

# Rotary



# Club of Little Rock

Tuesday, September 10, 2019



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

**Walter Hussman, Publisher, Arkansas Democrat Gazette: Newspapers: Past, Present, and Future**

Family	Civic
<p>Born January 5, 1947.</p> <p>Third generation newspaper publisher; father Walter Hussman was publisher of the <b>Camden (AR) News</b>, 1949 ♦ 1981, and grandfather Clyde Palmer was publisher of the <b>Texarkana (TX) Gazette</b> 1909 ♦ 1957.</p> <p>Married to Robena (Ben) Kendrick Hussman since 1975.</p> <p>Three children, Palmer, and twins Olivia and Mary Eliza</p> <p>Five grandsons, Thadeus and Ari Hussman and Holden and Hamilton Gaines, and Wright Ramsey, three granddaughters, Nora Fuller and Anna Katherine Ramsey and Mary Helen Gaines.</p>	<p>American Society of Newspaper Editors 1974 ♦ Present</p> <p>American Symphony Orchestra League Board of Directors 1981</p> <p>The Anthony School (Little Rock) Board of Directors, <b>Chairman</b> 1992 ♦ 1997</p> <p>Arkansans for Education Reform, Board of Directors and <b>Chairman</b>, 1993 - Present</p> <p>Arkansas Arts Center Board of Directors 1974 ♦ 1977</p> <p>Arkansas Repertory Theatre Board of Directors 1988 ♦ 1995</p> <p>Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Society Board of Directors 1979 ♦ 1988  <b>President</b> 1980 ♦ 1981</p> <p>Associated Press Nominating Committee 1992 ♦ 1996            Board of Directors 2000 ♦ 2009</p>
Education	
<p>Columbia University, New York, M.B.A. 1970</p> <p>University of North Carolina, B.A., Journalism 1968</p> <p>Lawrenceville School, Graduated 1964</p>	
Career	
<p><b>Arkansas Democrat-Gazette</b>, Little Rock, AR</p>	

## 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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## Club Leaders



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 iPast President



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 Public Image Chair

Publisher 1991 ♦ Present

**Chattanooga Times and Free Press**, Chattanooga, TN  
Chairman 2003 - Present  
Publisher 1999 ♦ 2003

**Arkansas Democrat**, Little Rock, AR  
Publisher 1974 ♦ 1991

WEHCO Media, Inc., Little Rock, AR

Chairman 2016 ♦ Present

Chief Executive Officer 2014 to 2016

President & Chief Executive Officer 1981 ♦ 2014

Executive Vice President 1973 ♦ 1981

**Camden News**, Camden, AR

General Manager 1971 ♦ 1973

**Forbes** Magazine, New York, NY

Reporter 1970

### Awards

Easterseals ♦ ♦ Arkansan of the Year ♦ 2019

University of North Carolina School of Journalism Hall of Fame ♦ Inducted October 2014

Arkansas Business Hall of Fame ♦ Inducted 2012

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2009 Distinguished Alumnus

Junior Achievement ♦s Legacy Award for 2009

Little Rock Downtown Partnership ♦s Top of the Rock Award for 2008

Editor and Publisher magazine ♦s ♦ Publisher of the Year ♦ for 2008

Frank W. Mayborn Leadership Award 2004, SNPA  
Nature Conservancy of Arkansas Hero Award 2003

Arkansas Cable  
Telecommunications Achievement Award, 2002

Arkansas Community Foundation, Roots & Wings Award, 2002

ACE Award, Hot Springs  
Documentary Film Festival, 2001

C-SPAN  
Board of Directors 1995 ♦ 2003

The Donaghey Foundation (Little Rock)  
Board of Trustees 1989 ♦ Present  
**President** 1998 ♦ 2000

The Gladney Foundation (Fort Worth)  
Board of Directors 1992 ♦ 1996

The Gladney Society - **Chairman** 1993

Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce  
**Chairman** of the Board 1995  
Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce  
Executive Committee  
Board of Directors 1992 ♦ 1998

Hoover Institution / Stanford University, CA  
Board of Overseers 2004 - 2011

Newspaper Association of America (NAA)  
Board of Directors 2003-2004

P.A.R.K. Foundation (Little Rock)  
**Chairman**, Board of Directors 1991 ♦ Present

Santa Catalina School, Monterey, CA  
Board of Trustees 2003-present

Society of Professional Journalist  
1970 ♦ Present

Southern Newspaper Publishers Association (SNPA)  
Board of Directors, 1974 ♦ 1980, 1992 ♦ 1995  
1998 ♦ Present, Treasurer 1999 ♦ 2000, President Elect 2000 - 2001,  
**President** 2001 - 2002  
**Chairman** 2002 - 2003

Trinity Cathedral Church, Little Rock  
Vestry 1991 ♦ 1994

University of North Carolina  
Board of Visitors 1993 ♦ 1997

Young Presidents Organization 1974 ♦ 1997

World Presidents Organization 1997 ♦ Present



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Club Programs Chair



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Sergeant-at-Arms



McGovern Award for Classified Advertising Newspaper Association of America, 1997

Rotary Club of Little Rock, Arkansas 1996 Businessman of the Year

Little Rock Arts and Humanities Commission  
1995 Outstanding Individual Contribution on the Humanities

## Mix and Mingle at UA Little Rock College of Business

Join Us  
Wednesday, September 25, 2019  
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
UA Little Rock College of Business  
Atrium



Food, Fun, Beverages  
No Program - Just Fellowship

RSVP: [kfetzer@littlerockrotary.org](mailto:kfetzer@littlerockrotary.org)

## Volunteers Needed

You got the time? We've got the opportunities!

We have SEVERAL opportunities for SERVICE on tap right now please review the list below and plug in where your interest and time connect:

**Dunbar Bobcats T.H.R.I.V.E. Volunteers needed Tuesday, September 10!**

**Contact: Elizabeth Clogston, [executivedirector@hopeawayfromhome.org](mailto:executivedirector@hopeawayfromhome.org)**

Partnering with the Dunbar PTSA we received a request this morning for volunteers to provide, deliver and serve Dunbar band members a meal before their football game tomorrow evening. We have a member that has stepped up to purchase pizzas, we believe a member of the PTSA will pick up and deliver, we need volunteers to pick up beverages, and deliver at 3:45 p.m.

**ROCK THE BLOCK Saturday, September 14**

**Contact Steve Biernacki, [steve@cityconnectionsinc.org](mailto:steve@cityconnectionsinc.org)**

**Love Neighborhood Revitalizing Project with Area Rotary Clubs**

What: Paint 4 Owner-occupied Homes in the Cedar & 27th Street area

When: Saturday, Sep 14th at 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Where: Meet at St. Francis House Parking Lot 2701 S. Elm St. (corner of Cedar and 27th)

Who: Volunteers wanting to Paint & Connect

Why: Assist Habitat for Humanity, the local neighborhood organizations, et. al., to improve the housing in the area and inspire others to do the same for their homes.

With: Any other organizations or groups wanting to join us in making a difference in our community.

**Miracle League Buddies Needed Saturday, September 14, 2019**

The Miracle League Field is ready for play! Games are scheduled for this Saturday and volunteers are needed! 2 shifts need 20 volunteers each. The first shift is 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and the second 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. Several of our Interact Club members from Catholic High School are volunteering - Join in the fun if you can - make a connection with Miracle League AND Interact - 2 for 1!!!

**ALL BUDDIES MUST SIGN UP ONLINE. TO RESERVE A SPOT CLICK**

<https://miracleleaguear.com/volunteer-be-a-buddy/>

Rules of the game, Miracle League style:

Each player gets a hit and goes to first base.

Players advance with each hit, and last batter in the lineup gets a home run to clear the bases.



[Ardyth Neill](#)  
Club 99 Foundation  
Chair  
Club 99 Foundation  
Trustee



[Rachel O'Neal](#)  
Club Director



[Suzanne Peyton](#)  
Club Director



[Thomas Pownall](#)  
Club Director



[Cynthia VanWinkle](#)  
Club 99 Foundation  
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Club 99 Foundation  
Treasurer



[Matt Olson](#)  
Club 99 Foundation  
Trustee



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



[Sonya Schmidt  
Murphy](#)  
Assistant Governor

## Birthdays

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

After each game, players and buddies line up and sing ♦Take Me Out To The Ballgame♦.

### SO, What♦s it take to be a Buddy?

Age 14-99 Fun-Loving Leadership Skills Open Mind  
Have fun by playing or staying with the player at all time.  
Be aware of individual player♦s limitation. Level of assistance needed will vary from player to player.  
Encourage player to engage in game.  
Confidence to set boundaries for players.  
Maturity to ask for help if needed.  
Set example for player to engage with teammates.  
When in the field, show respect for others team♦s turn at bat.  
Celebrate each player♦s individual victories.

## Upcoming Programs



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### September 2019

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24 Jay Chesshir, Mike Poore, Laura Landreaux, Patrick Schueck,

LRSD-Ford NGL Initiative

## Dunbar Football Schedule

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

2019 LRSD Middle School

Football Schedule

### Date: Time Opponents Location

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Mabelvale @Dunbar Pinnacle View

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Dunbar @ Mann Quigley

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Dunbar @ Henderson Scott Field

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30 Pinnacle View @ Dunbar Quigley

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Dunbar @ Pulaski Heights Quigley

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30

**Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30 Cloverdale @ Dunbar Quigley  
Club 99 Hosted Tailgate!**

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Dunbar @ Catholic Catholic High School

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Forrest Heights @ Dunbar Fair



## Events

No Events found