

Rotary Club of Magnolia



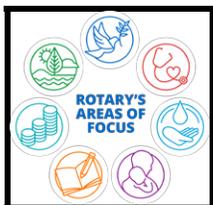
Conserving and Enhancing Arkansas's Fish and Wildlife

Wednesday, October 13, 2021



Good Afternoon

We had a great meeting last week and I want to thank Past President Angie for reaching out to Grapette International. It's always nice to have a presentation on a piece of Arkansas history and current business successes.



We experimented with a new polling feature last week via Mentimeter.com. It was a great way to add some interactivity into the meetings. One of the poll questions asked for members to rank Rotary's 7 areas of focus by their level of interest. I am reposting a similar version of that poll question [here](#).

Tomorrow's Meeting

Tomorrow we will have Austin Booth of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

At 35 years of age, Booth is the youngest director chosen to lead the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. This former United States Marine Corps captain most recently served as chief of staff and chief financial officer for the Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs. Born in Little Rock and raised in Scott, Booth received his Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina and served his country in many capacities from 2011-2019, including a 2015-16 deployment to Afghanistan. His passion for promoting "common man and common woman conservation" promises to increase the AGFC's efforts to recruit, retain, and reactivate the next generation of Arkansas's outdoors enthusiasts. His resolve demands that the agency efficiently manage and identify the resources necessary to maintain and enhance the state's natural assets for every Arkansan well into the future.



6th Annual Wreath Sale for Polio Plus

Tomorrow we will start taking orders for our annual wreath sale. Thes 22-

Club Leaders



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Club Director (2020-2023)
Service Projects Chair
Nate Caldwell



inch wreaths are made from sustainably harvested Noble Fir greens, berryed juniper and incense cedar grown above 3500 feet, in Washington State. Touches of color are provided by red faux holly berries. A red velvet water repellent bow is included. Wreaths arrive in a very fresh, aromatic condition.

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.

Shipping Option: Shipped via UPS for \$48.00 anywhere in the lower 48 states, sales tax included. Other gift items available. Please ask for catalog.

Student Guest



We hope to have two new student guest this week so please be sure to welcome them to our club.

Club By-Laws

We have received quite a lot of feedback regarding the club by-laws. The proposal will be revised, taking into account the comments and considerations. Once that is complete there will be one final comment period before a final draft is put forward for a vote.

Club Dues

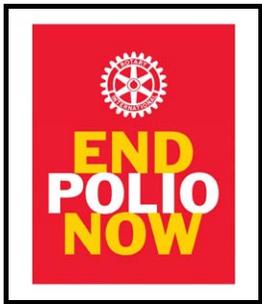
As noted in a prior email the board has approved a dues increase from \$125 per quarter to \$175 per quarter effective January 1, 2022.

Mask at Meetings

In line with the Magnolia School District's lifting of a district wide mask mandate, mask will now be optional at meetings. However, use of face mask are still strongly encouraged and Rotarians are asked to use good judgement when deciding to attend meetings.

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

District 6170 Fundraiser



District 6170 along with 1.2 million Rotarians in the world are continuing to fight to eradicate polio. With only two confirmed cases of polio this year, we are so close to ending the battle against this devastating disease! The district will be holding an "END POLIO NOW" fundraising event. There will be Hors d'oeuvres, beverages, a silent auction, squares game and lot of fun. This is an opportunity to participate directly in raising funds to eliminate polio. The event is **October 21, 2021 at Mermaid Manor on Lake Hamilton (1391 Timberlake Drive, Royal, Arkansas 71968)** from **6:00pm-8:00pm**. Tickets may be purchased at: <https://www.ticketor.com/rotary>

If you are not able to attend, you can still help by purchasing a ticket or donating an item for the silent auction. Tickets are \$55 for General Admission or \$25 for Virtual admission. If you are a Rotarian, you will be credited with a donation to the foundation of \$50 or \$20 depending on which ticket you purchase.

Club Update

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

Check out our website at www.magarkrotary.org

Covid-19 Resources

[Why Vaccinations Matter](#)

[How To Talk to Someone Who Is Vaccine Hesitant](#)

[Herd Immunity: What, Why, and How?](#)

[SAU: Coronavirus Vaccine FAQ](#)



Club Director (2021-2024)



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Chair



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Assistant Governor

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

October 14, 2021
[Tamara Iverson - Harbor House](#)

October 21, 2021
[Muleriders and Lady Muleriders
Head Basketball Coaches](#)

October 28, 2021
[Barbara Hamilton -SAU Tech
Adult Education Center](#)



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

[Arkansas Department of Health: Covid-19](#)

[Covid-19 Vaccine.gov Location Finder](#)

[Rotary and the Coronavirus Impact: FAQ](#)

Club Meeting

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