



The Big Wheel

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This Week's Program - August 23, 2022

The New Vision Journey

June Williams opened her porch to many people during the pandemic and found connections that would inspire her to write a book. Williams is a local author and former educator who has found a passion for helping others, which she talks about in her book "A New Vision, Finding My Way When Life Turned Upside Down."

Williams published the book with Todd Rouse, a friend and English teacher, in November 2021 and 100 percent of the proceeds go to her non-profit, New Vision Children. In 2019 Williams started up New Vision Children to help El Salvadoran children get glasses, along with her friend Dr. Samuel Tejada.

Come hear about her book and New Vision Children.



Club Leaders



Will Branch
President



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Dana L. Kennedy
Secretary



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Treasurer
Club Service Chair



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President - Nominee
Vocational Service Chair



Ruth A. Hawkins
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Adam Robert Sartin
Assistant Governor

New Member



On August 16, we introduced our new member Alicia Dyer.

Welcome Alicia!

Events

August 23rd
Jonesboro Club Meeting
August 23, 2022 - June Williams

August 30th
Jonesboro Club Meeting
August 30, 2022 - Penny Toombs

Good News -- August 15, 2022

Chad Chadwick carried the mic for Good News.

Norman Stafford said that while he got credit for recycling the cups, tableware, and tablecloths, the people that did the work were Christine Tate, Zach Dorris, and Jazz Adams.

Christie Matthews Mink happily announced that she had six-month scans and the cancer was in remission.

Mark Morrow was proud to be a grandfather again.

Carl Cates announced that the Dick Clay "That's Sports" Scholarship Golf Tournament was Friday, September 2 at the RidgePointe Country Club. Register by Friday, August 26.

Lisa Golden reminded everyone that it was football season again and that Thursday the Red Wolf Foundation is meeting so everyone come out and join the fun.

Birthdays



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



Brian Rega
September 8th



Dewey Sifford
September 9th



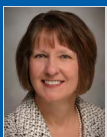
LeAnn Morrow
September 9th



Lisa B. Frazier
September 9th



Debbie Eddington
September 10th



Marilyn M.
Hummelstein
September 11th



John C. Deacon
September 15th



Susan K Beasley
September 16th

William D. Burnett
September 17th

Last Week's Program -- August 16, 2022



District Governor Visits

This year's District Governor is **David Menz**. A Rotarian for forty-three years, Menz belongs to the Little Rock Club 99. Last Tuesday, he visited our club and gave a positive picture of our club and of Rotary in general.

He began by presenting four Paul Harris fellowships to **Dana Kennedy, Gary Higgins, Will Branch, and Carl Cates**.

Menz told a story of how Rotary affected his life. No matter how badly his day was going, he always felt better when he went to Rotary. He listened to the speaker and always learned something. It felt good to be among friends.

Menz not only told stories about membership. He included some about the foundation. For every dollar given to the foundation, 50 cents comes back to help our projects. The watchdogs of charitable organizations rate Rotary with an A+. Money given to the foundation does not go for administrative costs; it goes to projects.

Menz reminded everyone of the District Conference. This Rotary year it will be held in Memphis on April 20-23. He encouraged everyone to attend.

Our club has produced more District Governors than any other club in our district. Worldwide there are 529 District Governors for over one million Rotarians.

Report Card -- August 16, 2022

Membership

Total Active Members - 116
Active members - 52
Active-Service - 30
Active-Partner - 5
Active-Modern - 3
Active-LOA - 1
"Active Rule of 85" members - 20
Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance -

Active Members - 38
Friends of Rotary - 0
Honorary members - 0
Proposed-1
Guests-1

Attendance Calculations

Number Used for Attendance - 90
Active Members Present - 42.6
Make Ups - 0
Attendance Percentage for this meeting - 40.8%

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