



The Big Wheel

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This Week's Program - August 3, 2021

Transitioning from Foster Care

Growing up in foster care can be challenging, but many of the biggest problems foster children face, occur after they age out of the system. Our local CASA organizations are working on a Transition Program to equip these young people with the various skills they need to be successful as they transition out of the system. This transition program will provide education and connections and most importantly help these young adults gain confidence and obtain self-sufficiency.

Jeremy Irvin, CASA Advocate Coordinator for Greene and Clay Counties, along with Michael Graham, Coordinator for Poinsett County, will bring vital information to our club about this Transition Program.



Don't Forget the Backpacks!

Our Rotary Club will collect backpacks to donate to United Way's Stuff the Bus. Stuff the Bus is a community-wide school supply drive to provide school supplies for students in need across Northeast Arkansas.

President Gary Clark hopes each member will donate two or three backpacks. Show your support for Rotary Club of Jonesboro and The United Way by purchasing backpacks and bringing them to the August 3 meeting.



SAVE THE DATE

August 5, 2021 | 6:30 PM - 8 PM CDT

COVID-19 Update and Communication Workshop with Arkansas Department of Health and CDC

Lead with Empathy and Focus on Facts:

How Rotarians can talk to their family, friends, and peers about COVID vaccination and help stop the pandemic

A special online presentation for Rotarians in Districts 6110, 6150, 6170

Featured Speakers:

Jennifer Dillaha, M.D., Chief Medical Officer and Chief Medical Director, Immunizations and Outbreak Response Arkansas Department of Health Member, Rotary Club of West Little Rock

Richard Quartarone, Health Communication Specialist Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Communication Immunization Services Division

Register today.

Good News! July 27, 2021

Brian Rega carried the mic for Good News and took notes.

Hatton Weeks announced, on behalf of the Jonesboro-University Rotary Club, their annual backpack fundraiser is going on now through August. Buy a ticket for a catfish or shrimp dinner from Cajun Cafe' to enjoy whenever you want. Tickets are \$20 each. To purchase tickets, see your favorite University Rotarian or call Mary Tucker at 870-919-1350. Proceeds benefit the Math and Science



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Events

Meetings are online and in person.

August 3 ♦ Weekly meeting. CASA

Backpack Program.

James Morgan proudly announced that his daughter took the ACT as a Sophomore and scored 27.

IPP Gary Higgins also shared a proud dad moment in reporting that his daughter, Emma, earned a 5 on some scale which I did not fully comprehend. It was a remarkable achievement, however.

Brian Rega announced that today would be the last meeting for **Rachel Jones**. Rachel is relocating back home to Cherokee Village to join the family real estate business. She plans to join the Rotary Club of Quad Cities of Sharp County. We wish Rachel well and thank her for her service to our club.

Nancy Elphinstone reported that work on the 2022 Arkansas Sports & Outdoors Show would commence soon. Please say "Yes" when asked to serve on a committee.

July 27, 2021 What you need to understand about credit: Rusty Guinn, Credit Bureau of Jonesboro

Our July 27, 2021 program was presented by Rusty Guinn, Owner Credit Bureau of Jonesboro, Inc.

Rusty Guinn 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 Arkansas Governor, Asa Hutchinson to continue his service on the Arkansas 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.

You can view the meeting by clicking below:



Photos from the July 27, 2021 Meeting



Report Card 7/27/2021

Membership

Presentation. Equipping Aging Youth for Success. **August 10** ♦ Weekly meeting. Dr. Shane Speights, Dean, NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine- A-State. Update on the new COVID Delta Variant.

Total Active Members - 127
Active members - 48
Active-Service - 44
Active-Partner - 4
Active-Modern - 8
Active-LOA - 0
♦Active Rule of 85♦ members - 23
Honorary members - 7

Total Attendance - 35
Active Members - 31
Friends of Rotary - 0
Honorary members - 0
Proposed - 1
Guests - 3
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Birthdays



[Allison McDaniel](#)
August 3rd



[Terry McNatt](#)
August 3rd



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August 8th



[Milton Wayne Harbison](#)
August 8th



[Rick J. Terry](#)
August 10th