



The Big Wheel

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This Week's Program - December 22, 2020



Make A Difference, Make-A-Wish

This week's speaker is Erica Parker. Erica is a senior at the Academies at Jonesboro High School and is captain of the dance team. She is involved in the Miss Arkansas Outstanding Teen Organization and is currently Miss Greater Jonesboro's Outstanding Teen.

Her platform is Make A Difference, Make-A-Wish which focuses on influencing others to make a difference in their own community, but spreading her passion for the Make-A-Wish foundation which is how she makes a difference in her community.

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Events

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

Weekly meetings online.

December 22 -- Weekly meeting.
Erica Parker, Make a Difference,
Make a Wish

December 29 -- Weekly meeting.
Allison Lewis, the 7 Minute Life

January 5, 2021 ♦ Weekly
meeting. Dr. Kristin Johnson,
H.O.W.L. Transition Program

January 12, 2021 ♦ Weekly



Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity

meeting. Dr. Michael Thompson, MLT Motorsports

January 19, 2021 ♦ Weekly meeting. Dr. Marcus Tribbett, The Arkansas Review

Birthdays



Joy Vaupel
December 20th



Jennifer L Rega
December 25th



Pamela Ann Haun
December 26th



Robert S. Appleton
December 28th



Jeremy Colton
December 28th



Harry Puddephatt
December 30th



Robbie Johnson
January 2nd



Gary Higgins
January 3rd



Chad Harbison
January 6th



Lillie Fears
January 6th



Nanette Heard
January 9th



Cathy Frans
January 9th

David A Eckert
January 12th

Navigator for 13th consecutive year

By **Rotary International**

For the 13th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating ♦ four stars ♦ from [Charity Navigator](#), an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.



The Foundation earned the recognition for adhering to sector best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. Only one percent of the organizations Charity Navigator evaluates have received 13 consecutive 4-star evaluations.

"Your achievement and 4-star rating will enhance your organization's fundraising and public relations efforts," says Michael Thatcher, president and chief executive officer of Charity Navigator. "This exceptional designation sets the Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.

Good News, December 15, 2020

Marilyn and Sam Hummelstein have returned from hiking the Grand Canyon. That's one thing marked off the bucket list.

Jon Carmack got his C's!

Dec 15, 2020 38th Online Meeting Phil Shupe, Clean Water for Frei Dami♦o Slum-Brazil

World Vision reports that 5000 children under the age of 5 die every day due to poor quality of water. That's why the Rotary Club of Jonesboro and the Rotary Club of North Little Rock have teamed up with the Brazilian Rotary Club to install about 300 filters in the slums near Florianopolis Brazil.

Our speaker this week was Phil Shupe, a member of the North Little Rock Rotary Club. Phil has been involved at Shupe & Associates for over 30 years in process design and selling water and wastewater equipment. After earning an engineering degree and a masters' degree in business administration, he spent 10 years in the paper industry. After joining Shupe & Associates he has continued to try to set the standard high for the quality of service to engineers and customers, as well as providing equipment at a fair price. He has been involved in all aspects of water and wastewater equipment and chemical feeds associated with several hundred plant projects.



Report Card - December 15, 2020

Membership
Total Active Members - 130
Active members - 49



Active-Service - 43
Active-Partner - 4
Active-Modern - 9
Active-LOA - 0
◆Active Rule of 85◆ members - 25
Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 38
Active Members - 37
Honorary members - 0
Proposed - 0
Guests - 1
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