



The Big Wheel

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This Week's Program -- July 26, 2022

Jonesboro Advertising and Promotion Commission: Promoting Tourism in the City and Producing Positive Economic Impact

The purpose of the Jonesboro Advertising and Promotion Commission is to promote tourism in the city and to produce a positive economic impact on the businesses of the City of Jonesboro through the funding of promotion and advertising of events held in the city.

The Commission's core values are:

- Serving as trusted stewards of the community's resources
- Utilizing the resources it oversees to promote growth that will benefit current and future generations of residents in the community
- Promoting transparency in operations to ensure accountability for its actions
- Treating all stakeholders with the dignity and respect they deserve
- Ensuring the highest degree of ethics, honesty, integrity, and professionalism in everything it does



A native of Harrisburg, Jerry Morgan, is the Chair of the Jonesboro A & P Commission. Come hear what the Commission plans for Jonesboro.

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.

Good News -- July 19, 2022

Club Leaders



Will Branch
President



Erika Krennerich Chudy
President - Elect



Dana L. Kennedy
Secretary



Nancy Elphingstone
Treasurer
Club Service Chair



Jennifer Hannah
President - Nominee
Vocational Service Chair



Ruth A. Hawkins
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Adam Robert Sartin
Assistant Governor

Events

July 26 -- Weekly meeting.
Jonesboro Advertising and
Promotion Commission, Jerry
Morgan, Chair.

August 2 -- Weekly meeting.
Little Rock Airport, Shane Carter,
Lead Strategic and Governmental
Affairs Director.

Birthdays



Vanessa Adams
July 28th



Bonnie Watkins May
August 5th



Carl M. Cates
August 8th



Milton Wayne Harbison
August 8th



Rick J. Terry
August 10th



James L. Morgan
August 16th



Kristy L. Cates
August 16th



Beverly Bartels
August 18th

Chad Harbison carried the mic for Good News.

Vanna Headley proudly announced that she had a new child to add to her family of three children -- a four-year-old.

John Deacon put in \$20 because his news was extra good. John had bypass surgery 15 years ago. Last Friday he had a heart cath and it was "clean as a whistle."

Norman Stafford was very happy for his grandson who is going to Germany.

Jon Carmack's entire family spent the night at their new house.

Nancy Elphingstone announced that she had a computer glitch and some of the Rotary invoices didn't make it. But she was getting **Sam Hummelstein** to fix it and members should expect to get one soon.

Last Week's Program -- July 19, 2022



It Takes a Village to Train a Medical Student

Dr. Holly Proffitt talked to our club last Tuesday. She is the Senior Career Advisor for NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine at A-State.

NYIT is the first osteopathic school in Arkansas. After students graduate from NYIT, they must complete residencies, one of the steps to becoming board certified physicians. NYIT has 315 graduate students in residency.

Why are residencies important? Arkansas ranks 48th in the number of active physicians per capita. Of these physicians, 35% of them are 60 years old or older. Approximately 50% of NYIT graduates stay in Arkansas. The students want to stay close to their home state and some out-of-state students come here and find Arkansas their new home. Thirty percent of graduates stay within a 100-mile radius of Arkansas' border.

Proffitt gave examples of Arkansas students who have chosen to stay in Arkansas after completing their residencies. They are going back to their

communities and taking care of people in family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics and other medical fields. Many of these people had no doctors within a short driving distance from their homes.

The main message that Proffitt wanted to emphasize was that NYIT keeps students here in Arkansas where they are most needed.

Report Card -- July 19, 2022

Membership

Total Active Members - 109
Active members - 50
Active-Service - 31
Active-Partner - 6
Active-Modern - 3
Active-LOA - 0
"Active Rule of 85" members - 19
Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 32
Active Members - 29
Friends of Rotary - 0
Honorary members - 0
Proposed - 2
Guests - 1 [Read More](#)