

Rotary Club of Little Rock and Rotary



Rotary Tuesday, October 26, 2021

**Great Hall, William J. Clinton Presidential Library
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: Terry Rasco on piano

12:00 noon Program:



Ron Ekstrand

President & CEO, Easterseals Arkansas ♦ Little Rock, AR

Ron Ekstrand was named CEO of Easterseals Arkansas in December 2019. Ron brought to the role over 30 years of leadership experience ♦ including 10 years working as an executive leader within the Easterseals movement and another 20 years in various for-profit businesses in managed care, insurance, and financial services.

Easterseals Arkansas was founded in 1944 to serve children who were impacted by polio during that epidemic. Today, Easterseals Arkansas provides services across the lifespan to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Headquartered in Little Rock, it has an annual operating budget of \$30M and over 530 employees.

Before joining Easterseals Arkansas, Ron served two years as the Sr. Vice President of Network Advancement and Affiliate Relations at the national office of Easterseals located in Chicago, IL ♦ supporting their network of 68 affiliates across the country. While there, Ron also served as Interim CEO for five months while the board conducted a nationwide search for its new CEO.

Prior to joining the Easterseals national office, Ron worked eight years at the affiliate level of Easterseals. He spent four of those years as the CEO of TouchPoint Autism Services, the largest provider of autism services in the state of Missouri at the time. As CEO of TouchPoint, Ron led a turnaround of the financially distressed organization, a name change/rebranding from the ♦Judevine Center for Autism, ♦ two mergers with other nonprofits, and an affiliation with Easterseals to help create the organization now known as Easterseals Midwest with an annual budget of over \$75M. He served as President and Chief Operating Officer of Easterseals Midwest for four more years.

He holds an MBA from Washington University where he also served as a part-time adjunct faculty member teaching courses on service excellence. He has also taught graduate courses on nonprofit mergers and collaborations at Webster University.

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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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President



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President - Nominee



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Topic: RCLR Weekly Meeting
 Time: Oct 26, 2021 11:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
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Upcoming Programs

October		
	26	Ron Ekstrand, CEO Easterseals Arkansas

November	2	Jack Lofton, Film Maker	Mudroom Films (Llego Hoy Film)	
	9	Ryan Holder, CPA, Managing Director & Mike Boshetti, Director	Strategic M & A Advisors	M & A in COVID Times
	16	Kenneth A Clark, Jr. MFT	Chenal Family Practice	Adult Mental Health
	23	Rodney Block	Rodney Block Collective	Holiday Entertainment
	30	Heather Larkin, CEO	Arkansas Community Foundation	
December	7	Kevin Kressee	Artist	Johnny Cash sculpture
	14	Paul Guess, President & CEO	Guess and Company/Lux Frangrances	
	21	NO MEETING		NO MEETING
	28	NO MEETING		NO MEETING

Slate of Officers, Directors Announced

Officers and Directors nominated to serve in Rotary Year 2022-2023.
 Elections will take place on December 14, 2021 meeting.

President Nominee (elevates to President in 2024-2025): Jason Chacko
Secretary: Tammie Davis
Treasurer Elect (elevates to Treasurer in 2023-2024): Don Cole
Sergeant-at-Arms: Greg McCarroll
Directors 3 year term beginning July 1, 2022:
Lena Hayes
Tanya James
Kevin Newton

Previously elected:
 President: Denver Peacock
 President elect: Natalie Ghidotti
 Immediate Past President: Kristina Bolhouse
 Treasurer: LeighAnn Biernant

2nd of 3 year term:
 Mitch Bettis
 T. Martin Davis



Mitchell D. Bettis
 Club Director



Ellon 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
 Club Director



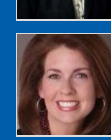
Jessica Marie Wilson
 Club Director



Karen H. Fetzer
 Club Executive Secretary



Lael Foster
 Secretary



George W. Booker II
 Club 99 Foundation Chair



Suzanne Peyton
 Club 99 Foundation Trustee



Cynthia Van

Jessie Wilson

3rd of 3 year term:
Ellon Cockrill
Wanda Hoover
Joyce Taylor



Veckhoven
Club 99 Foundation
Treasurer



James K. Gibbs
Club 99 Foundation
Trustee



Michael Marquez
Club 99 Foundation
Trustee



Sonya Schmidt
Murphy
Club 99 Foundation
Trustee



Matt Olson
Club 99 Foundation
Trustee



John L. Ostner, CLU
Club 99 Foundation
Trustee



Kim Ellis
Club 99 Foundation
Trustee



Sonya Schmidt
Murphy
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Melinda C. Moody
October 25th

Howard Terry Rasco
October 27th

Ann Bailey Bain
October 29th

Leonard A. Kremers Sr.
November 1st