



The Big Wheel

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This Week's Program - August 9, 2022

Update on Keep Arkansas Beautiful and Their Mission

The Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission and Staff inspires individuals to improve their communities by educating, preventing litter, promoting recycling, and keeping Arkansas beautiful. We encourage everyone to accept responsibility for maintaining Arkansas's scenic beauty, environmental health, and quality of life. These efforts positively impact civic pride, livability, and economic growth – creating communities where people want to work, live and play.

Colbie Jones serves as director of Keep Arkansas Beautiful and is an experienced marketing executive, leader and horticulturist. As director, she is charged with administering the Keep Arkansas Beautiful system in Arkansas, by managing community networking activities and representing Arkansas in national programs.

Hear what plans Jones has for keeping Arkansas beautiful and how she proposes to implement those plans into reality.



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Thanks for the Backpacks!

Thank you to everyone who brought backpacks to the meeting last Tuesday.



Anywhere in the World

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There are only 500 to sell in all of our District. Those are good odds for winning.

The winning ticket will pay for **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. (Some restrictions apply.)

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Events

August 9 -- Weekly meeting.
Colbie Jones, Update on Keep Arkansas Beautiful and Their Mission.

Birthdays

Carl M. Cates
August 8th



Milton Wayne Harbison
August 8th



Rick J. Terry
August 10th



Kristy L Cates
August 16th



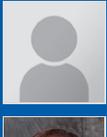
Beverly Bartels
August 18th



Cari Griffith White
August 27th



Kassie Wright
August 28th



Anthony M. Rampley
August 28th



James F. Gramling Jr.
August 30th



Lisa K. Golden
September 4th



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Good News -- August 2, 2022

Audrey Guinn carried the mic for Good News.

Bill Burnett said that when he announced that he was going to Italy for two weeks, some Rotarians thought he was crazy for telling he would be gone because someone might break into his house. Well, he is back from Italy and proudly reported that no Rotarian broke into his house.

Norman Stafford was proud to be sitting between Lydia and Layla today. He reported that the Rotary tableware he is recycling was given to an after school program and it was much appreciated.

Brenda Fasulo has her grandchildren, Lydia and Layla, at Rotary and she will have them visit for two weeks.

Wes Eddington prayed for rain last weekend and it rained.

Last Week's Program -- August 2, 2022



Little Rock Airport Update

Shane Carter was the guest speaker last week. Now the Director of Public Affairs & Governmental Relations for the Clinton National Airport in Little Rock, Carter presented an informative program outlining the present and future of the airport.

Of the ninety airports in Arkansas, Clinton National Airport is the largest. It has 2.1 million passengers pass through its gates. Yet no tax dollars are used to pay for the facility. Instead, it relies on airlines leasing space, landing fees when planes land, passengers paying the \$4.50 usage fee per passenger, and portion of the parking, restaurants, and gift shops. Clinton National Airport is one of nine airports in the country that is debt free.

The airport provides 3,000 jobs in Little Rock. These jobs come from American Airlines having a maintenance hub in Little Rock, Gassant Falcon having an aircraft completion hub, and TacAir Signature having a fixed base operators hub. The airport also displays the Art Airport which shows artwork that reflects Arkansas history and vegetation.

In April 2020, travel was halted due to Covid and air travel was down 93%. Some departing airplanes left completely empty. However, air travel is now 90% of pre-Covid traffic.

Thirty-seven flights depart the airport daily. Eighty flights go in and out daily. Six airlines use the airport. These include American Airlines, Southwest, Delta, United, Frontier, and Allegiant Air.

Report Card -August 2, 2022

Membership
Total Active Members - 111
Active members - 52
Active-Service - 31
Active-Partner - 5



Active-Modern - 3
Active-LOA - 1
"Active Rule of 85" members - 20
Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 45
Active Members - 40
Friends of Rotary - 0
Honorary members - 0
Proposed - 0
Guests - 5
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