

## The Big Wheel

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## This Week's Program -- July 19, 2022

### *It Takes a Village to Train a Medical Student*

Dr. Holly Proffitt, Senior Career Advisor, NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine, began her higher education career in undergraduate education at Arkansas State University, where she was involved in admissions recruiting and career services. She then transitioned to osteopathic undergraduate medical education with the opening of NYITCOM-Arkansas in 2016.

A native of Fayetteville, Proffitt is passionate about advancing the education and health of her home state, as well as her students and their future mission to serve underserved populations in Arkansas and the Mississippi Delta region.

On Tuesday, she will talk about the students at NYIT. Come and hear what she has to say.



## Anywhere in the World

By David F. Menz

### *How It Works:*

The District will sell a limited number of tickets (not to exceed 500) at \$25 per ticket. A winner will be selected on October 29, 2022, by a random drawing from all tickets sold. The winner is entitled to **two (2) roundtrip airline tickets**, economy fare, to anywhere in the world they want to go **and dinner for two (2)** at the destination chosen by the winner.

### *Purchase tickets:*

Purchase your tickets now via DACdb by clicking the link below or accessing the district calendar. Pay with your credit card and you will receive an email containing your ticket numbers and confirmation.  
Purchase Tickets

### *Rules:*

The maximum value to be awarded is \$5,000 and may be used only for coach airfare and the dinner. Any upgrades to airline seating, lodging at the chosen destination, ground transport or other related expenses are solely at the expense of the winner. The trip will be arranged by a travel agent chosen by the District and must be taken within 9 months from the time the winner is announced. Failure of the winner to take the trip within the 9 months following the selection of the winner will result in the winner being awarded a cash prize of not more than 50% of the maximum value of the award, said amount not to exceed \$2,500. Any tax liability resulting from the award of the prize will be sole responsibility of the winner.



## Rotary Projects Around the Globe

July 2022

by Brad Webber

**Canada**



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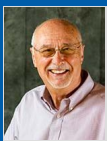
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Herring are food for salmon, halibut, lingcod, seabirds, and orcas and other marine mammals, and are a traditional staple of First Nations tribes' diet. But herring populations are in decline because of overfishing and the degradation of preferred egg-laying surfaces such as kelp fronds and eelgrass. In February, Rotarian "sea foresters" in British Columbia dropped herring curtains into Porpoise Bay, northwest of Vancouver. The curtains — heavy-duty landscape fabric cut to lengths of about 8 feet, floated with foam and nylon rope or PVC pipe, and anchored with rocks — are ideal surfaces for the fish's eggs. Since 2020, nearly 30 volunteers have installed more than 100 curtains and returned weekly to monitor them through the spawning cycle. Six Rotary clubs are participating in the project, led by the Rotary Club of Sechelt.

## Colombia

Public safety in Cali has improved since the mid-1990s, when drug cartels lorded over the city. The Rotaract Club of Cali-Norte is promoting peace and conflict resolution through its Re-Créate initiative, "a social and psychoeducational intervention project" involving role-playing, discussions, arts and crafts, music, and athletics at a local school, says Diana Rivera, immediate past president of the club. Since 2017, hundreds of children have participated in the program, which covers social topics such as bullying, setting personal boundaries, and team building. "We make two visits per semester on Saturdays," Rivera says of the initiative. Though the COVID-19 pandemic has sidelined a popular soccer tournament fundraiser, individual donors, raffle proceeds, and other initiatives have filled the gap as the club works to enhance Re-Créate with digital offerings.

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## Good News -- July 12, 2022

**Brian Rega** carried the mic for Good News.

Brian began by saying that the Anywhere in the World fundraiser was valued at \$5000, but if the winner doesn't want to travel, he can take \$2500 cash.

**Norman Stafford** returned from a week's vacation and he was glad to be back. His wife, Betty, also went on the vacation and had a good time.

**Bill Burnett** announced that he was going on a 10-day trip to Italy.

Past District Governor **Nancy Leonhardt** considers our club her second family and she was glad to be here.

## Last Week's Program -- July 12, 2022

### *Downtown Jonesboro Has Plenty to Offer*



Sarah Doss, the Executive Director of the Downtown Jonesboro Alliance, presented last week's program on downtown Jonesboro. The Alliance makes sure that downtown is a place for entertainment, shopping, lodging, nightlife, and family fun.

The Alliance sponsors several events such as Springfest, Fall Fest, Joy Fest, BBQ Fest, Art Fest, and Local Fest. It promotes a beautification program and encourages local artists to paint murals depicting Jonesboro's past and present. In conjunction with the Foundation of Arts, it encourages donations to feed the community. The lighting program both beautifies and offers security to residents and visitors. Both music and theater allow locals the chance to display their artistic side with concerts, plays, and lessons.

Apartments and lofts are sprinkled throughout the downtown area. These are quite popular and sport a waitlist for renting. Restaurants are owned by locals and provide a wide array of food choices.

All in all, downtown Jonesboro is growing and offers both residents and visitors an exciting place to visit. Since it was established in 2010, the Downtown Jonesboro Alliance's aim to increase pedestrian traffic and commerce has moved forward.

## Report Card - July 12, 2022

## Events

**July 19** -- Weekly meeting. It

Takes a Village to Train a Medical Student, Dr. Holly Proffitt, NYIT.

## Birthdays



[Hannah Wimpy Stroupe](#)  
July 21st



[Kathleen Doty Pruitt](#)  
July 21st



[Tara Bellomy](#)  
July 23rd



[Vanessa Adams](#)  
July 28th



[Bonnie Watkins May](#)  
August 5th

Membership  
Total Active Members - 109  
Active members - 50  
Active-Service - 31  
Active-Partner - 5  
Active-Modern - 3  
Active-LOA - 0  
"Active Rule of 85" members - 20  
Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 44  
Active Members - 39  
Friends of Rotary - 0  
Honorary members - 0  
Proposed - 1  
Guests - 4  
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