



The Big Wheel

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Events

September 13th
[Jonesboro Club Meeting
September 13, 2022 - Bec
Dwyer-Coop, MFH](#)

September 20th
[Jonesboro Club Meeting
September 20, 2022 - A-
State SPOCS Team](#)

This Week's Program -- September 13, 2022

Methodist Family Health Foundation

Methodist Family Health is a complete continuum of care for Arkansas children who are abandoned, abused, neglected and struggling with psychiatric, behavioral, emotional and spiritual issues. Methodist Family Health Foundation is the nonprofit, charitable organization of Methodist Family Health. Our goal is to assist Methodist Family Health's continuum of care in completing its mission. We do this by raising funds and in-kind items to help the Arkansas children and families in our care realize their own worth, recognize their potential and provide them a firm foundation for the rest of their lives.

Today our speaker is Bec Dwyer-Coop, Director of Development, Methodist Family Health Foundation. Come to the meeting and hear her tell what the foundation does for children and adults in Arkansas.



Dates to Remember

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.

October 27 -- Rotary Foundation Dinner

This event is held Thursday, October 27, 2022, from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM, at Heifer International, 1 World Avenue in Little Rock. The speaker is Beth Stubbs, RI Director Nominee for 2023.

October 28 -- Last Day to Purchase Anywhere in the World Tickets

There are only 500 tickets to sell in all of our District. 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.)

Have you looked at the cards on your tables lately?

Walk to Defeat ALS

A walk was held Saturday, September 10, at Joe Mack Campbell Park to defeat ALS. Rotarians **Jill Clogston**, **Marie-Jose Patton**, and **Dana Kennedy** walked to honor Past President **Philip Jackson**.

Birthdays



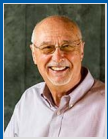
Marilyn M. Hummelstein
September 11th



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
October 4th



Berl A. Smith
October 5th



John P. Miles II
October 10th



Good News -- September 6, 2022

Jeremy Colton carried the mic for Good News.

Norman Stafford was happy to be sitting with the coaches and was glad to have Ruby Chittenden and John Masterson as his guests today. He is an A-State fan.

Emelda Williams wished **Brian Rega** a happy birthday.

Keven Gore introduced his guest, Kier Heyl, who was running for City Council, Ward 1, Position 1.

Wes Eddington applauded ASU's win this weekend.

Last Week's Program -- September 6, 2022



New Head Coach for Women's Basketball

Destiny Rogers, A-State's new head coach for women's basketball, gave an enthusiastic program at last week's meeting. She attributed the good start of the team to her staff, saying she couldn't do anything without them. She thanked the community for their support.

This year's team has players from ten different states. Coach Rogers wants to develop a team we can be proud of, one that is accountable. She tells them to get their degrees; that is what is most important. Playing basketball is something the players "get" to do. She is very aware that she can be the best coach in the world, but without good players, the team can't win. She works hard to recruit the best players and develop their skills.

Rogers' father was a basketball coach too. She played for him and learned from him. Many of her coaching skills come from watching her father.


Rogers is a very busy woman. Having three young foster children and being the new head coach keep her on the run.

On November 22 A-State plays Oklahoma. Rogers told the audience to pay attention to this game. She ended by telling the club that her team would like to join in with Rotary for community projects.

She is very passionate about what she does. Her advice for leaders is to be true to who you are. Show respect.

Report Card -- September 6, 2022

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 - 52
Active Members - 44
Friends of Rotary - 0
Honorary members - 0
Proposed - 1
Guests - 7
Attendance Percentage for this Meeting -- 44.4% [Read More](#)