

## The Big Wheel

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## This Week's Program - November 23, 2021

### ACT 912 & the new Arkansas Tutoring Corps



Rotarian **Jill Clogston**, Director of the Office of Education Renewal Zone on the campus of Arkansas State University, along with newly qualified tutors in the corps, will discuss the progress being made to address learning loss in NE Arkansas and in the state.

The Arkansas Department of Education and the Office of Education Renewal Zones recently announced the launch of the Arkansas Tutoring Corps to serve the academic needs of students across the state.

Come and listen to what the tutoring corps offers to students in Arkansas.

## This Thursday



*There is always something to be thankful for.*

## Two Service Projects



### Become One of Rotary's People of Action

**We need people to be elves.**

Rotarians will serve as elves at Christmas at the Park on December 8 from 5 - 9 p.m. Ten elves are needed for 2-hour shifts. Please be looking for a sign up sheet in your email next week. More information will be available at this Tuesday's club meeting.

**We need people to ring bells.**

In keeping with the club's goals of helping the homeless, Rotarians have an opportunity to ring bells for the Salvation Army's red kettle fundraising drive. Dana Kennedy will sign up volunteers at this Tuesday's

club meeting.



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# VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED!

*Ring a bell...help change a life*

## Good News, November 16, 2021

**Chad Harbison** carried the mic for Good News.

**Beverly Parker** announced that this Thursday at 3:00 p.m. Downtown Jonesboro will plant trees to beautify Jonesboro. All businesses have been invited to make their business more attractive. The mayor will speak at 3:30.

**John Miles** has a new grandbaby (born in April).

**Jill Clogston** had special gifts for the ladies of the shelter (Family Crisis Center).

## November 16, 2021 Ending family violence. Natalie Neal, Shelter Programs Manager, NEA Family Crisis

Our November 16, 2021 program was presented by Natalie Neal, Shelter Programs Manager, Northeast Arkansas Family Crisis Center.

The NEA Family Crisis Center has a mission to keep women in Northeast Arkansas safe by protecting their rights, offering counseling and education, offering methods of support, keeping them from harm's way, and being their voice. Despite all the laws that are in place to protect women, the numbers are shocking in terms of the epidemic of gender-based violence and sexual assault. The Family Crisis Center's ultimate goal is to END violence against women, children and men, but in order to see that happen, education must be present in the workplace, schools, churches, locker rooms, courtrooms, and all other areas within our community.

Natalie Neal, Shelter Programs Manager, from the Northeast Arkansas Family Crisis Center shared with us how they are fully devoted to keeping families safe.



## Photos from the November 16, 2021 Meeting

## Events

Meetings are online and in person.

**November 23** -- Weekly meeting. Jill Clogston, Director of the Office of Education Renewal Zone on the campus of Arkansas State University, along with newly qualified tutors in the corps, will discuss the progress being made to address learning loss in NE Arkansas and in the state.

**November 30** -- Weekly meeting. Jonesboro Police Department, Drug Take Back Program.

## Birthdays



[Orville Albert Guinn](#)  
November 22nd



[David W Martin](#)  
November 22nd



[Chad Chadwick](#)  
November 27th



## Report Card - 11/16/2021

### Membership

Total Active Members - 124  
Active members - 46  
Active-Service - 43  
Active-Partner - 5  
Active-Modern - 6  
Active-LOA - 1  
Active Rule of 85 members - 23  
Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 32  
Active Members - 30  
Honorary members - 0  
Proposed - 0  
Guests - 2  
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