

# Rotary Club of Magnolia



## We Three Speakers

Wednesday, September 8, 2021



### Good Afternoon

I hope everyone can join us tomorrow.

We had a great time handing out hot links before Friday's game. I want to thank everyone who bought tickets and volunteered. I also want to give a big thanks to Billie Dadgar for organizing and getting the fundraiser going.

The Muleriders had another great game last weekend with a home win over SW Oklahoma State University 42-27.

I'm not condoning rushing football fields but Woo Pig.

### Mask at Meetings

So far no update has been given so per BancorpSouth Policy we are **required** to wear mask if we are to continue using BancorpSouth as our meeting place. I will have mask available at the meeting in case you do not have one.

Please be mindful of your fellow Rotarians and use proper mask etiquette, only removing the mask while eating. Remember, the mask isn't just about protecting you, it's about preventing the possible spread of the coronavirus to your fellow Rotarians and by extent to their friends and family.

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

### Tomorrow's Meeting

Amber Overholzer is our program coordinator for this month and tomorrow she will have three speakers. Alisha Howell, Daniel Pletcher, and Derek Avery.

### Club Leaders



William Edward Wood  
President



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Club Programs Chair



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Sergeant-at-Arms



James Nelson Moore  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Chris B. Carter  
Club Director (2019-2022)



Mike McNeill  
Club Director (2019-2022)  
Public Relations Chair



Micki C. Mitchell  
Club Director (2020-)



Alisha is a Christian and a mother of two beautiful daughters who are SAU alumni. She has been married for 36 years and is a grandmother to 3 beautiful children. She has been an RN for 24 years and is presently working for UAMS South RHC Magnolia as a Quality Improvement Coordinator. In 2020 she became a MPA graduate. Her goals in life include helping the community achieve better health mentally, physically, and spiritually by creating, arranging or facilitating resource for the underserved populations.

Daniel Pletcher recently graduated from Southern Arkansas University with a B. A. in Political Science in 2019 and M.P.A. in 2021. Daniel currently serves the SAU Upward Bound program as the Outreach coordinator. He is originally from Texarkana, TX and graduated from Redwater High School in 2015. He currently lives in Magnolia with his fiancé Justin.



Born and raised in Magnolia, Derek Avery has been a police officer here for sixteen years. He began his career with the Magnolia Police Department but has spent the last fourteen years serving the campus of Southern Arkansas University. Here he holds the rank of Sergeant and supervises the patrol division of the University Police Department. Sergeant Avery possesses a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a master's degree in public administration. He is also a certified scuba diver, the elected Constable of the Columbia-South Township, and serves on the Columbia County Local Emergency Planning Committee. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting, playing guitar, and spending quality time with his wife and little girl.

**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

**Club Fundraisers and Events**

Columbia County Fair - September 20-25

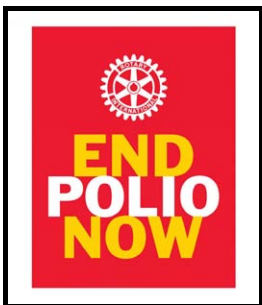
The County Fair is back and so is Rotary with it's fair booth. Rotarian Jeff Venables will have a sign up sheet tomorrow for volunteers to work the booth at the fair.

**Community Events**

Every Rotarian is invited to attend the SAU Tech Adult Education Center's Open House celebrating National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week, September 23, 2021, 10:00am-2:00pm, at the Magnolia location: 104 Harvey Coud Blvd. Several agencies such as Division of Workforce Services, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, Central Arkansas Development Council (CADC), Department of Human Services, and Title IB-WIOA will be on hand to share information about the programs/services offered through their agencies.



**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.

**COVID-19 Vaccine Effort**

Rex Jones has helped coordinate with fair officials and the Arkansas Rural Health Partnership will be bringing their mobile vaccine unit to the Columbia County Fair on the evening of Wednesday, September 22.

**Club Update**

- 2023)  Whitney B Peterson  
Club Director (2020-2023)  
Service Projects Chair
-  Nate Caldwell  
Club Director (2021-2024)
-  Jeffrey W Jester  
Club Director (2021-2024)
-  Rex E Jones  
Rotary Foundation Chair
-  Jeffrey A Venable  
Membership Chair
-  Billie A Dadgar  
Club Fund Raising Chair
-  Todd D. Smith  
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**

**September 16, 2021**  
MPA Program Students

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

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

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



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## **Club Meeting**

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