

Rotary



Club of Little Rock

Tuesday, August 6, 2019



Great Hall, William J. Clinton Presidential Center
11:30 a.m. Buffet Opens 12:00 noon Program Begins

French Hill, U.S. Congressman
2nd District of Arkansas

Workforce Enhancement: how we grow our workforce and expand its effectiveness

A ninth generation Arkansan, French Hill has served central Arkansas in the U.S. House of Representatives since January 3, 2015. Congressman Hill serves on the House Committee on Financial Services where he is the Ranking Member of the newly-formed House Financial Technology Task Force and the House Artificial Intelligence Task Force.

Prior to his congressional service, Congressman Hill was actively engaged in the Arkansas business community for two decades as a commercial banker and investment manager. Throughout his career, Congressman Hill has been active in civic affairs. He is a past president of the Rotary Club of Little Rock and served as the 2013 Chairman of the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce.

He has received numerous awards and recognition for his long-time support of the Boy Scouts of America, the arts and humanities, tourism, and historic preservation in Arkansas.

Congressman Hill is a graduate in Economics from Vanderbilt University. He is married to the former Martha McKenzie of Dallas, Texas, and they have a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth McKenzie Hill, and a son, William Payne Hill. The Hill family resides in Little Rock.

Member Application and Proposal

Sponsor and propose a new member - it is easy! We have an online application (copy below) with two options to send, 1. contact the office provide the name, title, business and email address of the person you propose - we will send from here OR 2. You are welcome to copy, update, paste into an email and send yourself (please copy me kfetzer@littlerockrotary.org) we do keep a spreadsheet with all the applications that have been sent. Robin Connell, Membership Recruitment Chair, also follows up!

Take a moment to consider proposing someone for membership in the first, largest and BEST Rotary Club (period).

Rotary Club of Little Rock

Rotary



(DATE)

(NAME & Title)
(Name of business)
via email

Dear

You have been recommended for membership by in the Rotary Club of Little Rock. We are thrilled that you are interested in the largest and oldest civic organization in the state of Arkansas.

Club Meeting

Little Rock
Meets at Great Hall William J. Clinton Presidential Library
1200 President Clinton Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72201
Time: Tuesday at 11:30 AM

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Secretary

Please visit our website at www.littlerockrotary.org to learn more about our club. You can also find some of our more noteworthy projects as well as a sampling of our weekly speakers featured on our website.

Please click [here](#) to fill out our online member application.

As part of the Rotary Club of Little Rock's application process, we make you aware of the following:

- Rotarians are interested in recruiting members that will engage their time and talents with our club. We know the friendships with our members will be enhanced the more you attend and become involved. We encourage attendance as often as possible and do have a minimum requirement of 50% but if a Rotarian cannot attend his or her own club meeting, attendance can be made up at any other club anywhere in the world or on-line (making up at other meetings can be very fun and rewarding). Committee meetings and other Rotary events also count as make-ups.
- Rotary Club of Little Rock membership fees are \$1,500 per year and are billed quarterly, this includes dues and luncheons. The one-time joining fee of \$500 is due before your introduction to the club.
- The Rotary Club of Little Rock funds its numerous service projects through a separate entity, the Club 99 Foundation. All Rotarians are encouraged to make contributions of time and/or money to the Foundation every year.
- Rotary's ideal of Service Above Self calls for Rotarians to serve others by following high ethical and moral standards and by actively participating in the projects of the club. All Rotarians are urged to serve on one or more projects and/or club committees.

By submitting the form you acknowledge that you have read, understand and accept the above opportunities and obligations, and give permission for your name to be submitted for membership consideration. Also, upon joining the organization, you agree to take responsibility for the financial obligations as set forth above.

Thank you for your interest!

Yours in Rotary Service,



Karen A. Fetzer
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ViPs Training

Members wishing to participate in our signature project "Bobcats THRIVE" at Dunbar Middle School must complete a ViPs, Volunteers in Public Schools, training session. Over 60 members have completed the training thus far.....the next session is scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, 2019 following Rotary at 1:15 p.m. in our offices at 621 E. Capitol Ave.

You are asked to complete the paperwork prior to attending the session....forms are attached to the email with this newsletter.

Please respond to kfetzer@littlerockrotary.org to confirm your spot on August 27, 2019.

If you are interested in the mentoring component of the project please complete the Mentor Match form also included with this newsletter email.

Mix and Mingle and Ottenheimer Welcome Reception

The Membership Engagement and the Ottenheimer IYP Committees invite you to the 2nd Mix and Mingle Event of the Rotary Year:



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Membership Chair





2019 Ottenheimer International Project Welcome Reception

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

5:30 ♦ 7:30 p.m.

Rockwater Marina; 1600 Rockwater Boulevard; North Little Rock, AR 72114
Hosts: Lisa Ferrell and Jim Jackson

Meet Kasparas Kesylis and Jonas Sidabras
From Lithuania

rsvp: kfetzer@littlerockrotary.org

Bobcats Thrive Service Project - Phase 1 Completed

Thirty-eight members, spouses, friends and members of Dunbar staff and football team gathered at Dunbar last Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and knocked out with great efficiency phase 1 of the locker painting project!

The lockers on the first floor of the school were wiped clean, tape scrapped off, sanded, wiped again and taped in prep for painting today by CertaPro. It was a really fun and rewarding work morning - volunteers rolled up their sleeves and kept their noses to the grindstone to complete the tasks. We celebrated President Hank's 29th birthday with donuts and a round of Happy Birthday to You and a group continued the celebration at the Rail Yard after the work was done. Our partner Heath Boyd from CertaPro had the supplies ready to go when we hit the door, he estimated the work done Saturday would have taken 4 of his staff 4 weeks to complete!



Stay tuned for more opportunities to help BOBCATS T.H.R.I.V.E. at Dunbar. Information on upcoming VIPs training can be found in another article in his edition of Rotary eNews.

Upcoming Programs



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August 2019

- 6 French Hill, U.S. Congressman,
- 13 Ernie Dumas, Author: *Dearest Letty: The World War II Love Letters of Sgt. Leland Duval* and *The Education of Ernie Dumas: Chronicles of the Arkansas Political Mind*, and edited *The Clintons of Arkansas: An Introduction by Those Who Know Them Best*.
- 20 With Touchdown Club, Chad Morris, Head Football Coach, UofA Fayetteville, **Statehouse Convention Center**
- 27 Jonas Sidebras and Kasparas Kesylis, Ottenheimer International Program: Lithuania

September 2019

- 3
- 10 Walter Hussman,
- 17 Jimmy Dykes, ESPN
- 24 Jay Chesshir, Mike Poore, Laura Landreaux, Patrick Schueck, LRSD-Ford NGL Initiative

Rotary at The Rep 2019

By Karen H. Fetzer

Club 99ers you are invited - Join your fellow Rotarians for Rotary at The Rep 2019, Tuesday, September 3, 2019, Reception 5:30 p.m.,



[Jordan L. Beard](#)
Club Programs Chair



[Joyce E. Taylor](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



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Club Director



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Treasurer



[Matt Olson](#)
Club 99 Foundation
Trustee



[Alfred Lewis Williams](#)
Club 99 Foundation
Trustee



[Sonya Schmidt
Murphy](#)
Assistant Governor



Birthdays

- Martin E. Thoma
August 5th
- Janessa Rogerson
August 6th

Performance 7:30 p.m.: Million Dollar Quartet. Hosted by The Rotary Clubs of North Little Rock; Little Rock Afterhours; Sherwood, West Little Rock.

Tickets: \$60 pp Contact Betty Wade, 501-912-5523 or bwade1@swbell.net



Haskell L. Dickinson II
August 7th

Dee Brown
August 8th

J. Paul Latture Jr.
August 10th

Rick Fleetwood
August 11th

Louis E. Schickel
August 12th

Walter D. Lomax III
August 12th

Shep Campbell
August 12th