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This Week's Program - July 7 , 2020



Return to Learn: A-State's Plans for Fall 2020

How will the coronavirus effect Arkansas State University's return to campus this fall?

While there are a myriad of things to consider when planning recovery efforts, the chief priorities will be, first, the health and safety of the campus community and, second, the continuity of the mission to educate leaders, enhance intellectual growth, and enrich lives.

To that end, the Fall 2020 semester on campus will not be business as usual, but changes will have to be made. These changes will be based on the best practices for health and safety. None of us knows exactly what the fall will look like, but we cannot wait to start making plans. The **Return to Learn** plan is the very embodiment of that commitment.

Please remember that we know much more about COVID-19 today than we did in March, and we will know even more about the virus come August.

Rotary Meetings Now on Zoom

Starting July 2020, our Rotary meetings will be on ZOOM.

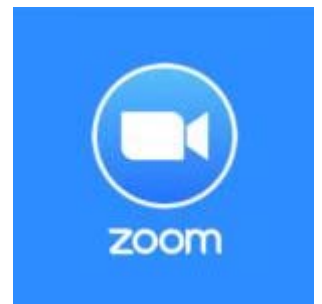
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Service Opportunity



Brian Rega
iPast President



Adam Robert Sartin
Assistant Governor



Events

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

Weekly meetings online.

July 7 -- Weekly meeting. Kelly Damphousse, Return to Learn: Astate's Plans for the Fall 2020

July 14 - Weekly meeting. Derek Speigle, Stress during COVID-19 and Life in General

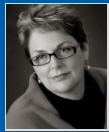
July 21 -- Weekly meeting. Kim Wilbanks, Back to School

July 28 -- Weekly meeting. Diana Howze, Convalescent Plasma Program

Birthdays



Wesley R. Eddington
July 9th



Claudia Shannon
July 11th



Kathleen Doty Pruitt
July 21st



Allison McDaniel
August 3rd



Terry McNatt
August 3rd



Stuff Goes Virtual!!!

July 1 - August 2

This year due to COVID-19, Stuff the Bus will be held online only and we need your help this year more than ever!

How?

Text "STUFF" to 77000 or Visit: uwnea.org/stb

Select the amount you would like to give.



Select the Walmart location where you usually shop:

- Highland Drive, Jonesboro Walmart (Brookland, Jonesboro & Nettleton)
- Parker Road, Jonesboro Walmart (Valley View, Weiner & Westside)
- Newport Walmart (Newport & Jackson Co.)
- Osceola Walmart (Osceola & Rivercrest)
- Paragould (Green County Tech, Marmaduke & Paragould)
- Pocahontas Walmart (Maynard & Pocahontas)
- Trumann Walmart (Bay, EPC & Trumann)
- Walnut Ridge Walmart (Imboden Area Charter, Hoxie & Walnut Ridge)
- Wynne Walmart (Cross County, Wynne)

For more information, contact United Way of NEA
870-935-3658



Thank you to our partners:



Donations will be presented to participating schools on Walmart Gift Cards for schools to purchase supplies for students in need.

University Club Fundraiser

<p>MEAL 1 BOILED SHRIMP One pound of jumbo, domestic gulf boiled shrimp served with potatoes and corn</p>		<p>MEAL 2 FRIED CATFISH Five crisp fried US farm raised catfish & all the trimmings: slaw, pickle, onion, hushpuppies & fries</p>
<p>\$20 per meal • Carry-out only • Good all of July 2020!</p>		
<p>3228 S Caraway Rd • Jonesboro, AR • 870-520-6420</p>		
<p>SPONSORED BY</p> <p>Jonesboro-University Rotary </p>		
<p>To purchase tickets contact your favorite Rotarian or Mary Tucker at 870-919-1350. Proceeds benefit the Math and Science Backpack Program!</p>		

Good News, June 30, 2020

The anonymous benefactor continues to pay for everyone's Good News.

Lori Chandler will go back to work in the office full time beginning tomorrow.

Neelam Joshi thanked **Brian Rega** for his wonderful leadership.

Cherise Jones-Branch will officially start her job as Dean of Graduate School tomorrow.

Ruth Hawkins celebrated the first anniversary of her retirement from ASU.

Jill Clogston will be overseeing the Education Renewal Zone Grant at Henderson State University for this year. She will continue her work here at A-State, but be a "bridge" for HSU this year.

Sam Hummelstein announced that more people attended the virtual district conference than attended the face-to-face conference last year. Rotary is reaching more people online.

Ray Keller congratulated **Brian Rega** for winning Club of the Year, but this past weekend was also Ray's birthday and he's sure how **Sam Hummelstein** missed it since he and Ray were both 29 years old.

Last Week's Program, June 30, 2020

Program highlights:

- **Bill Skinner** was recognized for his work on the Arkansas Sportshow and presented a Service Above Self award.
- **Carl Cates** was given a "Cent" Anni trophy for overseeing the 100% Paul Harris Fellow club. His work brought in 71 new PHF's, increased participation in the \$10 month club, and got two new Paul Harris Society members.
- **Brenda Fasulo** received a certificate for 23 years perfect attendance.
- **Al Poston** received a certificate for 20 years perfect attendance.
- **Marie-Jose Patton**, otherwise known as the "quiet Rotarian," was recognized for her work on the club newsletter.
- **Jon David Carmack** received the Outstanding "New" Rotarian of the Year award.
- **Nancy Elphingstone** received the Outstanding Rotarian of the Year award.
- The Gift to the Club was increased communication.
- PDG John Deacon swore in **President Gary Higgins** as the year's new president.
- **Brian Rega** became the IPP.
- New officers and board members were recognized and sworn in.

Watch the video of the program for June 30, 2020, for more details.

June 30, 2020 Online Meeting - A year in review

June 30, 2020 14th Online Meeting Rotary Club of Jonesboro. The final meeting of the 2019-2020

Rotary year.

Brian Rega, Rotary Club of Jonesboro President 2019-2020 wraps up his year with a look back, a celebration of accomplishments, special recognition and the installation of new officers and directors by PDG John Deacon as Gary Higgins, President 2020-21 takes over the reins of the club.



Report Card - June 30, 2020

Membership

Total Active Members - 132
Active members - 48
Active-Modern - 8
Active-Partner - 5
Active-Service - 45
Active-LOA - 0
◆Active Rule of 85◆ members - 26
Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 49

Active Members - 47
Honorary members - 0
Proposed - 1
Guests - 1
Honorary - 0
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