

# Rotary



# Club of Little Rock

## Happy New Rotary Year Message from President Jeff Hildebrand



Once again, let me Congratulate Past President Kelley on the tremendous job he did leading our club in the last year! Additional Congratulations to Jordan Beard for being selected as Rotarian of the year for Club 99. Jordan and the Program Committee did a great job keeping the programs interesting and informative all year.

It is an honor for me to serve as your President for Rotary year 2020/2021. Approximately 3 years ago I was approached by now Past President Kenny Gibbs, and he informed me I had been nominated to be President of Club 99---seems so long ago, but it flew by so fast. I look forward to the challenge and promise each of you to represent our Club and the office of President with the utmost respect. I will do everything I can to carry on the traditions/foundations led by so many

Presidents before me, including Bob Birch, Barbara Graves, French Hill, Charlotte Gadberry, The Gregs (Flesher and Hatcher), Sonya Murphy, Kenny Gibbs and of course Hank Kelley.

Rotary International Theme for 2020/2021 is Opportunities. I feel like there are numerous opportunities is to make our community, city, state and club better. One way we can do this is through Membership Opportunities. Another way is through Participation. Club 99's theme for the coming year is **The Power of One**. Never underestimate the difference one idea, one person, one committee and one club can do to make our community, our city and our state a better place. One person has a dream to change the world, one Rotarian can extend their reach and the impact of that one person with a dream (more to come on Tuesdays!)

### Invitation to participate:

President Jeff intends to continue the addition to our weekly agenda of pre-meeting entertainment! This week we will reply the awesome video of the ASO Brass Quintet that was the pre-entertainment to our Police & Fire Awards event. Patriotic music expertly presented **tune in early on Tuesday to experience.**

If you have a musical talent that you are willing to present on Tuesdays prior to the Tuesday meeting, please let Kelley Bass, Karen or President Jeff know!

### Also, reinstating Guest Introductions

We would like to acknowledge guests you invite to our virtual meetings. Please let, Karen know if you have a guest attending, with their name(s), our Sargent-at-Arms will make arrangements for them to be acknowledge during the meeting! I will need the names by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday mornings. Thank you

## Rotary Tuesday, July 7, 2020

11:30 a.m. Replay ASO Video produced for Police & Fire Award

### 12:00 pm. Happy Rotary New Year!

**Please note - the Governor is scheduled to speak beginning at 12:15 p.m. he must leave our meeting at 12:45 p.m.**

### The Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor, State of Arkansas

Asa Hutchinson is the 46th governor of the State of Arkansas. In 2018, he was re-elected with 65% of the vote, having received more votes than any other candidate for governor in the state's history.

### 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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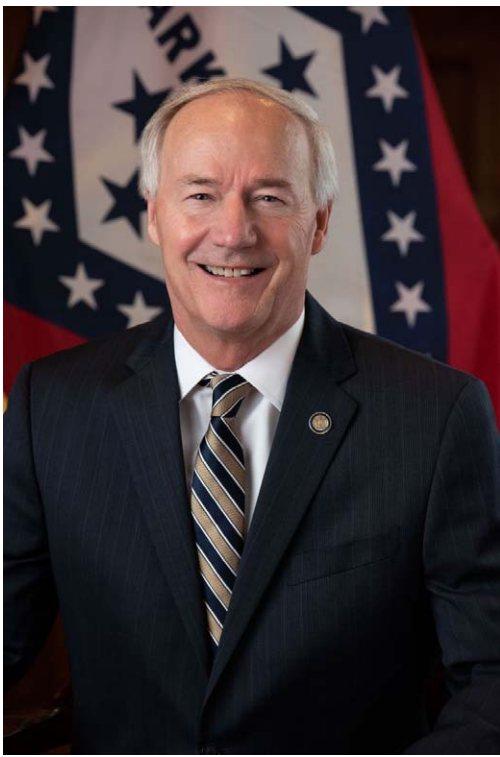


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Club Director



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Club Director



He has won recognition for the state as a leader in computer science education, cut taxes by \$150 million, and signed a law that exempts the retirement pay of veterans from state income tax.

Under his economic development policies, over 100,000 more people are working in Arkansas than when he took office, and he has signed incentive agreements with nearly 450 companies that were expanding or opening in the state.

President Ronald Reagan appointed Governor Hutchinson as U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas. In 1996, he won the first of three successive terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. During his third term in Congress, President George W. Bush appointed him director of the Drug Enforcement Administration and later as an undersecretary in the newly created Department of Homeland Security.

His experience has established him as a national resource for his expertise on trade, energy, national security, and education. The governor has been invited to the White House several times to join discussions about health care, Medicaid, and

education issues.

The Governor is the co-chair of the Council of Governors and the former chairman of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC), Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) and the Southern Regional Education Board.

Governor Hutchinson grew up on a small farm in Gravette. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas law school. He and his wife, Susan, have been married 46 years. They have four children and six grandchildren.

Topic: First Rotary Meeting RY 2020-2021  
Time: Jul 7, 2020 11:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85110519393>

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## Upcoming Programs



**July 2020 - New Rotary Year**  
**7 The Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor, The Great State of Arkansas**  
**Tune into Zoom on time as the Governor will speak early to accomodate his schedule for another meeting**

## Events

No Events found



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[Joyce E. Taylor](#)  
Club Director



[Ashvin P. Vibhakar](#)  
Club Director



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[Henry C. Kelley Jr.](#)



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Club Executive  
Secretary



Michael Marquez  
Club 99 Foundation  
Trustee



Suzanne Peyton  
Club 99 Foundation  
Trustee



Sonya Schmidt  
Murphy  
Assistant Governor

## Birthdays

Julie Brooke Nix  
July 6th

Jeff Yates  
July 9th

Kelly K. Fleming  
July 9th

Eugene H. Levy  
July 9th

Miguel Lopez  
July 9th

Viji Kuruvilla  
July 12th

Edward Haddock  
July 13th

William D. Ford  
July 14th