

## Rotary Tuesday, December 15, 2020

**11:30 a.m. Pre-Meeting Entertainment: UA Little Rock Percussion Fall Concert titled "Changes"**

**12:00 noon Program:**

**Economic Impact of Historic Preservation in Arkansas  
Featuring Donovan Rypkema, Principal, PlaceEconomics,  
President Heritage Strategies International**

**Comments by Stacy Hurst, Secretary, Arkansas  
Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism**



**Donovan Rypkema** is principal of *PlaceEconomics* and president of *Heritage Strategies International*. Working at the nexus of historic preservation and economic development, Rypkema has undertaken assignments in 49 States and more than 50 countries.

PlaceEconomics has conducted studies of the impact of historic preservation in a dozen states and recently in several cities including Savannah, Raleigh, San Antonio, Pittsburgh, Nashville, Miami, Los Angeles, and New York City. Rypkema has worked with such groups as the Urban Land Institute, the Mayors Institute on City Design, the American Planning Association, Smart Growth America, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Federal Government clients have included the US State Department, the Departments of Interior and Defense, HUD, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

Clients of Heritage Strategies International have included the World Bank, the European Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Council of Europe, and the United Nations Development Program. Rypkema is a member of the UN Economic Commission for Europe Team of Specialists on Public-Private Partnerships, on the Board of Directors of Global Urban Development and a member of the Senior Advisory Board of the Global Heritage Fund. He currently serves as a member of the Real Estate Market Advisory Committee to the Housing and Land Management unit of UNECE.

Rypkema holds a Master's degree in Historic Preservation from Columbia University. He teaches a graduate course in preservation economics at the University of Pennsylvania where he received the Perkins Award for Distinguished Teaching. Rypkema also teaches an international planning praxis summer course at Penn. That course focuses on cutting edge issues in heritage conservation and has taken place in Shanghai, Serbia, Myanmar, Ireland, and Georgia. In 2012 Rypkema received the Crowninshield Award from the National Trust. The Crowninshield Award is the nation's highest preservation honor and awarded for lifetime contribution to historic preservation in the United States.

**Stacy Hurst** was appointed secretary of the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism by Governor Asa Hutchinson in July 2019. Prior to her appointment as secretary, Stacy served as director of the Department of Arkansas Heritage

## 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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where she was appointed by Governor Hutchinson in 2015. As secretary, she oversees the work of the divisions of Arkansas State Parks, Arkansas Heritage, Arkansas Tourism, Keep Arkansas Beautiful and the Capitol Zoning District Commission. She serves as the State Historic Preservation Officer, representing Arkansas to the National Trust for Historic Places and as an ex-officio voting member of the Governor's Mansion Commission. She is currently serving on the Governor's Economic Recovery Task Force in response to the impact of Covid-19. She served as a member of Governor Hutchinson's transition team following his election in November 2014 and as a member of his campaign finance committee during his successful re-election in 2018. Stacy is a life-long Arkansan who grew up in Pine Bluff and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Prior to her appointment to state government public service, she was involved for 19 years in general management and marketing for Tipton & Hurst, Inc., a family-owned business started in Little Rock in 1886. Before that, she was vice president of

Arkansas Children's Hospital Foundation, where she was responsible for the statewide Children's Miracle Network Telethon that resulted in over \$2 million annually in private contributions. Her record of public service is extensive. From 2002 to 2014, Stacy represented Ward 3 on the Little Rock Board of Directors and served as Vice Mayor from January 2007 to December 2008. As city director, she was a liaison to the Arts and Culture Commission, the Sister Cities Commission, and the City Beautiful Commission. Stacy is credited with leading the extensive planning effort that resulted in new private investment and revitalization of Little Rock's Midtown Corridor. Prior to her election to the City Board, Stacy co-chaired the Vision Little Rock Parks and Recreation work group, leading to the creation of the Parks and Recreation Commission where she served for many years. She currently is serving a second term on the Little Rock Municipal Airport Commission, which manages, operates and maintains the Bill & Hillary Clinton National Airport. Stacy believes in the importance of community involvement, having served on the boards of Youth Home, CARTI, the Junior League of Little Rock, the Arkansas Field Office of The Nature Conservancy, First Tee of Arkansas, Boys and Girls Clubs, Little Rock Zoo, Alzheimer's Arkansas, The Cathedral School, and St. Vincent Infirmary Foundation. She and her husband, Howard, have two children, a son, Conley, and a daughter, Josie. Conley has completed both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in United States history and is a first-year law student at the University of Chicago. Josie graduated with a bachelor's degree from Washington and Lee University in May of 2019 and works in Washington, DC as a business analyst.

## Zoom Meeting Login for Tuesday December 15, 2020



Karen Fetzer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: RCLR Weekly Meeting Donovan Rypkema  
Time: Dec 15, 2020 11:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88901687376>

Meeting ID: 889 0168 7376

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# Slate of Officers, Directors, Trustees Announced

Officers and Directors nominated to serve in Rotary Year 2021-2022.  
Elections will take place on December 15, 2020 meeting.

**President Nominee (elevates to President in 2023-2024): Natalie Ghidotti**

**Secretary: Jason Chacko**

**Treasurer Elect (elevates to Treasurer in 2022-2023): Lee Ann Biernat**

**Sergeant-at-Arms: Tammie Davis**

**Directors 3 year term:**

**T. Martin Davis**

**Jessie Wilson**

**Mitch Bettis**

**Director 1 Year to Replace position vacated by Natalie Ghidotti:**

**Elizabeth Clogston**

**Foundation Trustees 3 year term:**

**Bill Booker**

**Kim Ellis**

**Sonya Murphy**

Previously elected:

President: Kristina Bolhouse

President elect: Denver Peacock

Immediate Past President: Jeff Hildebrand

Treasurer: Sylvia Murchison

2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 year term:

Ellon Cockrill

Wanda Hoover

Larry Alman

3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 year term:

Butch Lomax

Ashvin Vibhakar

Foundation trustees:

Kenny Gibbs

Matt Olson

John Ostner

Susanne Peyton

Mike Marquez

## Upcoming Programs



**December 2020**

22 & 29 No Meeting Holiday Break

**January 2021 Happy New Year!**

5 Changing Mission of Central Arkansas Library System, Nate Coulter

12 Updates: Arkansas Department of Transportation, Lorie Tudor, Director ADOT

19 Panel Discussion: Solar Energy moderated by Kyle Massey, Assistant Editor, Arkansas Business

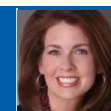
26 Anniversary of the River Market, Dean Kumpuris, Jimmy Moses, Millie Ward moderated by Gretchen Hall

## Last Week at Rotary

Last week's Rotary program was especially timely and relevant - worth a forward to all. All our programs this Rotary year have been top notch - thanks to our program committee lead by Kelley Bass! Make time for Rotary each week - you will be glad you did!

Enjoy this presentation from Ken Clark, CEO of Chenal Family Therapist

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Club 99 Foundation  
Trustee



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## Birthdays

Jana J. Cohen  
December 14th

Mark Douglas Wilson  
December 14th

Larry D. Stone  
December 15th

Thomas B. Staley  
December 15th

Steve J. Landers Jr.  
December 16th

Ted L. Snider  
December 16th

Carl S. Rosenbaum  
December 18th

Scotty Shively  
December 18th

Jonathan Opitz  
December 21st

Frank Lawrence  
December 22nd

John E. Harvey  
December 23rd

Cynthia VanWinkle  
December 24th

Rachel O'Neal  
December 24th

Marta Loyd  
December 26th

Victor A. Fleming  
December 26th

Jerome Green  
December 26th

Irving B. Goldberg  
December 27th

Timothy S. Yelvington  
December 27th

Robert B. Stebbins  
December 28th

A follow up from Ken: *I mentioned my new social media presence that was actually getting set up this week. If any of the participants were looking for that info, here you go:*

UnStuckWithYou on Instagram:  
[www.instagram.com/unstuckwithyou](http://www.instagram.com/unstuckwithyou)

UnStuckWithYou on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/unstuckwithyou](http://www.facebook.com/unstuckwithyou)

Brett Parker  
December 28th  
Carol Jean Silverstrom  
December 30th  
Gabriel Eric Holmstrom  
January 4th