



### The Big Wheel

Club 2520, District 6150  
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Rotary Club of Jonesboro  
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### Club Leaders



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### Events

November 29th  
[Jonesboro Club Meeting](#)  
[November 29 - Caleigh Parker](#)

December 6th  
[Jonesboro Club Meeting](#)  
[December 6th, Daniel R. Brown](#)

December 13th

### This Week's Program -- November 29, 2022

#### *Helping Expecting Parents Navigate Choices Surrounding Adoption*

In 2014 Caleigh Parker adopted two of her daughters from foster care. Prior to that, Caleigh saw her daughters biological mother go through the process of visits and court. During this time, God moved in Caleigh to reach moms in the process of placing children for adoption.

In 2016, an expecting mother approached Caleigh to help her find a loving home for her unborn child. This event set Caleigh in motion to find a way forward toward helping more and more families through the adoption process.

In 2020, Caleigh officially founded Arrow Adoptions. She and her network of partners look forward to a future of helping expecting parents and adoptive families walk through this process with confidence and grace.

Come hear her story.



### Save the Date

#### *December 13 -- Christmas at the Park*

Christmas at the Park is a winter wonderland with over a half-mile drive-through of an estimated 65 collections consisting of almost 450 pieces with over 400,000 lights. *Tuesday, December 13, 2022*, is Rotary's day to volunteer for [Christmas at the Park](#) - our community's annual holiday drive-through light show. Santa will also be there to greet children (of all ages).

The two Rotary clubs in Jonesboro will provide volunteers on this day.

Volunteers will work in two-hour shifts - 5 pm to 7 pm and/or 7 pm to 9 pm in one of four locations - Front Gate, Meet & Greet, Photo Helper or Santa's Assistant.

Sign up now on dacDB.

### Donation of Peanut Butter

**Jonesboro Club Meeting  
December 13th - Scott Davis**



Our club collected 61 jars of peanut butter to donate to Helping Neighbors Food Pantry.

**Birthdays**



Chad Chadwick  
November 27th



Eugene J. Wing  
December 4th



Jennifer Hannah  
December 6th



Norman Edward  
Stafford  
December 8th



Beverly C. Parker  
December 8th



Al Poston  
December 9th



Julienne Pollard Penter  
December 11th



Jeremy Wooldridge  
December 17th



Cherisse R. Jones-  
Branch  
December 17th

Joy Vaupel  
December 20th

**Paul Harris #6**



*President Will Branch presented Brian Rega with his sixth Paul Harris pin.*

*Rega responded that the easiest way to be a Paul Harris Society member is to bank draft the monthly contribution.*

**Last Week's Program -- November 15, 2022**

*It Takes All of Us*

Jeff Purinton told his story of how he started his career. He worked hard, spending lots of hours. Many times he volunteered to run errands. It eventually landed him a job at Arkansas State University as the Chancellor for Intercollegiate Athletics. The job was a good fit for him and his family.

His guiding goal is what is best for A-State and what we want it to be. He knows it takes teamwork. We all will benefit.

We need to put people in the stadium for sports. That will take keeping people happy from parking to enjoying the game.



**Report Card -- November 15, 2022**

Membership  
Total Active Members - 109  
Active members - 51  
Active-Service - 30  
Active-Partner - 5  
Active-Modern - 3  
Active-LOA - 1



Crystal P Bruner  
December 23rd



Jennifer L Rega  
December 25th



Pamela Ann Haun  
December 26th

"Active Rule of 85" members - 19  
Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 44  
Active Members - 36  
Friends of Rotary - 0  
Honorary members - 0  
Proposed - 1  
Guests - 7 [Read More](#)