

# Rotary Club of Little Rock Rotary



## Rotary Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Great Hall, William J. Clinton Presidential Center  
and  
Virtual via Zoom

In person - registration required

Virtual - no registration required

11:30 a.m. Pre-Meeting Entertainment: 99er Terry Rasco on piano!

12:00 noon Program:

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor, City of Little Rock

Little Rock voters made history on Dec. 4, 2018 when they selected Frank Scott Jr. as the City's 73rd mayor and first elected Black chief executive. Since his inauguration on January 1, 2019, Mayor Frank Scott, Jr. has worked to unite Little Rock's diverse neighborhoods through expansion of our economy, creating new opportunities for educational growth for Little Rock's students, improving the safety of our neighborhoods, increased police accountability, and improving quality of life. Through a pledge to be our Little Rock's Chief Growth Officer, Mayor Scott has overseen the creation of more than 4,000 announced jobs to date, a more than 100% increase over jobs created in 2018. Jobs growth and economic development will continue to play an integral role in ensuring Little Rock residents have the kind of local economy our deserves. New developments, such as Trader Joe's, Costco, CS USA, HMS Manufacturing, and Amazon.com highlight the momentum created because of his election. The Frankly Reading Summer Series has helped numerous children improve their reading skills. And under the leadership of the city's first Chief Education Officer, an office created by Mayor Scott, Little Rock has targeted its focus on digital equity and initiated its first Community Schools Model during the 2020-2021 academic year. These schools integrate individualized student support services, expand and enrich learning opportunities, and operate as a neighborhood hub to provide other needed trainings and services for students' families. Mayor Scott has worked to create a more accountable police department and led the Little Rock Board of Directors to pass ordinances to purchase body-worn cameras and create the City's first Citizens Review Board. This Board reviews police investigations and provides a process for complaints against LRPD policies and practices or its officers. In addition, Mayor Scott has called upon LRPD to create a duty to intervene in instances where police believe excessive force is used, to ban the use of chokeholds, and create a no-knock warrant policy and threat matrix. Mayor Scott has also prioritized quality of life and place and created the Revitalize. Reimagine. Reinvest. Little Rock Parks Task Force to make recommendations for long-range planning and funding sources for War Memorial and Hindman Parks. At his direction, the Department of Parks and Recreation has expanded residents' access to these parks through disc golf, outdoor yoga, and other activities. Scott began his public-service career in the office of Arkansas Governor Mike Beebe where he served for five years, first as deputy policy director and later as director of intergovernmental affairs. While on Beebe's staff, Scott continued his education, earning a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. That degree, with a concentration in finance, complimented 2 Scott's undergraduate degree in Business Administration from the Fogelman College of Business at the University of Memphis. Determined to put his finance training to work, Scott accepted a position as a community banker with First Security Bank, giving him insight into the issues facing small businesses across the City. At the same time, he continued to devote a significant amount of time to serving both his City and State as a member of the Port of Little Rock Board of Directors and as a member of the Arkansas Highway Commission experiences which gave Scott an understanding of the critical infrastructure that forms the backbone of any city.



## 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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As an associate pastor, youth mentor, and professional, Frank lives out the values he learned growing up in Southwest Little Rock, the same area where he lives, today. He gives back to the City that invested in him and reminds young people regularly that values are the foundation of a purpose-filled life.

## Zoom Meeting Login for Tuesday, July 13, 2021



Topic: RCLR Weekly Meeting July 13, 2021  
Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor, City of Little Rock

Time: Jul 13, 2021 11:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860198670?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860198670?pwd=ZDF2L2RJVSStzZ3YwbmdBTGI0d29QQT09)

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## Happy New Rotary Year Message from President Kristina Bolhouse



*The start of this Rotary year is more meaningful than ever. After a period of Mach Speed changes and pivoting in which Club 99 never stopped meeting--we can now transition back into a refreshing new level of engagement and living. It is no coincidence that our Club 99 theme for the year is Engaging Members for Exceptional Impact.*

*While some of you will want to jump into service projects, others may simply want to enjoy lunch and stay connected. As a club, we have an opportunity to support each other, our community, and our world.*

*If you look closely, you can see the innovation and positive energy that organically emanates from Club 99. Our mission is simple: Rotary Club 99 is the premiere professional & community service organization in central Arkansas.*

*As part of this, we are pursuing a diverse membership that more closely reflects our community. We are pursuing the District 6150 Governor's Banner and continue to align our projects with the Rotary International's seven areas of service.*

*While we strongly encourage your physical presence each Tuesday, we are continuing to offer remote attendance via Zoom. If you are not be able to participate in club meetings in person, we hope you take the time to jump on and engage from wherever you are.*

*I look forward to serving you over the next 12 months, and can't wait to see where we go together.*

*Yours in Rotary service,  
Kristina Bolhouse*



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Club 99 Foundation Trustee



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#### About President Kristina

Kristina Bolhouse is Vice-President and a shareholder of The Arkansas Financial Group, Inc. She graduated Cum Laude from Western Michigan University in 1989, where she received her B.B.A. in Business Administration. Kristina began her career as a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in the Lansing, Michigan office of Ernst & Young, L.P., focusing on audits of private and publicly held companies.

She later she switched her area of focus to taxes and personal financial planning. In 2000, she became Certified Financial Planner. The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants has also awarded her the Personal Financial Specialist (PFS) designation. She has been a shareholder of the Arkansas Financial Group, Inc. for over 20 years.

She continues to combine many elements of her CPA experience with her role as a financial planner and investment advisor, specifically regarding money management, fraud, estate planning, and tax planning. She has served as a discussion leader for the American Institute of CPAs, NAPFA and presented to the local estate planning counsel and Central Arkansas Chapter of the Arkansas Society of CPAs.

Her memberships include the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors (NAPFA) Arkansas Society of CPAs, the Michigan Association of CPAs, the American Institutes of CPAs (AICPA), and the Central Arkansas Estate Council. She has served on multiple local boards. For fiscal 2021-2022, she is serving as the President of the Rotary Club of Little Rock. She previously served as President of Rotary Club of Little Rock Foundation. She continues to volunteer as the Arkansas Regional Representative for WeighDown Ministries. She is a member of the Arkansas Women's Leadership Forum.

She is married to Roger Bolhouse and enjoys living close to the Arkansas River. Her passions include travel, learning French, and enjoying the Arkansas State Parks. She also enjoys time with her five grandchildren.



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## Birthdays

Viji Kuruvilla  
July 12th

Edward Haddock  
July 13th

William D. Ford  
July 14th

Charlotte H. Gadberry  
July 15th

Jennifer K. Owens Buie  
July 15th

Lisa Carolyn Ferrell  
July 16th

Scot Davis  
July 18th

David F. Menz  
July 19th

Michael F McGrew  
July 20th

Richard E. Thompson  
July 20th

LAZA RAZAFIMANJATO  
July 20th

Jeff L. Hildebrand  
July 21st

Donald J. Rhoads  
July 21st

John D Sidery  
July 24th

Kent W. Taylor  
July 26th

Louis Henson  
July 28th

Mary Catherine McNulty  
July 29th  
Angela Maynard Sewall Ed.D.  
July 30th  
Greg Hatcher  
August 1st  
Clay McKinney  
August 1st  
Bob G. McKuin  
August 3rd  
Henry C. Kelley Jr.  
August 3rd  
Beth C. Sigler  
August 4th  
Martin E. Thoma  
August 5th  
Haskell L. Dickinson II  
August 7th  
J. Paul Latture Jr.  
August 10th  
Rick Fleetwood  
August 11th