

# Rotary Club of Little Rock Rotary



## Rotary Tuesday, August 31, 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. Also, 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:  
Shannon Samples Newton, President  
Arkansas Trucking Association**

Shannon Newton was appointed president of the Arkansas Trucking Association (ATA) in June 2014. Newton has been with the ATA since 2003 and was vice president from 2008-2014.

Since joining ATA, Newton has filled a range of leadership roles with expanded responsibilities in the development and implementation of strategic initiatives including planning, finance, member services, governance, regulatory and legislative affairs, and advocacy. In 2018, she was recognized by the American Trucking Associations with the President's Trucking Association Executives Council Leadership Award for her regional and national advocacy efforts.

Newton was inducted into *Arkansas Business* 40 Under 40 Class of 2016. She has held a number of association and national industry leadership positions, served on Governor Hutchinson's Working Group on Highway Funding and spearheaded the legislative effort in 2019 to pass the largest highway funding package to ever pass the Arkansas legislature. Newton recently served as chair of the Vote for Roads 2020 committee that successfully campaigned for voters to pass a half-cent sales tax in November 2020 to fund infrastructure. In April 2020, she was appointed to Arkansas's Economic Recovery Task Force to develop an industry-specific strategy and make recommendations to the Governor for the state's COVID-19 economic recovery.

She is a member of the Trucking Association's Insurance Council, Arkansas Society of Association Executives and Arkansas Society of Professional Lobbyists. Newton also serves on the board of directors for Project Zero, a statewide non-profit organization raising awareness on adoption from foster care.

Newton is a graduate of the University of Central Arkansas. She and her husband Josh, and their two children Nash (13) and Nyla (11) live in Bryant.



## Zoom Meeting Login for Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Topic: RCLR Weekly Meeting August 31, 2021  
Time: Aug 31, 2021 11:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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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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### Club Leaders



[Kristina K. Bolhouse](#)  
President



[Denver R. Peacock](#)  
President - Elect



[Natalie Ghidotti](#)  
President - Nominee



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iPast President



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Treasurer - Elect



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## Upcoming 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
	17	Randy Zook, President & CEO Ark State Chamber of Commerce	The Road Ahead for the Arkansas Economy
	24	Joseph Thompson, MD, MPH, President/CEO	Arkansas Center for Health Improvement, UAMS
	31	Shannon Samples Newton, President, ATA	Arkansas Trucking Association
September	7	Stuart Hoke	20th Remembrance 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

## Events

No Events found



Mitchell D. Bettis  
Club Director



Ellen Cockrill  
Club Director



Elizabeth G. Clogston  
Club Director



T. Martin Davis  
Club Director



Wanda G. Hoover  
Club Director



Walter D. Lomax III  
Club Director



Ashvin P. Vibhakar  
Club Director



Joyce E. Taylor  
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Jessica Marie Wilson  
Club Director



Karen H. Fetzer  
Club Executive  
Secretary



Lael Foster  
Secretary



George W. Booker, II  
Club 99 Foundation  
Chair



Suzanne Peyton  
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Cynthia Van  
Veckhoven  
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Treasurer



James K. Gibbs  
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Club 99 Foundation  
Trustee



Sonya Schmidt  
Murphy  
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Trustee



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Trustee



John L. Ostner, CLU  
Club 99 Foundation  
Trustee



Kim Ellis  
Club 99 Foundation  
Trustee



Sonya Schmidt  
Murphy  
Assistant Governor

## **Birthdays**

Ellon Cockrill  
August 30th

Dawn M. Prasifka  
August 30th

Suzanne Peyton  
September 1st

Gretchen Hall  
September 3rd

Gregorio Ramon  
September 3rd

Lena Moore  
September 4th

T. Robert Johnson D.D.S., M.S.  
September 5th

John Patrick Ryan  
September 5th

Andrew Collins  
September 7th