

Rotary Club of Little Rock Rotary



Rotary Tuesday, January 5, 2021



11:30 a.m. Pre-

Meeting Entertainment:

Join Us at 11:30 a.m. and we will use the breakout room function in Zoom to form smaller groups to chat and catch up with each other!

12:00 noon Program: Nate Coulter, Executive Director, Central Arkansas Library System

THE LIBRARY REWRITTEN



history from Harvard in 1982, and law degree from Harvard Law School in 1985. After clerking for U.S. District Judge G. Thomas Eisele, and serving as assistant legal counsel to Governor Bill Clinton, he maintained a trial practice in Arkansas for over 25 years, He was a partner with the firms of Wright, Lindsey & Jennings and, later, Wilson, Engstrom, Corum & Coulter.

While a lawyer he was selected as a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates and the American Bar Foundation. He served as Chairman of the Arkansas Bar Association's Board of Governors in 2005-2006. In 2012 he was appointed to the faculty of the University of Arkansas School of Law for two years as the law school's first Distinguished Practitioner in Residence. At the law school he established a walk-in clinic where law students provided pro bono assistance in the Fayetteville Public Library for homeowners facing foreclosure. He was the Democratic Nominee for Lieutenant Governor of Arkansas in a 1993 special election.

In March 2016 Coulter became the Executive Director of the Central Arkansas Library System, a public library serving Perry and Pulaski Counties including the cities of Jacksonville, Maumelle, Perryville, Sherwood, and Little Rock, Arkansas. As executive director of CALS, Coulter oversees the

Nate Coulter grew up in Nashville, Arkansas and graduated from high school there in 1978. He earned a bachelor's degree in

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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budget, fundraising, and programming for the system. CALS has 14 libraries, an annual operating budget of approximately \$18 million, and 300 employees who offer a comprehensive array of services to a service area of over 340,000 people.

Prior to working for the library, Coulter served on the Library Board of Trustees for 6 years, and on the Library's Foundation Board from 2013-2016. He was one of the original members of the Our House shelter board and the Arkansas Supreme Court's Access to Justice Commission. In 2016, he received the Arkansas Bar Association's Equal Justice Distinguished Service Award. He currently serves on the board of the Downtown Little Rock Partnership Board and the Arkansas Cinema Society Board. Since arriving at the library, he has obtained a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee.

Nate is married to Nathalie, who is an assistant principal at Roberts Elementary School in Little Rock. They live in a 100 year-old house in Little Rock with their dog, Theo. Nate has three adult children, Caroline, Nathan, and Tom, and Nathalie has a son, Aidan, who is a sophomore at the University of Arkansas.



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The Central Arkansas Library System (CALS) was established in 1975. With 14 branches across Pulaski County, CALS serves 402,947 people and is the largest Arkansas public library system.

CALS's mission is to provide resources and services to help residents reach their full potential, and to inspire discovery,

learning, and cultural expression.

In a presentation entitled "The Library, Rewritten," Central Arkansas Library System (CALS) will share the unexpected ways CALS is reinventing itself to better address the evolving needs of residents in Central Arkansas. CALS is recognized as a leading community institution improving literacy, the exchange of ideas, workforce development, and social engagement.

The library's initiative is the outgrowth of a long term strategic plan designed to create economic, social and cultural value in Central Arkansas. Through its programs, physical space and people, CALS seeks to partner, equip and bridge the gaps in the community.

Just a few of CALS initiatives are: Serving tens of thousands of meals per year to fight hunger and foster learning, Providing checkouts of such unconventional items as circular saws, fishing gear and telescopes, Developing and delivering more than 1,000 classes, seminars, workshops and consultations every year--covering topics from language to computers to small business

You can learn more information at cals.org.

Zoom Meeting Login for Tuesday January 5, 2021



Topic: RCLR Weekly Meeting Nate Coulter, Central Ark Library System
Time: Jan 5, 2021 11:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)



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January 2021

5 The Library Rewritten, Nate Coulter, Executive Director, CALS
12 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

Events

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Birthdays

Gabriel Eric Holmstrom
January 4th

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January 7th

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January 8th

Cynthia Van Veckhoven
January 9th

Sun C. Lee
January 9th

Kristina K. Bolhouse
January 11th

Laura Nick
January 11th

Elizabeth A. Mason
January 12th

Antwan Phillips
January 13th

Greg Flesher
January 15th

Ryan O Miller
January 16th

Jason Chacko
January 18th

Joel E. Anderson
January 20th

Heide Harrell
January 21st

Jane H. Johnson
January 22nd

James K. Gibbs
January 24th

Susan J. Chan
January 24th

Kimberly Battle
January 25th

Jensyn Hallett
January 26th

Christopher L. Cerrato
January 28th

Katherine French

