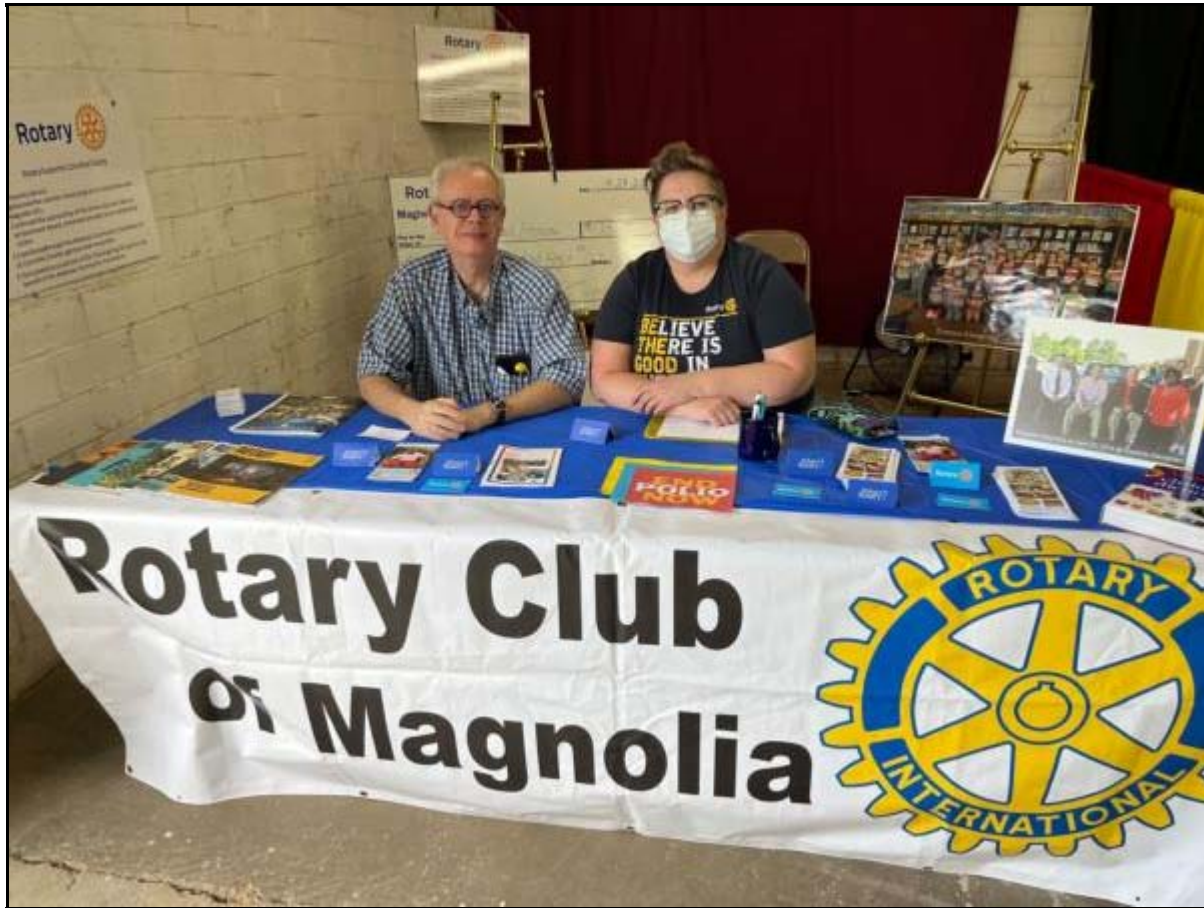


# Rotary Club of Magnolia



## What a Quarter It Has Been

Wednesday, September 29, 2021



### Good Morning

I want to thank all of our Fair volunteers for helping engage the public and letting them know who we are and what we do.

We had a great meeting last week. We were very lucky to have Dr. Joe Thompson of ACHI to speak and share some great information about the pandemic and what ACHI is doing to bring pandemic data to the local levels so that our leaders and officials can make educated decisions.

One of the topics discussed is was how the pandemic has taken a toll not just on physical health but also on mental health. Michelle, Dr. Thompsons assistant wanted me to share with you the information regarding UAMS AR-Connect.

"UAMS AR-Connect is a comprehensive behavioral health treatment program created to provide care to all Arkansas dealing with a variety of mental-health issues, from substance abuse disorders to mental illnesses ranging from anxiety and depression to bipolar disorder and schizophrenia.

Arkansans struggling with mental illness but unable to find a suitable provider and resources in their community no longer have to go lacking for

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phone call away."

A copy of the flyer handed out at last week's meeting can be found [here](#).

### Tomorrow's Meeting

We do not have a guest speaker tomorrow. Instead tomorrow is our quarterly club assembly. I will provide an update and review of our first quarter activity. Afterwards, we will discuss possibilities and plans for the next quarter. This will be an opportunity for members to express thoughts, concerns and idea. I encourage everyone that can come to do so.

We've done a lot this first quarter. Our hot links fundraiser collected over \$1,240 for the MHS Band. We held a COVID-19 Virtual Town Hall with the help of MagnoliaReporter.com and First United Methodist Church to help get accurate information to the people of Columbia County. We aided in the vaccination effort accross Columbia County. Partnering with the Magnolia Heath Coalition and Smiles of Arkansas we gave out over 200 dental packets to families ahead of the school year at MHC's Back-2-School Bash at the Boys and Girl Club.

These are just some of the things Rotary has been involved with in our community.

We've done a lot and we've got more planned ahead. I hope to see you tomorrow and I look forward to hearing from everyone.

### 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 Bills

If you have not yet paid last quarters bill please turn in payment to Wally. Current quarterly invoices will go out this week. Also, if you purchased a shirt or a mask and haven't paid yet that item will be listed on your bill.

### Mask at Meetings

I am very strongly encourage everyone to wear mask at tomorrow meeting. We will have mask available if 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](#).

### 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

professional care. AR-Connect provides assistance via telephone and tele-video virtual visits that can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. No referral is necessary; anyone needing help will find it only a

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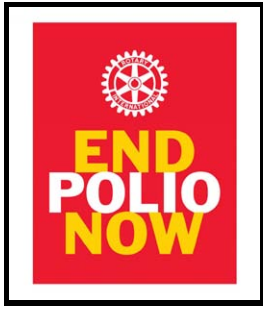
### Committee List

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

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](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](#)

September 30,  
2021

[Club Assembly](#)

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 Education Center](#)



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## Club Meeting

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