

Rotary



Club of Little Rock

Tuesday, August 13, 2019



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

Ernie Dumas, Author, *The Education of Ernie Dumas, Chronicles of the Arkansas Political Mind*

Ernie Dumas was born in Union County in 1937 and went to work in 1954 as a reporter for the *El Dorado Daily News*. He attended Henderson State Teachers College at Arkadelphia until he was run off and graduated from the University of Missouri. He started to work at the *Arkansas Gazette* in 1960 as a reporter and soon began to cover politics and state government. He reported on the state Capitol for 15 years and in 1979 began writing opinion editorials and columns most often about government and politics. When the *Gazette* closed in 1991 he taught journalism at the University of Central Arkansas for a few years and wrote columns and articles for the *Arkansas Times* and a number of other journals. He is the author of three books published by the University of Arkansas Press and another this year published by Butler Center Books *The Education of Ernie Dumas: Chronicles of the Arkansas Political Mind*. He has been married 55 years to Elaine Kersey of Fox (Stone County).

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 kfetz@littlerockrotary 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.



Dunbar Locker Project Complete

Before and After - Dunbar Locker Painting Project Phase 1 - Complete! Tomorrow students will be welcomed back to school with freshly painted lockers on main floor! Thank you to all the volunteers and our partners CertaPro and Sherwin Williams!



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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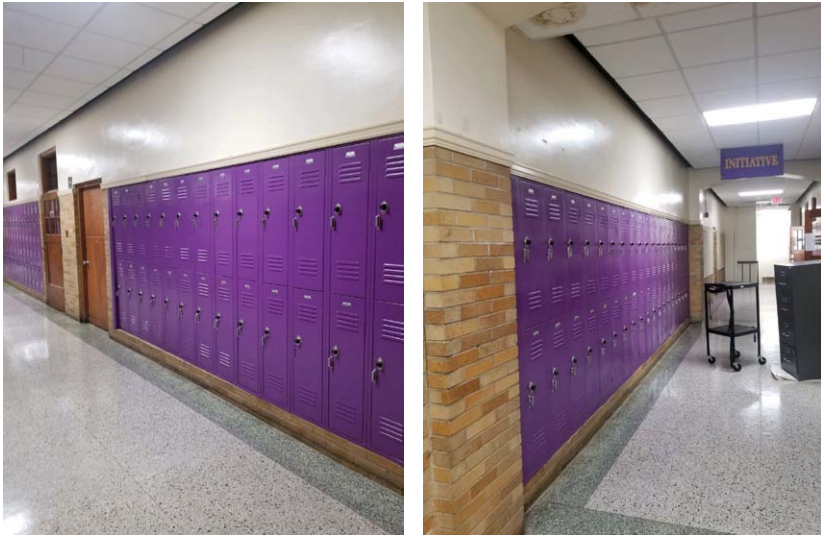


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Upcoming Programs



Meetings are held in the Great Hall of the William J. Clinton Presidential Library unless otherwise noted
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August 2019

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

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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

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



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Birthdays

Louis E. Schickel
August 12th

Walter D. Lomax III
August 12th

Shep Campbell
August 12th

Natalie Ghidotti
August 15th

George R. Keck
August 15th

Kelley Bass
August 16th

Michael Poore
August 17th

Shane Carter

August 18th
Keith Hughes
August 19th
Alicia R. Kunert
August 20th
James T. Ferstl
August 20th
Thomas Pownall
August 20th
Bobby Townsell
August 20th
Dan C. Young
August 21st
Kevin G. Horn
August 21st
Pierre Ferrari
August 21st
Jo O. Lusk
August 23rd
Frank P Hall III
August 26th
Thomas E. Shurgar Jr.
August 27th
Frank T. Plafcan Ph.D.
August 28th
Yosef Kramer
August 28th
Kathleen Lawson
August 29th
Susan E. Altrui
August 29th
F. Kramer Darragh III
August 29th
Dawn M. Prasifka
August 30th
Ellon Cockrill
August 30th
Suzanne Peyton
September 1st
James R. Pender
September 3rd
Gregorio Ramon
September 3rd
Gretchen Hall
September 3rd
John Patrick Ryan
September 5th
Amy Meins
September 8th
Gerald F. Pavlas
September 9th
Lewis F. Bracy
September 11th