

Rotary Club of Magnolia



"Thirsty or Not"

Wednesday, October 6, 2021



Good Afternoon

Thank you for everyone who came and participated in last weeks club assembly meeting. It was a very productive and informative meeting.

A seperate finance committee will meet tomorrow to discuss and develop proposals to bring to the club that will better improve the clubs financial position.

Tomorrow's Meeting



We've got a good one for tomorrow. We'll have a representative from Grappette International coming to speak at our club.

Grapette International is part of the original Grapette Company founded in Camden, Arkansas in 1939. The company gained national prominence from Grapette and Orangette sodas. The bright purple star of the South ✦ flashed across the nation throughout the 40s, 50s, and 60s before seemingly vanishing overnight. Now, more than 80 years later, people all across America are able to quench their thirst for Grapette and Orangette, and it never could have happened without the help of another famous Arkansas company ✦ Walmart Stores, Inc. which now sells Grapette and Orangette exclusively.



Club Leaders



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Grapette International has evolved into a full-service flavor manufacturer, providing premium flavor concentrates, syrups, and powder blends for a wide range of food and beverage applications to customers in the United States and around the world.



Student Guest

Be sure to welcome back our student guest, Keleigha Fielstra and Seth Edwards, who should be back with us again this week.

Keleigha is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, the Panther Girls Track Team, and the Magnolia Cheerleading squad. She plans to attend SAU to pursue a degree in nursing.

Seth is a member of the AP Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the Gold Club, as well as a member of the Panther Football and Baseball Teams.

Club By-Laws

Proposed By-Laws were sent in out Saturday morning via email. If you have not done so already, please review the proposal and provide any feedback before October 9th. You can find the proposal [here](#).

Mask at Meetings

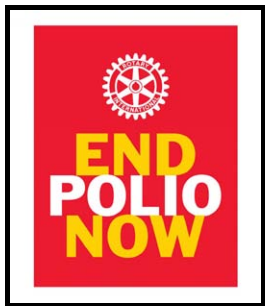
In line with the Magnolia School District's lifting of a district wide mask mandate, mask will now be optional at meetings. However, use of face mask are still strongly encouraged and Rotarians are asked to use good judgement when deciding to attend meetings.

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

Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI)

WHO's African region one year wild polio-free: On 25 August, Rotary joined our partners in the GPEI in marking the first anniversary of the World Health Organization's African region being certified free of wild polio. The infrastructure and innovations developed continue to benefit children and public health across the continent and play an important role in fighting COVID-19.

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](#)

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

2023)



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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

October 07, 2021
Grapette

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

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

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

Education Center



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Club Meeting

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