

Rotary



Club of Little Rock

Tuesday, August 27, 2019



2019 Ottenheimer International Young Person Project Kasparas Kesylis and Jonas Sidabras Lithuania

Casper and Jonas arrived in Little Rock on August 2nd and have taken the city and region by storm. With excursions to Memphis, Petit Jean Mountain, Heber Springs, Hot Springs (celebrating Jonas' 21st birthday!) and Stuttgart to name a few. They participated in our service project at Dunbar to paint the lockers and volunteered at our teacher appreciation reception. They have visited with the Governor, toured UAMS and Baptist Hospitals, the USS Razorback, Bauxite aluminum plant, Camp Aldersgate, Museum of Discovery, climbed Pinnacle Mountain, hiked in the Ozark mountains, floated Fourche Creek, more tours of Heifer, Arkansas Business Publishing Group, UA Little Rock (where they taped a radio session to be broadcast at a later date), toured Arkansas Democrat Gazette, attended a Travelers Baseball game, bowled at the Dust Bowl, visited the Venture Center, enjoyed the Bale Chervolet parade of cars, enjoyed a Men's Chorus rehearsal, toured the Pulaski County Courthouse, participated in the Heart Summit, enjoyed a cookout on the Arkansas River, witnessed an Oral Argument in the Arkansas Court of Appeals, eaten in LR's finest dining establishments and so much more which you will hear about Tuesday.

Casper and Jonas will be ending their time in the states with a trip to Washington D.C. hosted for numerous activities by our own 99er Congressman French Hill.

Thank you to everyone that participated in planning and executing activities for our guests! Great JOB!

Mix and Mingle and Ottenheimer Farewell Reception

Please join us for a

Farewell Party

for our

2019 Ottenheimer Visitors

Jonas and Kasparas

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

5-7 pm

River Room

20th Floor

River Market Tower

315 Rock Street

Drinks and hors d'oeuvres from Trio

Bev Foster and T. Martin Davis

RSVP tmartindavis@icloud.com or 501-690-2726

Parking available in the garage across the street from Dugan's Pub or in the lot across from the Historic Arkansas Museum.



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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ViPs Training Mentors Needed!



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 kfetzter@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.

We received a list of 54 students from Dunbar that would like to participate in the Mentor program!!!!

Volunteers Needed

Two community volunteer opportunities:

Miracle League still need volunteers assist in the cleaning of the surface tiles!
Play ball!

Those are the words that Miracle League athletes are waiting to hear ♦ but the play can't start until the ballfield is cleaned and restored to safe conditions.

Miracle League is a program that allows individuals with mental and/or physical disabilities to play on a baseball team.

When the Arkansas River went through historic flooding earlier this summer, the field was underwater, causing serious damage. In order for athletes to be able to use the field, all of the 25,000 tiles must be cleaned and sanitized.

According to Miracle League Director Peggy McCall, its most helpful when there is a large group working together during a shift rather than just a couple people.

To sign up for a timeslot, click [here](#).

The field is located on Water Works Drive in Little Rock and directions are available [online](#).

Habitat for Humanity house painting project St. Francis House on Sept 14th- 7:30am to 2pm at latest- Need a volunteer that has some painting and light repair experience as a site leader. Others participating: Little Rock Metro Rotary, Habitat for Humanity, St. Francis House, St. Mark Baptist Church, St. Marks Episcopal Church and the City of Little Rock, with help from AmeriCorps and Job Corps.

Our Captain is Steve Biernacki: steve@cityconnectionsinc.org to volunteer

Upcoming Programs

Meetings are held in the Great Hall of the William J. Clinton Presidential Library unless otherwise noted
11:30 a.m. Buffet Opens 12:00 noon Program Begins

August 2019

27 Jonas Sidebras and Kasparas Kesylis, Ottenheimer International Program: Lithuania

September 2019

3 David Solomon and Raymond Solomon: The Elaine Massacre

10 Walter Hussman, Newspapers - Past, Present and Future

17 Jimmy Dykes, ESPN

24 Jay Chesshir, Mike Poore, Laura Landreaux, Patrick Schueck, LRSD-Ford NGL Initiative



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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., 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

Dunbar Football Schedule

By Karen H. Fetzer on Monday, August 26, 2019

2019 LRSD Middle School

Football Schedule

Date: Time Opponents Location

Sept. 10th 5:30 Mabelvale @Dunbar Pinnacle View

Sept. 17th 5:30 Dunbar @ Mann Quigley

Sept. 24th 5:30 Dunbar @ Henderson Scott Field

Oct. 1st 5:30 Pinnacle View @ Dunbar Quigley

Oct. 8th 5:30 Dunbar @ Pulaski Heights Quigley

Oct. 15th 5:30

Dunbar (Bye)

Oct. 22nd 5:30 Cloverdale @ Dunbar Quigley

Oct. 29th 5:30 Dunbar @ Catholic Catholic High School

Nov. 5th 5:30 Forrest Heights @ Dunbar Fair



Events

No Events found



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Sergeant-at-Arms



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Birthdays

Frank T. Plafcan Ph.D.
August 28th

Yosef Kramer
August 28th

Kathleen Lawson
August 29th

F. Kramer Darragh III
August 29th

Susan E. Altrui
August 29th

Ellon Cockrill
August 30th
Dawn M. Prasifka
August 30th
Suzanne Peyton
September 1st
Gregorio Ramon
September 3rd
James R. Pender
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
Michael Corey Little
September 12th
Courtney Menefee
September 12th
Walter S. Nunnally III
September 13th
Dan Lee Parker Sr
September 13th
Alex F Ray
September 14th
John C. Deacon III
September 14th
Edward (Ted) Thomas Jones
September 14th
Shannon Boshears
September 16th
Elizabeth B. Sheard
September 17th
Jennifer Martinez Belt
September 17th
Courtney Crouch III
September 18th
Mark W. Millsap
September 19th
Jane Perkinson Wayland
September 20th
Andrew L. Harper Jr.
September 21st
Christopher Michael Wewers
September 22nd
Matt Olson
September 22nd
Sarah Catherine Gutierrez
September 23rd
James Floyd Kyser
September 23rd
Andrew B. Meadors
September 24th
William Changose
September 24th
Barry D. Hyde
September 26th
Staci Croom-Raley
September 26th
Kerry McCoy
September 27th
Robert Keller Jackson
September 27th