



The Big Wheel

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Club Leaders



Will Branch
President



Erika Krennerich Chudy
President - Elect



Dana L. Kennedy
Secretary



Nancy Elphingstone
Treasurer
Club Service Chair



Jon David Carmack
Club Director



Chad Chadwick
Club Director



Jeremy Colton
Club Director



Jarrett Free
Club Director



Audrey Guinn
Club Director

Jennifer Hannah
President - Nominee
Vocational Service Chair

This Week's Program -- July 12, 2022

Downtown Jonesboro Alliance

Established in 2010, the Downtown Jonesboro Alliance is a non-profit organization that seeks to provide community outreach and to promote downtown Jonesboro as *the* place to eat, shop and live. The aim of increasing pedestrian traffic and commerce in the shopping, arts, restaurants, and entertainment for all Downtown Jonesboro businesses.

The organization is made up of a board of directors, four committees, staff personnel and many local volunteers. Sarah Doss, the new Executive Director, is excited about her new role. Sarah will share her ideas for the growth and promotion of downtown Jonesboro.



Good News -- June 28, 2022

Al Poston carried the mic for Good News.

Beverly Parker wished **Will Branch** a great year as President of Rotary and thanked **Norman Stafford** for taking the cups home to put in the recycle bag.

Wes Eddington really enjoyed the noodles on today's menu.

Kevin Gore was pleased to announce that this Sunday his wife, Annie, would be ordained a priest at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Newport. Then on July 4 he and his family will fly home to Oregon for vacation.

Norman Stafford gave money to eradicate polio and wished **Russ Hannah** a happy birthday.

Will Branch thanked **Gary Clark** for being president this past year and said he had a lot to do this year as the new president.

Rusty Guinn said that if **Kevin Gore** comes back from vacation in Oregon, members are invited to hear Kevin preach at St. Mark's Episcopal Church because Kevin is one of the best preachers Rusty has heard.

Last Week's Program -- June 28, 2022

Jonesboro Rotary Club for 2022-2023

The program this week showed the passing of the gavel to **Will Branch**, Incoming President, as well as new board members and new officers.

For 2022-2023, the new board members are **Skip Smith**, **Jarrett Free**, **Barbara Widner**, **Jeremy Colton**, and **Brock Wooldridge**. Retiring board members are **Carl Cates**, **Hatton Weeks**, **Ruth Hawkins**, **Lori Chandler**, and **Brock Wooldridge**.

New officers are President **Will Branch**, President Elect **Erika Chudy**, President Nominee **Jennifer Hannah**, Secretary **Dana Kennedy**, Foundation Chair **Ruth Hawkins**, Membership Chair **Jill Clogston**, Service Project Chair **Nancy Elphingstone**, Youth Services Chair **Mark Morrow**, International Services Chair **Bill Burnett**, and Community Service Chair **Norman Stafford**.

The club also recognized outstanding Rotarians.



Marie-Jose Patton
Bulletin Editor



Berl A. Smith
Club Director



Barbara J. Widner
Club Director



Brock Wooldridge
Club Director



Jill Clogston
Club Programs Chair
Membership Chair



Ruth A. Hawkins
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Eugene J. Wing
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr



Norman Edward
Stafford
Community Service
Chair



William D. Burnett
International Service
Chair



Mark Alan Morrow
Youth Services Chair



Gary Clark
iPast President



Adam Robert Sartin
Assistant Governor



Chad Chadwick received the Service Above Self award. **Dana Kennedy** received the Rotarian of the Year.



AI Poston was recognized for having 22 years perfect attendance. **Brenda Fasulo** was recognized for having 25 years perfect attendance. **District Governor Nominee Brian Rega** presents the President's Gavel to Incoming **President Will Branch**.



Outgoing **President Gary Clark** (right) presents Incoming **President Will Branch** with the President's pin. Both presidents show off their new pins.



Events

July 12 -- Weekly meeting.

Downtown Jonesboro Alliance,
Sarah Doss, Executive Director.

District Governor Nominee Brian Rega swears in **President Will Branch** while past presidents look on.

Birthdays



[Claudia Shannon](#)
July 11th



[Hannah Wimpy Stroupe](#)
July 21st



[Kathleen Doty Pruitt](#)
July 21st



[Tara Bellomy](#)
July 23rd



[Vanessa Adams](#)
July 28th

Report Card -- June 28, 2022

Total Active Members - 117
Active members - 51
Active-Service - 34
Active-Partner - 5
Active-Modern - 5
Active-LOA - 1
"Active Rule of 85" members - 21
Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 36
Active Members - 34
Friends of Rotary - 0
Honorary members - 0
Proposed - 2
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