

Rotary



District 6170

Saturday, August 8, 2020

Introducing Room 6170



Join Us Aug 25 at 6:30pm

We are excited to introduce Room 6170 to Rotary! Room 6170 is a fun, interactive virtual gathering that the district will hold each month at 6:30 pm. Each month we will have a short program in addition to our fun and fellowship. On Aug 25 we will have Jenny Stotts! Jenny is a dynamic and energizing speaker and trainer. She works hard to deliver a practical and salient message, every single time. She is a licensed social worker with more than 10 years of experience in the child welfare and juvenile justice field. She holds a bachelor's degree in social work and psychology and master's degrees in strategic social sciences. She is a trained trauma specialist and has worked as a forensic interviewer in the past. She is skilled in assessment and intervention of crisis.

Jenny has also built her practice around workforce development and optimization, focusing on creating opportunities for personal and professional growth. She speaks and facilitates workshops on trauma, resilience, child welfare practice, leadership development and change management.

Jenny also speaks about her personal experiences with adoption and overcoming adversity by building resilience and creating positive pathways forward. Her talks are poignant, humorous and relevant.

Zoom Link Below or Meeting ID 833 4196 0641 / Passcode 6170

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83341960641?pwd=ZkhYbWREdUgwWkJKbjBnejMxczJ2QT09>

Governor Visits Dermott, Lake Village and Fordyce

Governor Higgins has started his club visits! First up were the clubs of Dermott, Fordyce and satellite club of South Chicot County. Each club had a choice of in person or virtual meeting. Each club thus far has elected for an in person meeting.

The Rotary Club of Dermott is excited about working with their local school district to provide scholarships this fall to students in need of help. The Rotary Club of Fordyce is continuing their sponsorship of Imagination Library, helping with the local school district backpack program and supplying coats for kids. They will also be starting a new Interact Club this year in the Fordyce school district! The satellite club of South Chicot County has been active preparing meals for hungry neighbors and building a Free Little Library for their community. They have a goal of recruiting enough members to be a stand-alone club by the end of the year!!

Governor Higgins is awarding Governor Opportunity coins during his visits to members that have demonstrated the ability to open opportunities for service. **Frank Henry of the Rotary Club of Dermott** and **Noelle Stephens of the Rotary Club of Fordyce** both received the award during Higgins club visit.



District Leaders



Jamie Higgins
District Governor



Kathy D. Carter
DG-Elect



Bill L. Fish
DG-Nominee



Dennis P. Cooper
District Membership Chair



Robert Jaye Thompson
District Membership Chair



Jennifer Van Houtte
District Rotary Foundation Coordinator



South Chicot County Doing Good



In Response to the COVID-19 pandemic, on Saturday, June 13, 2020, The South Chicot Rotary Club hosted a Free, Drive-By, Hot Lunch Give Away in front of the home of Rotary Member, Mrs. Ella Edwards.

Consistent with its motto of engaging in **Service above Self**, The South Chicot Rotary is committed to Rotary International's goal of bringing business owners, community leaders and other concerned citizens together to identify and address community and global needs, provide humanitarian service, encourage integrity, cultivate world understanding, promote goodwill, and advance peace through educational efforts and acts of service. The South Chicot Rotary Club is a new satellite Rotary Club of the Dermott Rotary Club.

In addition to hosting this Free Food Give Away, the South Chicot Rotary Club has donated sweatshirts to residents of Lake Village's Rehabilitation and Care Center. They have also helped organizations, like the Onesimus Project, provide Christmas packages including socks, candy and more to detained youths at the Juvenile Detention Center in Dermott, Arkansas.

This recently formed organization is happy to serve the Lake Village Community and beyond. As a future goal, the South Chicot Rotary Club endeavors to promote literacy by building free, outdoor, community **little library** boxes.





Nominations for District Governor 2023-2024 Now Open!

Nominations for District Governor 2023-2024 are now open! Each club may nominate one qualified Rotarian for District Governor. Qualifications include having completed one year as President of a Rotary Club in good standing, have seven years of Rotary membership by the time you would assume the Governor role and be a member in good standing. Clubs may send nominations to Nominating Committee chair Robert Thompson, PDG by emailing a club resolution to minrjt51@sbcglobal.net. **Nominations are due by September 15, 2020.** All qualified nominations will be interviewed.



New Orleans Friendship Exchange Opportunity

By Jamie Higgins on Wednesday, July 8, 2020



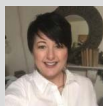
Rotary Friendship Exchange provides ways for Rotarians and friends of Rotary to connect outside their Rotary District! District 6170 will be exchanging with District 6840, which covers New Orleans. Selected participants will travel to New Orleans via a rented van and participate in service projects, be housed by local Rotarians, enjoy fun socials and the sights of the city May 28-30. They will in turn be coming to our district for the same April 9-11. If you are interested in participating in this year's friendship exchange contact Governor

Jamie Higgins at jhiggins@csiyouth.com. There are only 10 slots available and the friendship exchange committee will select interested participants from a wide variety of clubs, ages, and Rotary experience. Anyone that is interested should reach out to the Governor!!

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