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July 23rd

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July 26th

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July 27th



2021 PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



Dear Little Rock Afterhours Rotarians,
I am thrilled to be your club president for the 2021-2022 year! What an exciting time to be a Rotarian, now that we can get together (safely), enjoy each other's fellowship and work together for the benefit of the community. I, along with your new Board of Directors, have a wonderful list of monthly programs and service projects planned for the next year.

Please reach out to me or any of your board members for ways you can become more involved in Rotary Afterhours. This year we will be forming committees in the areas of education, membership, fundraising and service projects to name a few. Please consider joining one of these committees. All of us working together is what will continue to build the momentum of our club and impart even greater positive impact in our community!

THANK YOU for completing the recent club survey. This gave the board important insight into what the club is feeling. We found that 88% of participants are ready for in-person meeting! Votes for our new venue were "across-the-board". Rest assured however, your board continues to deliberate on the best and most cost-conscious location for the long-term. In the mean-time, our main goal is to be together. To accomplish this, I am excited to announce that our July meeting will be held IN-PERSON at U.S. Pizza on Chenal Parkway!

Many thanks to Past President Matt Buie and the outgoing board. 2020 was a challenging year to say the least, but our club continued to be successful despite this thanks to their leadership and dedication to Rotary.

I look forward to seeing you in person soon!

Yours in Rotary Service,
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July In-Person Meeting Location

U.S. PIZZA, Chenal Parkway
Please join us **IN PERSON** July 12th, 2021 at U.S. Pizza Chenal!
Happy "Half-Hour" 5:00-5:30pm
Club Meeting 5:30-6:30pm



July 2021 Program

District 6150 Governor James Arbuckle

Mr. Arbuckle graduated from Abilene Christian University with a BA in Biblical Studies. He later received a BS degree in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech University. He currently serves as Senior Vice President and Operations Manager for Half Associates, Inc., a regional engineering firm where he focuses on transportation planning, design and management. He established the Little Rock office in early 2017. He is an alumni of Leadership Greater Little Rock (Class XVI) and served as President for the Little Rock Engineer's Club. He served on the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Arkansas. James recently served as President of the Arkansas Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

James has been a member of Rotary since 1996 serving in various officer positions in the Rotary Club of West Little Rock (WLR) including President in 2007-2008. He was instrumental in bringing back the Soap Box Derby to Central Arkansas and served as Director for 4 years. This project focused on reaching out to underserved youth in the community. He was selected as Rotarian of the Year in 2000-2001 and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. James organized the Club's 50th Anniversary celebration and co-chaired the 60th Anniversary. He previously served as Assistant District Governor for District 6150 and currently serves as Foundation Chair for the WLR Club and District 6150 Governor Elect.

James and his wife of 36 years, Melinda, have four children, one grandson and four cats. They've attended Pleasant Valley Church of Christ since 1994. He co-teaches an adult discussion group bible class, leads a life group and serves as a Deacon focusing on missions. In his spare time James enjoys traveling, weightlifting, golf, and watching movies.



July 2021 Service Project



CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM

CALS SUMMER READING CLUB CELEBRATION

When: Saturday, July 31st (10am - 2pm)
Where: Hillary Rodham Clinton Children's Library
4800 W. 10th Street, Little Rock The Summer Reading Club Celebration is the final event in a summer long "Reading Challenge" for kids in our community. They have been working hard all summer reading books toward a community reading goal of 10,000 books! *At the time of this writing the community has reached 7,923/ 10,000 books!*

12-15 volunteers are needed to help with:
Musical Book Walk (Book Giveaway)
Self-Directed Activities- Bubbles, hula hoops, sidewalk chalk
Nature Quest
Food Distribution
Be Mighty nutrition Education Assistance

