



The Big Wheel

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This Week's Program - April 20, 2021

A New Place to Have Fun

Our program this week is about the revitalization of Gee Street. Jackson and Lindsey Spencer are the speakers.

The Spencers have seen a need for new businesses to light up and revitalize the Gee Street area of Jonesboro. Native Brew Works, located at 515 Gee Street, is one such example of the current revitalization efforts going on in Jonesboro. Native Brew Works was the brain child of a group of friends, including Jackson and Lindsey Spencer, Heath Gammil, and Dustin and Ellen Hundley, who wanted a place people can hang out and enjoy each other's company. The Story Coffee House is also in the works and is a partnership between the Spencers and Bethany and Brent Davis. Native Brew Works is planned to open this summer.

Come hear their about their plans for a new Jonesboro fun spot.



Good News! April 13, 2021

Marvin Day's son, Alex, is graduating from the University of Arkansas in May with a degree in finance and a degree in marketing. He has been accepted in to the Walton College of Business MBA program that starts this fall. In addition, he has been offered a year long internship with Tyson Foods.

Rusty Guinn announced that yesterday (Monday) Sheila and he celebrated 19,100 days of marriage. It was not their anniversary, which is in December, however they celebrate each day.

Norman Stafford was happy that we were meeting in person.

April 13, 2021 1st Hybrid Meeting CASA Celebrates 25 years - Jeremy Biggs

Our April 13, 2021 program was presented by Jeremy Biggs, Executive Director, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). Jeremy shared the continued vision and mission of CASA and their upcoming celebration for 25 years of quality advocacy to the children in Northeast Arkansas.



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CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate. CASA of the 2nd Judicial District is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that serves abused and neglected children in Craighead, Greene, Clay, Poinsett, and Mississippi counties. They are the second largest of 23 programs in Arkansas. CASA of the 2nd Judicial District was founded in 1995.

CASA's mission is to recruit, train, and support volunteer advocacy for abused and neglected children in the foster care system until they reach safe and permanent homes. Their goal is to provide quality advocacy services to every child in foster care by the year 2022! They always need more volunteers, so if you are interested, please call 870-333-5039 or visit their website <https://www.neacasa.org>

You can view the meeting by clicking below:



Events

Weekly meetings online and in person.

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

May 4 -- Weekly meeting.
Shane Broadway, Vice
President for University
Relations, ASU System.
Highlights and insights from
the Arkansas State
Legislature's 93rd General
Assembly.

Birthdays



Glenn Lovett Jr.
April 19th



Marvin E. Day III
April 20th



Jill Clogston
April 21st



Ernesto Saucedo
April 23rd

David L Leonard
April 24th

Photos from April 13, 2021 Meeting



Report Card - April 13, 2021

Membership
Total Active Members - 129
Active members - 50
Active-Service - 42
Active-Partner - 4
Active-Modern - 9
Active-LOA - 0
♦Active Rule of 85♦ members - 24
Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 59
Active Members - 52
Friends of Rotary - 0
Honorary members - 0
Proposed - 1
Guests - 6
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Audrey Guinn
April 28th



Jon David Carmack
May 1st



Kraig A Pomrenke
May 4th

