


# Rotary Club of Magnolia



## Can You Handle The Truth?

Wednesday, November 17, 2021



### The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

### Good Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who filled out the Rotary satisfaction survey. Your input was welcome and we will hope to address any issues or concerns that it raised shortly.

We would like to officially welcome our two newest members: LeeAnne Scheer and Corey Hunter! Be sure to give both of them a warm Rotary welcome.

### Dictionary Delivery!

Thank you to all the Rotarians who volunteered to help deliver the dictionaries to the third graders of Columbia County. We delivered to Magnolia and Columbia Christian on Monday and then Taylor and Emerson on Tuesday.



### Tomorrow's Meeting



Joe Kaar is our coordinator for the month of November and has set a theme for the month: Rotary 101. In that spirit we will have speakers on topics that encompass Rotary and what it means to the community and the world. This is a great opportunity for our younger members to learn about Rotary and it can also provide a great refresher for our older members so if you don't attend any other month, this would be the one to attend.

This week we will have our own Larry Kelso. He will be delivering a presentation on the 4-Way Test and what it means.

Larry was born in Forrest City, Arkansas and graduated High School there in 1968. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

After several years working in sales and management in a variety of industries, Reverend Kelso surrendered to preach in 1982. Kelso was awarded his Master of Divinity degree by Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City in 1987. He was ordained an elder in the United Methodist Church in 1989.

Reverend Kelso served in ten pastoral appointments before his retirement in 2019, when he returned to Magnolia. He

### Club Leaders



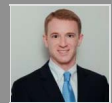
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stays busy by preaching, teaching and working in his Garden.

Grace Kelso, his wife of 52 years, was his partner in ministry throughout his ministerial career, and his supervisor in retirement. They have one son, Daniel.

### Weekly Polling Questions

We are continuing with our weekly surveys. You can go to [www.menti.com](http://www.menti.com) and enter code: **2044 5068** to answer this week's questions and we will present the results at the meeting.

Last week we asked who would win the Battle of the Ravine in Arkadelphia. 8 people said OBU and 5 people were wrong.

We also asked if you knew how to use a QR code. 11 said yes, 2 said no, and 1 had no idea what a QR Code was. If anyone is interested I found a [guide to QR Codes](#).

### Paul Harris Point Match Opportunity

For the month of November District 6170 will be matching recognition points for those individuals that give more than \$100 to the Rotary Foundation. There are only 12,000 points available. See the flyer [here](#) for more information.

### 6th Annual Wreath Sale for Polio Plus



Tomorrow we will be taking **payment** for our annual wreath sale.

*You will be able to pay via cash, check or credit card.*

Each wreath will be \$28, available for pick-up at Rotary, the week after Thanksgiving. **\$12.00** of every wreath purchased goes to Polio Plus. This will be matched 2 for 1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Magnolia Rotary has contributed over \$3,900, before match, to Polio Plus from this projects. Make checks payable to Magnolia Rotary. Three weeks only.

For questions, contact Joe Kaar at (870) 904-9401.

### Student Guest

Please welcome back our student guests Gisel Juarez and Jay Todd Baker.

Gisel is the daughter of Maria and Tereso Juarez. She is a member of National Honor Society and the Magnolia Honor Roll. She plays tennis for the Panthers Tennis Team and is part of the Magnolia Internship Program assisting in the administrative office. She plans to attend Texas A&M University next fall.

Jay Todd is the son of Carey Baker. He is also a member of National Honor Society and the Magnolia Honor Roll. He is part of the Panther's Football and Basketball teams as well as part of the student council. He plans to attend Southern Arkansas University next fall.



### Around the World and Community

Columbia County Community Foundation



Thursday November 25 (Thanksgiving Day) the Columbia County Community Foundation will host their annual 5K Run/Walk for Hunger, of which Rotary is a sponsor. As a sponsor we have 3 race sign-ups left to give out. If you are interested in participating on Rotary's behalf please contact President Will. If you have a friend or family member interested they can sign up online at <https://raceroster.com/events/2021/54255/cccf-run-for-hunger-5k-racewalk>

*We will start accepting canned goods to donate to CCCF on Rotary's behalf starting at this week's meeting.*

### #Giving Tuesday

November 30th is Giving Tuesday, a global day of giving. Last year The Rotary Foundation raised more than US\$800,000 for their Annual Fund-SHARE. You can help top last year's donations by giving online on the 30th at <https://my.rotary.org/en/giving-tuesday>.



### Virtual Attendance

For those not wanting to get out you can always catch our meetings live on our [Facebook Page](#).



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### Committee List

- Club Administration Board
- Nominating Program/Speaker
- Fundraising
- Pancake Breakfast
- Membership
- Projects and Service
- Dictionary Project
- New Generations
- Scholarship
- Volunteer Committee
- Public Relations
- Social Media
- Rotary Foundation/Grants

### Speakers

**November 18, 2021**  
[Larry Kelso](#), Member of Magnolia Rotary "The 4-Way Test"

**November 25, 2021**  
Thanksgiving Day - No Meeting

**December 02, 2021**  
Surprise Speaker  
WDR has provided us with a surprise guest speaker so you'll have be there to see. No Online Broadcast will be available.

Virtual Attendees can now access the meeting programs via PDF. [Weekly Program](#)

December 16, 2021  
Chuck Chapman

### Club Update

As noted in a prior email the board has approved a dues increase from \$125 per quarter to \$175 per quarter effective January 1, 2022.

If you haven't already, like us on <https://www.facebook.com/MagArkRotary>

Check out our website at [www.magarkrotary.org](http://www.magarkrotary.org)



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## Club Meeting

Magnolia  
Bancorp South/Partee Room  
Thursday at 12:00 PM