

# Rotary Club of Little Rock Rotary



## Rotary Tuesday, August 17, 2021

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

### **In person - registration required**

*Please note: The Clinton Presidential Center requires proof of vaccine to attend meetings/events in the library.*

*Masks are required if not eating, drinking or addressing the audience.*

*Members of the Clinton Center staff will be at the entrance to the library to check you in - vaccination card or photo of the card on phone accepted.*

### **Virtual - no registration required**

**11:30 a.m. Pre-Meeting Entertainment: Pandora**

**12:00 noon Program: Randy Zook,  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce  
and the Associated Industries of  
Arkansas**



### *The Road Ahead for the AR Economy*

Randy Zook is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Industries of Arkansas.

A few of his accomplishments during his tenure include strengthening the brand of the State Chamber, increasing membership, leading two successful statewide initiatives, and refocusing attention on the workforce development system in the state.

For 34 years, he worked for Atlantic Envelope Company of Atlanta, Georgia, a \$200-million, manufacturer of custom printed envelopes and business products. He served as President and CEO of the company from 1989 to 2004.

He currently serves on the boards of the Arkansas Public School Resource Center, Economics Arkansas and McGehee Farm & Real Estate Co.

He and his wife, Diane, have three grown children and five above-average grandchildren.

## Zoom Meeting Login for Tuesday, August 17, 2021



Topic: RCLR Weekly Meeting: Randy Zook, President/CEO, AR State Chamber of Commerce  
Time: Aug 17, 2021 11:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
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## 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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## Dunbar Bobcats T.H.R.I.V.E.

First Service Project of RY 2021-2022 in the Books!

By the numbers  
 Volunteers: Stuffed 420 bags 20; donated water 25 for a total of 60 cases; signed personal cards 60 for a total of 420 personalized cards (1 for each student's goodie bag).  
 Each bag contained a personal card, Dunbar logo pens and pencils, sharpener, eraser, notepad, bottle of water (thank you PP Jeff Hildebrand and Premium Refreshments and Bill Mockabee Salvation Army), face mask (thank you Lisa Ferrell and Jim Jackson).  
 Volunteers delivered "open" boxes of gifts and Parrish Delivery stepped in to pick up and deliver closed boxes of gift bags and cases of donated bottled water!

WOW - that felt good!!!! Thank you to everyone that participated!!!!

From the heart:

**From:** "Thrasher, Eunice"  
**Date:** August 14, 2021 at 1:35:40 PM CDT  
**To:** "Elizabeth Clogston"

**Subject:** THANK YOU

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 Mrs. Clogston,

All I can say is, **WOW** and **THANKS TO ALL OF YOU** for your kindness and generosity. The bags are phenomenal, the water will quench the thirst of many students, but the positive note to each student will last a lifetime. We are truly honored and appreciative for all that you do for our students and staff.



We have posted some photos on social media; however, we would love to take some photos with some of the members of Little Rock Rotary. The entire district and community should be aware of our awesome partnership. If this is something that you may be interested in doing, please let me know.

Again, a very special thank you to ALL of the members of Little Rock Rotary. We look forward to a long and lasting partnership for many years to come.

We are off to a great beginning and you have made it so much easier.

With Bobcat Pride,

Eunice Thrasher  
 Principal

## August/September Programs

August	3	J. French Hill, US Congressman	Update from Washington
	10	Dr. Teri Cox-Meadows	Communication Coaching/Creating a Culture of Value and Ethics
		Randy Zook, President & CEO	The Road Ahead for the Arkansas



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	17	Ark State Chamber of Commerce	Economy
	24	Joe Thompson, MD	
	31	Shannon Samples Newton, President, ATA	Arkansas Trucking Association
September	7	Stuart Hoke	20th Rememberance of 9/11
	14	Jon Zawislak, UA Coop Extension	Beekeeping and The Importance of Bees
	21	Asa Hutchinson, Governor, State of Arkansas	State of the State
	28	Tom Bowen, Athletic Director Arkansas State University	ASU Athletics



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## Birthdays

Kelley Bass  
August 16th

Michael Poore  
August 17th

Shane Carter  
August 18th

Keith Hughes  
August 19th

Thomas Pownall  
August 20th

James T. Ferstl  
August 20th

Jill Gadberry Johnson  
August 20th

Alicia R. Kunert  
August 20th

Kevin G. Horn  
August 21st

Pierre Ferrari  
August 21st

Dan C. Young  
August 21st