

The Big Wheel

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This Week's Program - July 27, 2021

Update on the Work of the Credit Bureau and Collection Agencies



Today the speaker is our own **Rusty Guinn**. Rusty, Manager and Owner of the Credit Bureau of Jonesboro, Inc., moved to Jonesboro in 1982 to manage the company and purchased it in 1990. The company has been incorporated since 1947. He studied at the University of North Texas graduating in 1970. He was recently reappointed by the Governor to continue his service on the State Board of Collection Agencies through 2024. He is their current Chairperson. He has extensive knowledge and experience in the Credit and Collection industry. The Credit Bureau of Jonesboro has been exclusively a collection agency since 1990.

Rusty has been a member of the Rotary Club of Jonesboro since 1983 and is a five-time Paul Harris Fellow. He served as District 6150 Sargent at Arms for 11 years. He has been married to his wife Sheila since 1968 and is a proud dad and grandfather.

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Bring a Backpack August 3

Our Rotary Club is collecting backpacks to donate to United Way's Stuff the Bus. Support this worthy cause by purchasing a backpack and bringing it to the August 3 meeting.

If you have questions, ask **Dana Kennedy**, chair of the Community Service Committee.



Good News, July 20, 2021

Al Poston carried the mic for Good News.

Bill Burnett thanked younger workers who worked the third Wednesday at the food pantry.

Brenda Fasulo had bittersweet good news. Today was the last Rotary meeting for **Russ Shain** who was moving to Florida to be near his daughter. She remembered when she moved to Jonesboro and joined Rotary, Russ came up and introduced himself and said "You can sit with me." She brought a cake for everyone to enjoy and wish Russ luck.

Wes Eddington was very happy to arrive in a car which the front-end suspension worked.

Emelda Williams walked five miles in one day at St. Bernard's Health and Wellness Center.



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Events

Meetings are online and in person.

July 27 ♦ Weekly meeting. Rusty Guinn. Update on the work of the Credit Bureau and Collection Agencies.

August 3 ♦ Weekly meeting. CASA Presentation. Equipping Aging Youth for Success.

Al Poston has been married to Aylia for over 227,000 hours.

Russ Shain moved here in 1990 to work at Arkansas State University. First thing, he looked for a Rotary Club and joined. We were the lucky club who got him and it turned out to be a wonderful experience for him and the club. Now he's moving to Palm Beach Garden in Florida. We wish him well.

July 20, 2021 COVID's Impact on Churches by Matt Knight, Assoc. Pastor FUMC Jonesboro

Our July 20, 2021 program was presented by Matt Knight, Associate Pastor, First United Methodist Church

Matt Knight is currently the Associate Pastor of First United Methodist Church in Jonesboro. He grew up in Jonesboro and is a graduate of Jonesboro High School and Arkansas State University, with a degree in education and a master's degree in Counseling Psychology and Family Studies from the University of Tennessee. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor and has over thirty years experience in mental health services. He provides education, consulting and motivational presentations across the United States.

In addition, he has been a junior and senior high public school teacher, the administrator of a private school, started two businesses, written music in Nashville, produced an award winning motion picture, and traveled extensively. His first book, ♦Leaving Fingerprints,♦ is available on Amazon.

Matt shared with us how not only FUMC and churches in general have been affected by COVID, and how FUMC is reaching out to parishioners during this pandemic.

You can view the meeting by clicking below:



Photos from the July 20, 2021 Meeting



Report Card 7/20/2021

Membership
Total Active Members - 126
Active members - 47
Active-Service - 44

August 10 ♦ Weekly meeting. Dr. Shane Speights, Dean, NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine- A-State. Update on the new COVID Delta Variant.

Birthdays



Allison McDaniel
August 3rd



Terry McNatt
August 3rd



Carl M. Cates
August 8th



Milton Wayne Harbison
August 8th

Active-Partner - 4
Active-Modern - 8
Active-LOA - 0
♦Active Rule of 85♦ members - 23
Honorary members - 7

Total Attendance - 38
Active Members - 33
Friends of Rotary - 0
Honorary members - 0
Proposed - 0
Guests -5
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