

Rotary

Club of Batesville



Birthdays



Jerry D. Rose
January 28th



Ellen Massey
February 15th

Batesville Weekly Club Meetings

February 3rd,
12:00-1:00 PM

Speaker:
Dr. Brannid Peterson, Executive Director
Subject: TRiO, Lyon College

February 24th,
12:00-1:00 PM

Speaker:
Collette R Ramsey
Subject: Organic Farms

February 10th,
12:00-1:00 PM

Speaker:
Crystal Thielemier, Manager
Subject: Respiratory Therapy & Sleep Lab
White River Health

White River Fan Con



Volunteers and sponsors are needed from March 7-9, 2025.
Contact Will Crawford for more information on these opportunities.
wcrawford1996@gmail.com

Club Meeting

Batesville
Meets at Tavolo Italian Ristorante
3000 Jennings Lane
Batesville, AR 72501
Time: Monday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders



Gene G Crawford II
President



Dorothy M Hennings
President-Elect



Donna Gail Cole
Club Executive Secretary
Secretary
Bulletin Editor



Wesley John Ketz Jr.
Treasurer



Maggie Beshears
Club Director



Brenda Henley
Club Director



Tommy G Newton
Club Director



Cassandra Skelton
Club Director



Emily L Smith
Public Image Chair

From the Governor

By Brian Rega

Welcome to Rotary's Vocational Service Month! It's a time when Rotarians use their skills and expertise to help communities, and to promote ethical standards in business and professions:

- **Empower others:** Use your skills to help people in need, or to help disadvantaged youth succeed
- **Help others acquire or refine skills:** Mentor young people, or help those with special needs
- **Promote ethical standards:** Encourage high ethical standards in business and professions
- **Recognize the worthiness of all occupations:** Dignify your own occupation as an opportunity to serve society

Here are some ways to take action during Vocational Service Month:

- Join a Rotarian Action Group
- Introduce a "mini-classification talk" series
- Present a vocational award to someone in the community

Rotary's current code of ethical conduct is the Four-Way Test, which was adopted in 1943. The Four-Way Test is a four-part ethical guideline that asks:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

What are you doing to represent your vocation to Rotary, and what are you doing to represent Rotary to your vocation?

Time to register for MAPETS

President-elects, it's time to register for MAPETS. Thank you for taking on a leadership role in your club. MAPETS is an informative and fun learning event. President-elects, president-nominees, and Rotaract club leaders are all encouraged to attend. The MAPETS 2025 will be held at the Wyndam Hotel and Fort Smith Convention Center in Fort Smith on March 20-22. Rotary club president-elects are required to participate in president-elect training each year. The Early Bird rate continues through Feb. 1.

In Memorium



Amanda Dickey
Club Admin Chair



Cathy Drew
Membership Chair



Barrett Moore
Rotary Foundation Chair



Dennis Moore
Service Projects Chair



Daniel C Walden
iPast President
Sergeant-at-Arms



By Brian Rega



District 6150 mourns the passing of Assistant Governor Duane H. Barnes on December 15. Duane brought his Rotary experience from California to the District after retirement from a career in healthcare administration. He served as President of the Fairfield Bay club, and then as AG for Clinton Area, Marshall, and his home club. He attended the

Zone 30/31 Emerging Leaders program, and was passionate about Rotary making communities, and the world, a better place.

Our deepest condolences to his husband, Beau Flores, and his family both in and outside of Rotary. It was an honor having Duane as part of our District leadership team.

