



## The Big Wheel

Club 2520, District 6150  
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## This Week's Program - October 12, 2021

### ***Mental Health Education and Depression Awareness***

Our program this week is presented by Matthew Knight. Matthew has worked in education, public relations, and marketing for Mid-South Health Systems, an Arkansas Community Mental Health corporation. He currently serves as an associate pastor at First United Methodist Church in Jonesboro. He develops and provides a variety of training programs for business, industry, and educational groups. Prior to his current position, Matthew was director and therapist at Mid-South's Paragould Outpatient Clinic for three years.

As a Licensed Professional Counselor, he has thirty years experience in mental health services. He provides education, consulting, and motivational presentations across the U.S. 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.

Matthew is a frequent speaker at our Rotary meetings. His talks are always relevant and useful to our busy lifestyles.



## Bay to Add Interact Club

Another school has joined our Interact group. Bay High School has agreed to have an Interact Club for its students. This makes the fifth Interact Club to interact with our Rotary Club. Bay joins Jonesboro, Valley View, Nettleton, and Westside.

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self.

## What are the benefits?

Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:

- Take action to make a difference in your school and community
- Discover new cultures and promote international understanding
- Become a leader in your school and community
- Have fun and make new friends from around the world

## What's involved?

Interact clubs organize at least two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. Rotary club sponsors mentor and guide Interactors as they carry out projects and develop leadership skills.

Celebrate the global impact of Interact by getting involved in:

- World Interact Week
- Interact Video Awards
- Rotary Youth Day at the United Nations
- Global Youth Service Day

## Paul Harris Fellow Awarded

Rotarian **Lee Ann Morrow** was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow for her work with the Covid vaccine.



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Club Director



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Club Director



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## Events



When the Covid vaccine became available, St. Bernards had to use its auditorium to administer the shots. Lee Ann coordinated the effort and her team gave over 40,000 vaccines. The vaccination period is not over yet, and St. Bernards continues to offer the vaccines and the boosters to individuals who want them.

Thanks to Lee Ann for her hard work and for keeping our community safe.

## Donation to Haiti Earthquake Relief



Our Rotary Club has joined with other clubs in District 6150 to help with Haiti Earthquake Relief effort. Our club donated \$2,500.

The money will be spent on water filters and metal roofing. Sawyer Membrane filters to these impacted areas cost of approximately \$16 each. These units weigh approximately 8 ounces each and can be connected to a five-gallon bucket to purify water. The filtration rate is slow at approximately one gallon per 5 min. of high-quality water. Tarps are also needed at a cost of between of \$40 and \$50 each.

Special arrangements have been made to fly these items to Haiti at no additional cost.

## Anywhere in the World Fundraiser

by James Arbuckle

**HOW IT WORKS:** The District will sell a limited number of tickets (not to exceed 500) at \$25.00 per ticket. A winner will be selected on October 15, 2021, by a random drawing from all tickets sold. The winner is entitled to

- two (2) roundtrip airline tickets ✦ economy fare ✦ to anywhere in the world they want to go
- dinner for two (2) at the destination chosen by the winner

**PURCHASE TICKETS:**



<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77557612&NoCaptcha>

**RULES:** The maximum value to be awarded is \$5,000.00 and may be used for only airfare and the dinner. Any upgrades in airline seating, lodging at the chosen destination, ground transportation or other related expenses are solely at the expense of the winner. The trip will be arranged by a travel

Meetings are online and in person.

**October 12** -- Weekly meeting. Matt Knight, FUMC. Mental Health Issues.

**October 19** -- No meeting.

**October 26** -- Weekly meeting. Dr. Bob Warner. Polio and Foundation Presentation.

### Birthdays



John P. Miles II  
October 10th



Kenna S. Harrelson  
October 18th



Kapil Bajaj  
October 23rd



Paige Carswell  
October 24th



John M. White III  
October 24th



Dana L. Kennedy  
October 25th



Christie Matthews Mink  
October 28th



Brenda S. Fasulo  
October 28th



Todd S. Welch  
October 31st



Monty May  
October 31st

Paul E. Cossey

agent chosen by the District and must be taken within 9 months from the time the winner is announced. Failure of the winner to take the trip within the 9 months following the selection of the winner will result in the winner being awarded a cash prize of not more than 50% of the maximum value of the award, said amount not to exceed \$2,500.00. Any tax liability resulting from the award of the prize will be the sole responsibility of the winner.

## Good News, October 5, 2021

**Al Poston** carried the mic for Good News.

**Wes Eddington** enjoyed sitting in his booth at the fair and meeting all the friendly people.

President **Gary Clark** said his tax check was in the mail.

**Norman Stafford** was glad to be back. His wife had knee replacement and now her bad leg has become the good leg.

## October 5, 2021 Dr. Kacey Holder, VP of Medical Affairs, St. Bernards, COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Our October 5, 2021 program was presented by Dr. Kacey Holder, Vice President of Medical Affairs, St. Bernards Medical Center

Dr. Holder is the director of medical education at St. Bernards Medical Center, overseeing all the medical education at the hospital, which has 300 doctors. Today she is going to give us an update on COVID and the Delta Variant.

Dr. Holder grew up in Paragould and holds a bachelor's degree from Arkansas State University and a Medical Degree from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. After completing a family medicine residency at the UAMS Area Health Education Center- Northeast in Jonesboro, she served on the AHEC faculty and more recently as the director of the hospitalist program at St. Bernards. She also has served as chief of family medicine at St. Bernards. As Vice President of Medical Affairs, she serves as a physician representative for the medical staff. In 2017 she was named in 40 Under 40 by Arkansas Business.

You can view the meeting by clicking below:

The screenshot shows a YouTube video player with a red header. The video title is "Dr. Kasey Holder, VP of Medical Affairs... Vaccine Efficacy". Below the title, there are "Watch later" and "Share" buttons. The video content displays a slide titled "The Arkansas Department of Health COVID-19 Update". The slide features a table with four columns:

Percent of Active Cases in Unvaccinated Individuals	Percent of Total Cases in Unvaccinated Individuals	Percent of Hospitalizations in Unvaccinated Individuals	Percent of Deaths in Unvaccinated Individuals
82.7%	89.7%	89.7%	87.3%
(Since February 1, 2021)	(Since February 1, 2021)	(Since February 1, 2021)	(Since February 1, 2021)

Below the table, the text reads: "Covid-19 death rate more than 4 times higher in least vaccinated states than in most vaccinated". At the bottom of the slide, it says "Watch on YouTube" and the "Rotary Club of Jonesboro" logo.

## Photos from the October 5, 2021 Meeting







November 3rd



[Nancy Elphingstone](#)  
November 3rd



[Kristina M Pulliam](#)  
November 4th



[Sam W. Hummelstein](#)  
November 5th



[June Carole Morse](#)  
November 6th

## Report Card 10/5/2021

### Membership

Total Active Members - 127

Active members - 47

Active-Service - 43

Active-Partner - 5

Active-Modern - 6

Active-LOA - 0

◆Active Rule of 85◆ members - 23

Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 29

Active Members - 27

Friends of Rotary - 0

Honorary members - 0

Proposed - 0

Guests - 2

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