

Bill Davis talks about trucking, racing, farming to Rotary

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Starting your own business is a journey that doesn't always follow a straight path.

That was the message that Bill Davis, 66, owner of Bill Davis Trucking, told the Batesville Rotary Club at its Monday meeting in Kelley Wyatt's Restaurant.

Davis was the special guest speaker and he touched on several subjects from his being born to an Arkansas Razorback player in Fayetteville to working with Mark Martin to operating the third-largest Brangus cattle farm in the U.S.

Born in Fayetteville, Davis grew up and attended school in Little Rock. His father would work in the trucking business, rising to a leadership position at Peterbilt.

Growing up around trucks, it seemed that trucking was in his blood.

"I knew I wanted to be in the trucking business," Davis said.

Davis worked at Peterbilt in his early 20s while pursuing his dream of owning and operating his own small fleet. Eventually, he said, the company was uncomfortable with him both operating and

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Bill Davis, former owner of Bill Davis Racing, speaks to the Batesville Rotary Club on Monday about his life and careers, which have involved not only racing, but also trucking and cattle farming.

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Preregistration open for 'Macy's Stroll and Roll'

The third annual Macy's Stroll and Roll is set for 10 a.m. April 22 at Riverside Park in Batesville. Preregistration is currently underway.

The event is open to the public.

The Batesville Kiwanis Club is joining this benefit walk to support a cure for Angelman Syndrome, a genetic disorder that causes developmental disabilities and neurological problems. The benefit is named for Macy Bryant, 4-year-old daughter of Ronda and Josh Bryant, of Batesville.

To date, Batesville Kiwanis has raised more than

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