



The Big Wheel

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Events

September 6th
Jonesboro Club Meeting
September 6, 2022 - Destinee Rogers

September 7th
Food Bank Packing Boxes - Jonesboro

This Week's Program -- September 6, 2022



Women's Basketball at A-State

Destinee Rogers, was named A-State's 8th Head Women's Basketball Coach in March, 2022. She served as the Interim Head Coach for 18 games in 2021-22. In her first game as the team's interim head coach on Dec. 14, Rogers made history as the first African-American female head coach to win a game in school history, defeating Mississippi Valley State 81-47. She now makes more history, becoming the first African-American woman head coach in A-State Athletics history.

Come meet Coach Rogers and hear what she plans for the women's basketball team this season.

Dates to Remember

September 7 -- Help the Food Bank

We will pack boxes at the Food Bank, 3410 One Place, on Wednesday, September 7, from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in.

September 7 -- Annual E-cycle Event

The Jonesboro Regional Chamber of Commerce, Green Business Committee is collecting recycle electronics, computers, cell phones, and batteries Wednesday, September 7, from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. at the chamber office, 1709 E. Nettleton Avenue *OR* they will come to you. Pick-ups available from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Email cwhite@jonesborochamber.com to schedule your appointment.

September 10 -- Jonesboro Walk to Defeat ALS

On Saturday, September 10, 6:00 p.m. at Joe Mack Campbell Park, there will be a walk to defeat ALS. It is a short kid-friendly, handicap accessible walk through the park. There is no cost to attend. We will be walking to honor Rotarian Philip Jackson.

September 17 -- Rotary Centennial Park Celebration

Our club in conjunction with the University Club will rededicate Centennial Park on Saturday, September 17. Register online or see President Will Branch. The day starts at 8:00 with **inflatables** provided by Hijinx, the Jonesboro Public **Library Book Mobile**, and fun on the playground! At 9:00, participate in the **FREE fun run/walk** around the 2.4-mile chat trail overlooking the lake. Registration is only required if you would like a goodie bag (free) and you can purchase a t-shirt for \$20; pickup is before the fun run.

Anywhere in the World

Have you bought your ticket to win dinner anywhere in the world?

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.)

Birthdays



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



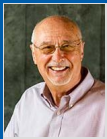
Marilyn M.
Hummelstein
September 11th



John C. Deacon
September 15th



Susan K. Beasley
September 16th



William D. Burnett
September 17th



Isabella Baughn
September 29th



Kevin W. Gore
October 1st

Blake A. Guinn

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](#)



Good News -- August 30, 2022

Chad Chadwick carried the mic for Good News.

Lori Chandler proudly announced that she had a baby girl and she was glad to be back at Rotary.

Jill Clogston's son got a job at Big River Steel.

Kevin Gore said he missed Rotary last week because he was finalizing the adoption of his 17-year-old son.

Last Week's Program -- August 30, 2022

Historic Sites Offer Events Available to Everyone



Penny Toombs, Director of the Arkansas State University Heritage Sites, was our speaker last week. The historic sites include the Johnny Cash Boyhood Home, Southern Tenant Farmers Museum, Lakeport Plantation, and the Hemingway-Pfeiffer Museum.

Some of the educational activities provided at the sites include:

Exhibits in the State Capitol building

Annual writing workshops at the Hemingway-Pfeiffer Museum

Fall Festival at Lakeport Plantation

High school classes meeting at the Southern Tenant

Farmers Museum

School visiting separately and together at various museums

Research by NYIT about medical care in the Delta

Grades 1 and 2 meeting at the Johnny Cash Boyhood Home

Hemingway in Piggott Reading Retreat

Research in archeology, genealogy, African-American studies, and oral histories at the Lakeport Plantation Museum

Concerts at the Johnny Cash Boyhood Home

Some events are free and open to the public and some charge a small admission. Toombs invited everyone, young and old, to take part in these events which are a short driving distance from Jonesboro. Check them out at <http://astate.edu>

Report Card -- August 30, 2022



October 4th

Membership

Total Active Members - 112

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 - 39

Active Members - 37

Friends of Rotary - 0

Honorary members - 0

Proposed - 0

Guests - 2

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