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Club of Little Rock Afterhours

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October 2020 Upcoming Service Project: Kanis Park Clean-up

Join Rotary Afterhours on Saturday, October 24, 2020, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, as we support our local parks and we continue proving we are "**Go Givers**" when we help clean up Kanis Park. We look forward to supporting our city's Parks & Recreation department by helping to tidy up Kanis Park, right in the heart of Little Rock.

Have you recently visited Kanis Park? Much happening there! New playgrounds, pickleball courts, skate court, and more. Because of all the amenities, there is a great amount of traffic, and, unfortunately, you guessed it, a lot of litter. Here is our opportunity to help rid the park of the trash and make it beautiful once more.

Sign up [HERE](#) today!

Rotary Afterhours will supply grabber sticks, trashbags, and light snacks. Bring your own hand sanitizer, walking shoes, face covering (we are still following health guidelines), and desire to fill up the most trash bags!



October 2020 Meeting (Virtual)

Regular Club Meeting

Topic: Rotary Afterhours // October 2020 Meeting
Time: Oct 05, 2020 05:30 PM Central Time

The Rotary Club of Little Rock Afterhours is pleased to host a panel discussion, entitled "**Arkansas Parks:**



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Rotary Opens Opportunities

How City & State Parks Work for You", during our October 2020 monthly club meeting.

Afterhours' Happy "Half" Hour

Please consider joining Rotary Afterhours (only 30 minutes prior to our regular club meeting) at 5:00 PM for a Happy "Half" Hour. Good for networking and socializing! (Use the regular Zoom meeting link, just join early!)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89141583077?pwd=dmR7ZE1lWDU0UGYvYjkwYTc3UnAzZz09>

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October 2020 Program

Sunday, September 20, 2020

The Rotary Club of Little Rock Afterhours is pleased to host a panel discussion, entitled "**Arkansas Parks: How City & State Parks Work for You**", during our October 2020 monthly club meeting.

Moderated by Mason Ellis, visit with us to hear city and state parks leaders offer their thoughts for how parks provide economic (tourism), health, and recreational benefits for citizens and visitors alike. Join us on Monday, October 5, 2020, 5:30 PM (via Zoom) to learn more.



Mason Ellis is a Little Rock native and a project architect at WER architects. He graduated from the University of Arkansas, School of Architecture, in 2006. Mason has worked at WER for 14 years with a focus primarily on Preservation and Restoration of historical properties around the state of Arkansas, including multiple historic properties at 10 different State Parks over the past 7 years.



John Eckart became the Director of Little Rock Parks & Recreation in June 2017. He has a MBA from UA Little Rock where he received Sunbelt All-Conference honors in cross country track and field. John recently served as the Parks & Recreation Director for Benton, and before that, the Assistant Athletic Director of Facilities and Operations at Florida International University.



Grady Spann became the Director of Arkansas State Parks in 2016. He graduated from Henderson State in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science in parks administration and a minor in military science. Grady has served as Region 5 Supervisor, and superintendent for Ozark Folk Center SP, Washington SP, Historic Washington SP, and Parkin Archeological SP.
