



Rotary Club of Magnolia

No. 2555, District 6170

Organized: February 27, 1939

Meeting February 17, 2022



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Club Officers 2021-2022

- △ President: William Wood
- △ President-Elect: Kim Hunter
- △ President Nominee: Gary Maskell
- △ Secretary: Wally Wood
- △ Treasurer: Jamie Waller
- △ Sergeants-at-Arms: Patty Clary & James Moore

◇ Board of Directors

- ◇ 2019-2022 - Chris Carter & Mike McNeill
- ◇ 2020-2023 - Mickie Mitchell & Whitney Peterson
- ◇ 2021-2024 - Nate Caldwell & Shermar Easter

Honorary Club Members

T.G. Connolly Ken Williams

Today's Agenda

- △ Welcome
- △ Pledge of Allegiance
- △ Invocation
- △ Song
- △ Introduction of Guest (Wally W.)
 - Special Guest: Leadership Magnolia (2021-2022)
- △ Student Guest (Chris C.)
 - Ruth Revera & Devonta Walker
- △ Birthdays & Anniversaries (WDR)
- △ News Report (Dan G.)
- △ Sports Report (Mike W/Mark T)
- △ Announcements
- △ Program - Micki Mitchell
- △ The 4-Way Test
- △ Adjourn

Song of the Week

In the good ole summertime

In the good old summertime
In the good old summertime
Strolling through a shady lane
With your baby mine
You hold her hand and she holds yours
And that's a very good sign
That she's your tootsey-wootsey in
The good, old summertime

Scrambled Word of the Week

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Rotary Blurb of the Week: This Day in History

1998 - US Women win first Winter Olympics hockey gold medal

On February 17, 1998, in Nagano, Japan, the United States defeats Canada, 3-1, to win the gold medal in the first women's hockey tournament held at the Winter Olympics. "After these Olympics, I hope the sport grows times a million," American forward Katie King says. "Anyone who watched the (gold medal) game, they're going to want to watch more women's hockey"

The win was especially sweet for the United States, which had lost four times on Canada in the Women's World Hockey Championship since 1990.

Immediately after the US victory, gloves and sticks sailed into the air. Karyn Bye, an alternate captain for the United State, wrapped herself in a flag as most of the rest of her teammates mobbed each other on the ice.

The United States followed its 1998 gold medal with a silver medal at the Games in Salt Lake City in 2002. The American women earned a medal in every Olympics since Nagano, taking their second gold medal in 2018 in PyeonChang, South Korea.

Announcements

South Arkansas (SOAR) Sustainability Conference

SAU will be hosting its 1st Annual SOAR Sustainability conference, of which Rotary is a partner. The conference is focused on increasing awareness, collaborations, and actions to build a sustainable future and a better tomorrow for South Arkansas. Founded by a community alliance of educational, business, and public organizations located in Magnolia, Arkansas membership, participation, and support is open to all interested in promoting a better South Arkansas. **The conference will be held April 20, 2022, on the campus of Southern Arkansas University.** SOAR Stars will be awarded to businesses, organizations, people, and public agencies making progress on these goals.



For more information please visit: <https://web.saumag.edu/business/soar-sustainability/>

Participation Form: <https://web.saumag.edu/business/soar-participation-form/>

SOAR Stars: <https://web.saumag.edu/business/soar-stars-nomination/>

Pancake Breakfast

With the pancake breakfast just around the corner (**March 26 @ 6:00AM**) we're in need of volunteers. We'll have a sign-up sheet at the meeting, but you can also sign up at the following link: <https://forms.gle/gnLszet3K4qJDWcT6>

Volunteer Opportunity

As most of you know Magnolia will be hosting the 4A State Basketball Tournament. If you would like to help them in the concession stand for the tournament please use the following form to sign up: <https://forms.gle/Ep91Hg43GSfuGE2b6>

Books for Boys & Girls Club of Magnolia

Don't forget to bring your old books to donate to the Boys and Girls club. We will be delivering what books we have collected at the end of the month.

Today's Program

Jim Hendren, Common Ground Arkansas



Jim Hendren is the founder of Common Ground Arkansas and chairman of its board of directors. A political Independent, his career in public service has spanned more than two decades in the military and more than 15 years in the Arkansas legislature.

Jim began his political career with 15 years of service on the Gravette School Board. He was elected to three terms in the Arkansas House of Representatives. He is currently serving his third term in the Arkansas State Senate, where he presided as Senate President in the 2019 General Assembly and was the Senate Majority Leader from 2014-2018.

An F-15 pilot in the United States Air Force from 1984 to 1992, Jim joined the Arkansas Air National Guard in 2003 and deployed overseas five times. He retired with the rank of Colonel in 2020.

He owns Hendren Plastics, which specializes in manufacturing products that float marinas and docks around the world in an ecologically safe manner. Jim and his wife, Tammy, have four children - a fighter pilot, a pastor, a social worker, and an executive at a prominent NWA company. They also have nine grandchildren.

Micki Mitchell - February Program Chair

Club Committees 2021-2022

Rotary Foundation

Rex Jones - Chair
Joe Kaar - Polio Plus
Donna Garrett - Advisor
Annette Pate - Advisor
Gary Maskell

Public Relations

Mike McNeil - Chair
Janet Rider-Babbitt
Laura Crowell
Dan Gregory
Chuck Chapman

Mark Trout

Nominating

Margaret West
John Moore
Angie Glass

Membership

Jeff Venables - Chair
Todd Smith - Advisor
Shari Ferguson
Micki Mitchell
Shermar Easter

Projects/Service

Whitney Peterson - Chair

Fundraising

Billie Dadgar - Chair

New Generations

Whitney Peterson - Co-Chair
Daniel McDermott - Co-Chair
Angie Glass - Advisor
Chris Carter

Program Committee

Kim Hunter - Chairman

July:	Will Wood/Janet Rider-Babbitt
August:	Dan Gregory
September:	Amber Overholser
October:	Angie Glass
November:	Joe Kaar
December:	WDR
January:	Shermar Easter
February:	Micki Mitchell
March:	Mark Trout
April:	Arlis Palmer
May:	Will Wood
June:	

Rotary's Guiding Principles

Object of Rotary

- **FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Avenues of Service

- Club Service
- Vocational Service
- Community Service
- International Service
- Youth Service

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