



The Big Wheel

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This Week's Program - April 6, 2021



*This week we welcome
a former member of our club.*

Allyson Lewis is the founder and CEO of the 7 Minute Life, a time management company. Her books have sold more than 130,000 copies and have been translated into Chinese, Turkish, Korean, and Spanish. Her YouTube channel has had more than 1.7 million minutes watched. Allyson is actively researching the neuroscience of happiness, productivity, and wellbeing in the workplace.

She works with companies, teams, and entrepreneurs sharing groundbreaking strategies revolutionizing corporate cultures.

Employees want to work with commitment, clarity, conviction, determination, and excitement. They want their work to matter.

She has been a guest on CNN and Bloomberg Information TV. Her work has been seen in *Investor's Business Daily*, *Advisor Today*, *Morningstar*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Chicago Sun Times*, *Woman's Day*, *Family Circle*, *Success Magazine*, *Real Simple Magazine*, and *Fast Company*.

April 13 -- Meeting Choice

We're going to meet face to face!

During the Good News segment, **President Gary Higgins** announced that our club will be meeting face to face on April 13. Of course, those who aren't ready yet will have the option to meet on ZOOM.

You will be receiving two meeting registration invitations within the next few days. One of the invitations will be for this week's meeting (April 6th) and the other will be for next week's meeting (April 13th). The meeting on April 6th will be via zoom only. The meeting on April 13th will be a hybrid meeting (in-person and ZOOM). Please respond to each invitation as soon as possible.

The change in meeting registration procedure is necessary for our transition to hybrid meetings going forward. As of this moment the hybrid meetings will be held at the Embassy Suites. The new procedure will give the Embassy Suites a good head count to prepare the meeting room and food. It will be very important to have timely responses to all meeting invitations going forward. Members will be seated six to a table.

We will not be meeting at St. Bernard's Auditorium because it is used to give the Covid vaccine.

For those who want to meet in person, remember April 13!

Change in Officer Line-up

Because of a work commitment, **Erika Krennerich-Chudy** and **Will Branch** will switch places for the Rotary new year of 2021-2022.

Next Rotary year, Will will be our President-Elect and Erika will be the President-Nominee.

March 30, 2021 53rd Online Meeting Northeast Rice Research & Extension Center

Our March 30, 2021 program was presented by Dr. Tim Burcham, director of the Northeast Rice Research and Extension Center. Burcham presented an update on the new Northeast Rice Research and Extension Center and what they are doing to enhance rice production and increase its profitability



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Events

All face-to-face events have been postponed due to the coronavirus.

Weekly meetings *online*.

April 6 -- Weekly meeting. Allyson Lewis. With the 7 Minute Life you will learn how to leverage 1% of your day to think, clarify, plan, prioritize and choose how you will spend the remaining 99% of your time.

April 13 ♦ Weekly meeting. Jeremy Biggs, Exec Director CASA. Will share the continued vision and mission of CASA and their upcoming celebration for 25 years of quality advocacy to the children in foster care in Northeast Arkansas.

April 20 ♦ Weekly meeting. Jackson and Lindsey Spencer. Their vision for Gee Street.

Birthdays

Carrie J Ouraishi
April 4th

through the use of the latest technologies. He provided a presentation on the plans including conceptual drawings of a new multi-million dollar facility to be built in Northeast Arkansas.

You can view the meeting by clicking below:



Report Card - March 30, 2021

Membership

Total Active Members - 128
Active members - 49
Active-Service - 42
Active-Partner - 4
Active-Modern - 9
Active-LOA - 0
♦Active Rule of 85♦ members - 24
Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 41
Active Members - 37
Friends of Rotary - 1
Honorary members - 0
Proposed - 1
Guests - 2
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Gregory Hansen
April 8th



David B. Beasley
April 11th



Stuart Shaw
April 12th

