

# Rotary



## Club of Fayetteville September 12, 2019

### Club Meeting

Fayetteville  
Meets at Mermaids Restaurant  
2217 N. College Ave.  
Fayetteville AR, AR  
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

### Club Leaders



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### What's Happening

#### The Rotary Club of Fayetteville

I planned to start this week's newsletter with congratulations to the Hogs on a great SEC road victory this past weekend. I fear I may not get to do that ever again.

We had a successful highway clean-up on Saturday. I want to thank everyone who participated. It was quite the muggy morning, but we were able to finish in under an hour. That was even after sending out the search party for Chuck Culver. We found him at the bar in Tim's Pizza hitting on waitresses. It wasn't pretty.

Thanks to Claudia Vilato for hosting Lissa Morrison as our speaker this past week. Lissa talked about the value of native plants as opposed to non-native and invasive species of plants. Blake Pennington was kind enough to provide the following link to a guide the city provides regarding invasive vs. native plants. It also includes suggested native alternatives, which I know a lot of you were interested in. Not to inundate your inboxes, but I will also forward an email from Claudia containing resources on the subject as well.  
<https://www.fayetteville-ar.gov/3028/Invasive-Plants-and-Native-Alternatives>

We still have 3 tickets available for the Fayetteville Public Education Foundation's Hall of Honor Ceremony. Our own Conrad Odom is one of the inductees. Please let me know if you would like to attend. Zoe Naylor and her husband will be representing us. John Threet will also be attending. Believe me, I know that doesn't sweeten the deal, but at least dinner is free. The event is October 1st.

After all of my bad mouthing about Thad Kelly, I guess he showed me. Like a model Rotarian, he announced that all of his trivia winnings, and then some, would be donated to help solve the club's technology woes. We are working on improving things so stay tuned. In the meantime, thank you Thad. I was disappointed that no one knew that Floyd Lawson, the barber from The Andy Griffith Show, was played by Howard McNear. The pot rolls over to this week so be sure and buy your tickets.

This week's program will be our District Governor, Rolf Hufnagel. I plan to ring the bell a little early this week as we will have a full agenda of regular club business and will still want to give the governor the time and respect he deserves. I would hope for a nice turnout this week to welcome him.

Menu for September 12th: Barbecue Ribs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Coleslaw.

Rotarian of the Day: Guest ROD, Asst. District Governor, Sean Crider

Program: District Governor Rolf Hufnagel

Sergeant at Arms: Victor Wilson

Invocator: Kelli Gemmell

Change Cups for September: Junior Achievement of NWA

I look forward to seeing everyone Thursday.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
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## Events

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## Speakers

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Rolf Hufnagel  
DG Official Visit