



The Big Wheel

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This Week's Program - December 29, 2020



This week we welcome a former member of our club.

Allyson Lewis is the founder and CEO of the 7 Minute Life, a time management company. Her books have sold more than 130,000 copies and have been translated into Chinese, Turkish, Korean, and Spanish. Her YouTube channel has had more than 1.7 million minutes watched. Allyson is actively researching the neuroscience of happiness, productivity, and wellbeing in the workplace.

She works with companies, teams, and entrepreneurs sharing groundbreaking strategies revolutionizing corporate cultures. Employees want to work with commitment, clarity, conviction, determination, and excitement. They want their work to matter.

She has been a guest on CNN and Bloomberg Information TV. Her work has been seen in *Investor's Business Daily*, *Advisor Today*, *Morningstar*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Chicago Sun Times*, *Woman's Day*, *Family Circle*, *Success Magazine*, *Real Simple Magazine*, and *Fast Company*.

The sad truth about altruism is that there aren't enough altruists

The people who fill the truly essential roles in society are often in short supply

By Joe Queenan Illustration by Sebastien Thibault

From time to time, societies run low on the things and the people they really need. We wake up one day and realize that there are too few doctors. Or far, far, far too few nurses. Or it suddenly dawns on us that there aren't enough teachers, engineers, or plumbers to go around. There are certainly never enough guys who work well with





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Events

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

Weekly meetings online.

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

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

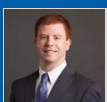
January 12, 2021 Weekly meeting. Dr. Michael Thompson, MLT Motorsports

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

Birthdays



Robert S. Appleton
December 28th



Jeremy Colton
December 28th

Harry Puddephatt

sheetrock.

Other professionals we have in spades. There are always more than enough landscapers, baristas, actors, masseurs, personal trainers, hairdressers, IT guys, and chefs. Nor are we ever in any real danger of running out of hedge fund managers, ballerinas, real estate agents, claims adjusters, standup comics, bartenders, aspiring singer-songwriters, or car salesmen. But the people who fill the truly essential roles in society are often in short supply.

Something like this may already be happening with Good Samaritans. From time to time, societies run desperately low on the kinds of devoted, implacable altruists who are always ready to pitch in and make the world a better place.

Institutional altruism is rarely a problem. Plenty of churches, foundations, and government agencies are working night and day to help better society. These people do good for a living. But institutional philanthropy alone can't handle a problem as large as the one created by the current pandemic. Societies always and everywhere rely on large numbers of those people sometimes derisively referred to as do-gooders to keep things running smoothly. And right now there aren't enough do-gooders to go around. It doesn't help that a lot of do-gooders are stuck indoors because of the pandemic.

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Good News, December 22, 2020

Al Poston lamented that he doesn't have a telescope, just glasses.

Norman Stafford and his wife, Betty, usually go to Colorado to see his daughter and family for Christmas, but this year will be different. They will have Christmas virtually.

Brian Rega will be administering the COVID-19 vaccine to St. Bernard's Village 175 residents tomorrow.

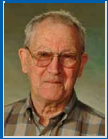
Gregory Hanson beat Santa Claus in a chess game on Chess.com, but he doesn't know if beating Santa will, in fact, be good news on Christmas day.

And finally, **Marcus Tribbett**, exhausted and disheartened from a distressing semester, was pleasantly surprised when a student uploaded Marcus' face during the class presentation. Meet Thanos.



Dec 22, 2020 39th Online Meeting Erica Parker Miss Greater Jonesboro Outstanding Teen - Make-A-Wish

This week's speaker was 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.



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

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.

You can view the meeting by clicking below:



Report Card - December 22, 2020

Membership

Total Active Members - 130
Active members - 49
Active-Modern - 9
Active-Partner - 4
Active-Service - 43
Active-LOA - 0
◆Active Rule of 85◆ members - 25
Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 24
Active Members - 21
Honorary members - 0
Proposed - 1
Guests - 2
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