



The Big Wheel

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This Week's Program - August 4, 2020



Lead to Succeed

Our guest speaker this week is Izzy Baughn, a freshman Media and Communications/Political Science double major and Business Administration minor at Ouachita Baptist University.

During her first year at Miss Arkansas, 2019, Izzy was awarded the Overall Alpha Private Interview Award, Alpha Social Impact in Evening Wear Award, Children's Miracle Network "Miracle Maker" 2nd Place Fundraiser, the Sharon Evans Bale ♦We Are More♦ Award, the Loren McDaniel ♦Confidently You♦ Award, the Marty Walker Memorial Scholarship, the MissAmerica Scholastic Achievement Award, and the Miss Arkansas Dreamer Award.

On her journey, Izzy has learned to recognize her strengths and weaknesses, approach situations with an open mind, and encourage those around her through example. Because she learned the value of striving to be a leader, she hopes to inspire others to do the same, which has paved the way for her social impact initiative, Lead to Succeed.

Not Too Late to Buy Face Covers

It's not too late to purchase your face covers.

Our Rotary Club is selling face covers as a fundraiser for the Shop with a Cop project we do at Christmas time. Masks are \$15 each or 3 for \$40. If you are interested, contact Gary Higgins with your order.

Masks are in Rotary blue and have the Rotary symbol on them.

The governor mandated that everyone should wear a face cover. Why not show off our Rotary Club? Who knows -- we might generate interest in Rotary and gain some valuable new members?



Fundraiser Extended through August

MEAL 1 BOILED SHRIMP
One pound of jumbo, domestic gulf boiled shrimp served with potatoes and corn

MEAL 2 FRIED CATFISH
Five crisp fried US farm raised catfish & all the trimmings: slaw, pickle, onion, hushpuppies & fries

\$20 per meal • Carry-out only • Good all of July 2020!

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To purchase tickets contact your favorite Rotarian or Mary Tucker at 870-919-1330. Proceeds benefit the Math and Science Backpack Program!

The Jonesboro University Rotary Club is selling tickets for a 5-piece fried catfish or one-pound boiled shrimp dinner as its fundraiser. Proceeds from this event goes to the Math and Science Backpack Program.

Contact a member the University Club or Mary Tucker at 870-520-6420. This offer is extended through the month of August.

Good News, July 28, 2020

Christie Matthews Mink's daughter, Abbey Mink, said ♦Yes, to the dress!♦ She will be married on August 29th.

Carrie Quraishi had her baby July 10th.

Jill Clogston's great niece is getting married this Saturday at the Glass Factory in Jonesboro.



Brian Rega
iPast President



Adam Robert Sartin
Assistant Governor



Rick J. Terry
August 10th

Events

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

Weekly meetings online.

August 4 -- Weekly meeting. Izzy Baughn, Lead to Succeed

August 11 -- Weekly meeting. Holly Butler, ARDOT ♦ presenting educational facts on Issue 1 1/2 cents sales tax if it passes

September 1 -- Weekly meeting. Nancy Leonhardt, Adult Learning Alliance: REAdying Arkansas

Birthdays



Allison McDaniel
August 3rd



Terry McNatt
August 3rd



Carl M. Cates
August 8th



Milton Wayne Harbison
August 8th



Steve Farmer
August 9th



Max E. Dacus Jr.
August 9th

Joshi Neelam announced that NYITCOM at Arkansas State ♦s new class of third year medical students started their clinical training this week. They are working with preceptors to physically practice everything they have learned over their first two years of medical school. We are very proud of them!

Gary Higgins' Internet is working this week.

Last Week's Program, July 28, 2020



Diana Howze, director of BPL Plasma, gave the program on Convalescent Plasma Collection Initiative.

Plasma is the liquid component of the blood. It contains 90% water and 10% proteins, minerals, clotting factors, hormones, waste products, and immunoglobins. Unlike whole blood donations, plasma can be donated twice a week. It can be used to treat animal bites, hepatitis, auto-immune disorders, liver conditions, and much, much more.

Convalescent plasma donations is when the donor has recovered from COVID-19. As the number of COVID-19 cases increases worldwide, your plasma now contains antibodies that can treat patients still battling the life-threatening virus. Donating your convalescent plasma is the key to directly helping others and unlocking a potential treatment.

To be a plasma donor, one must be in basic good health, fall between the ages 18-65, weigh 110-400 pounds, provide a valid ID and social security number, have proof of residence, and stay nourished and well hydrated. To be a convalescent plasma donor, one must have evidence of a positive COVID test, have had COVID 28 days prior to donating, and provide a negative COVID-19 test or be tested on site. Donors of convalescent plasma receive \$100 per donation.

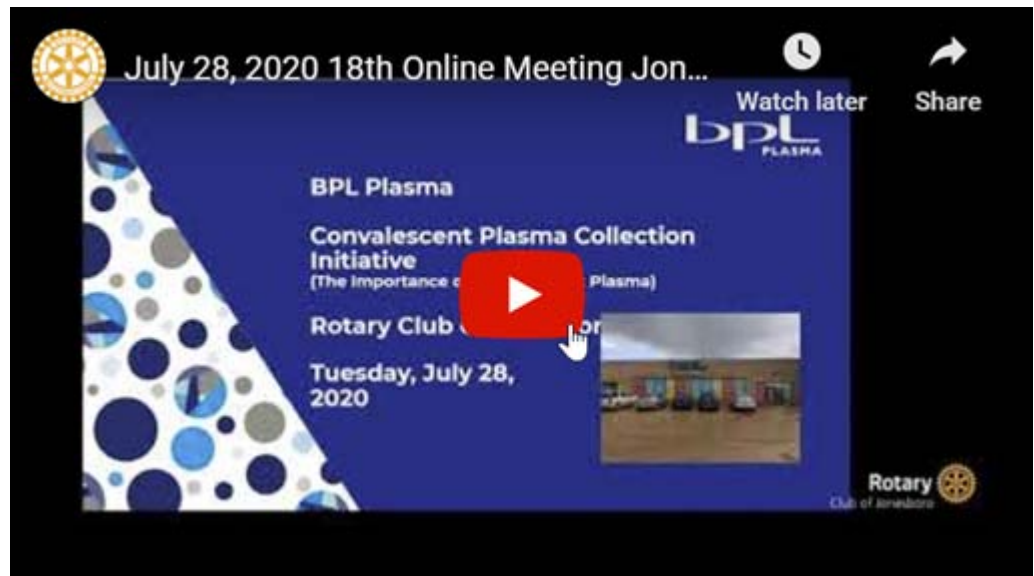
Plasma donations are down during COVID-19. Convalescent plasma donors are hard to come by. In Craighead County, only two have presented themselves at BPL.

If you wish to donate plasma, you do not need to make an appointment.

For more information, watch the video of the program for July 28.

July 28, 2020 Online Meeting featuring Diana Howze - Convalescent Plasma Initiative

Our May 12, 2020 meeting featured Diana Howze, Jonesboro Center Manager at BPL Plasma. She says, "Researchers have identified a protein and antibodies in the [convalescent] plasma that can help with the treatment."



Report Card - July 28, 2020



James L. Morgan
August 16th



Kristy L. Cates
August 16th



Emily Still
August 18th



Beverly Bartels
August 18th



Steve Baker
August 20th



Jon Wilbanks
August 21st



Marti Lu Allen
August 22nd



Cari Griffith White
August 27th



Anthony M. Rampley
August 28th



Zach Owens
August 28th



David L. McClain
August 29th



James F. Gramling Jr.
August 30th

Membership

Total Active Members - 133
Active members - 48
Active-Service - 45
Active-Partner - 5
Active-Modern - 9
Active-LOA - 0
◆ Active Rule of 85◆ members - 26
Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 41

Active Members - 40
Honorary members - 0
Proposed - 0
Guests - 1
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