



## February 10, 2023

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## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM **Lawrence County Executive David Morgan**



LAST MEETING (February 3, 2023) **Lawrence County Director of Schools Michael Adkins** 

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BOD MONDAY FEB 13, 5:30 PM EVENING SOCIAL AT STETARS THUR, FEB 16, 6:00 PM NO NOON MEETING FRIDAY FEB 17 RISE AGAINST HUNGER SATURDAY, MARCH 18** 

PLEASE KEEP JAMES JOHNSTON, JIM BUSH, AND ENNY MINOR IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

February 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting

**Bob Augustin Singing** Prayer **Bert Spearman Pledge Paul Wayne Todd Tingle** 4-Way Test

Visiting Rotarians- Marilyn Johnston (Columbia Noon)



Club Guests-Richard Bivins

Absent — Emma Brown, Shaylee Burleson, Cory Cowheard, Molly Dauer, Kody Doss, Ryan Egly, Laura Fisher, Sissy Garner, Ben Gobble, Jason Grayson, Kristina Hill, Mike Hinson, Tina Holt, Pam Hyde, Chris Inman, Jeff Johnson, Rachel Lee. Jason Luffman, Jerrod Menz, Chad Moore, Jay Moore, Will Nichols, Brad

Nielsen, David Ogburn, Teresa Purcell, Coty Ricketts, Cade Rohling, Mark Short, Ed Trimmer, Teresa Walker, Chase Wall, Kane Watkins, Jason Weaver, Ben White, Olivia White, Christa Williams.

Make Ups - Columbia Noon 01/26- Jane Jennings; Rotary Leadership Institute 01/28 - John Johnstone

Pictured President Jason Arbruster, Director Michael Adkins, and Rotarian Ben Luna. Mr. Adkins became Director of Schools in June, 2020 after serving as Lawrence County High School Principal for several years. The school system has an enrollment of approximately 6900 students (including Pre-K) and employs 1200 teachers, administrators and staff. The system has a 97.3% graduation rate and a teacher retention rate of 94.6%. Mr. Adkins gave a nice slide show on capital improvements being made at the county's schools as well as an overview of various initiatives including STEAM Designation for Ethridge Elementary, a Science Lab at Summertown, Robotics courses throughout the county, rest room upgrades, gymnasium renovations at E.O. Coffman Middle, Summertown, Loretto High Schools and several elementary schools. He also discussed the hiring of School Based Therapists and implementation of the Pioneer Virtual Academy which is available to students from across the state. Current and planned investment in LCSS facilities, technology, and personnel projects is Upcoming Rotary Events \$29,775,000. According to Mr. Adkins, the school system enjoys excellent support from the County Commission, city and county leaders, and the community at large.

- Board of Directors Meeting Monday, February 13th 5:30 PM
- Stetars, Thursday Feb 16, 6:00 PM in lieu of Fridays meeting.
- Friday Feb 17, No noon meeting
- Rise Against Hunger, Saturday March 18 Breakfast 8:30 AM setup at 9:00 AM, event start 10:00 AM.
- Golf Scramble for Humanity on Thurs, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. More details
- District Conference on May 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> at the Cool Springs Mar-

If you find an error in attendance – Absent list, Make-Ups, or would like to know how you stand on attendance. - Please email <a href="mailto:rclburgsec@charter.net">rclburgsec@charter.net</a> and I'll make the correction promptly. Thanks, Maria

If bringing guest(s) to a Friday Rotary Meeting, please notify • Donna Pack at (931) 201-1531 by Wednesday so that the appropriate number of lunches can be ordered.

































