues

By Brian Rega

While the world adjusts to a new normal, Rotary's work of "**Service Above Self**" becomes more important than ever. Even though we're not able to meet face-to-face for good ol' fashioned fellowship just yet, we can continue to serve. Service Chair **Dana Kennedy** encourages us to take the month of June and blitz the city with **Random Acts of Rotary***. See/hear something that needs to be done? Do it. See someone who needs help? Help them. Is there something you wish someone would help you with? Do that for someone else. You get the idea. We'll continue the work of a reigning Club of the Year whether we are or are not as of June 27, because that's what Rotarians in Jonesboro do.

Let's have some fun -- Share your successful acts and responses to regarotary@gmail.com

*If you have the Random Acts card, use them. If you need some, contact Brian Rega. If you don't have any, do good anyway.

Good News, May 26, 2020

Our anonymous benefactor paid for the Good News this week.

Tom Trevathan announced his granddaughter received her M.D. from Columbia, Missouri.

Brian Rega sported a new Red Wolf face mask.

Brian announced that there will be another Dr. Dillaha session Thursday afternoon at 3 on YouTube and Facebook. Past sessions have proven informative and helpful.

Last Week's Program, May 26, 2020

"All Gave Some, Some Gave All"

Our speaker this week was Danny Honnoll, President of the Craighead County Historical Society. In honor of Memorial Day, Honnoll talked about the statue of the Doughboy in front of the County Courthouse.

The statue "Over the Top" depicted a WWI charging doughboy was



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Events

*All face-to-face events have
been postponed due to the
coronavirus.*



unveiled in 1920. He was created by John Paulding from Chicago at a cost of \$6,000 (the base is another \$1,600). He is one of thirty-four doughboys in the United States. Originally he had a bayonet, but because the bayonet was stolen multiple times, it was taken off to keep vandals from stealing it. "Over the Top" represents the men who fought and lost their lives in World War I. It has become an icon for Jonesboro and Craighead County. The statue is estimated at \$250,000.

5,500 bricks pave the ground around the doughboy. These remember veterans who served in all wars. There is room for more and persons can buy one and have their soldier's name and date of service imprinted on them.

Draft numbers were once printed in the newspapers and citizens knew the people who were drafted. Draft dodgers were scorned by society.

Honnoll often re-enacts battles and wears uniforms of various wars. He comes from a long line of soldiers, the most recent being his father who served in WWII and his grandfather who served in WWI. His ancestors fought in the Civil War on the side of the Confederacy. He presents history lessons to children and his grandchildren so they will know their ancestors and the history of this country.

His presentation today shows many pictures and memorabilia and tells the story of the people depicted. By remembering those who served, Honnoll honors their memory and the history of our great country.

For a more detailed look at Honnoll's speech, click on the link for program on May 26, 2020.

Craighead County Historical Society



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Membership Application 2019

Join us on Facebook at: **Craighead County Historical Society**

<input type="checkbox"/> Regular -----	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional -----	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Contributing -----	\$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Life Member -----	\$250.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Member -----	\$500.00

Name: _____

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Veteran's Monument Brick



Commemorative Veteran Bricks

Online Meetings

June 1 -- Online Meeting -- Mark Young -- Jonesboro Economic Development

June 9 -- Online Meeting -- Tony Thomas -- CRDC Homelessness

June 16 -- Online Meeting -- Dr. Shane Speights -- COVID Update

June 23 -- Online Meeting -- Kevan Imboden -- City, Water, and Light

June 27 -- Virtual Conference Rotary District 6150

June 30 -- Online Meeting -- Passing of the Gavel

- Celebrate a graduation
-- Basic Training, Advanced Training, Pilot Training, etc
- Recognize a commissioning or promotion
- Honor someone who has impacted your life
- Commemorate a retirement
- Memorialize a loved one



Say "Thank You" to a special veteran by purchasing a brick as part of the beautiful Craighead County Courthouse Plaza in downtown Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Birthdays

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

James V. Hargis
June 24th

Jarrett Free
June 24th

Rajendram Rajnarayanan
June 27th

Ray Keller
June 27th

Jerry W. Brackett
June 29th



For a fully tax-deductible gift of \$50, a brick inscribed with the name and military information of the veteran you wish to honor will be placed at the Courthouse Plaza.

Your \$50 donation may be made by check or money order. Bricks are ordered twice a year (October and April). To have your brick placed at the Courthouse Plaza before Veteran's Day, orders must be received and paid in full by **October 1st**. To have your brick placed before Memorial Day, orders must be received and paid in full by **April 15th**.

Mail completed form and payment to:
Craighead County Veteran's Monument Foundation
c/o Craighead County Courthouse
511 S. Main St, Room 103
Jonesboro, AR 72401

May 26, 2020 Online Meeting Video featuring Danny Honnoll

Our May 26, 2020 meeting featured Danny Honnoll, President, Craighead County Historical Society. Honnoll presented our online meeting program continuing our Memorial Day Celebration. Due to audio problems, the presentation has been edited.

You can view the meeting by clicking below:



Report Card - May 26, 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 - 44

Active Members - 42

Honorary members - 0

Proposed - 1

Guests - 1

Honorary - 0

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