



### The Big Wheel

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### This Week's Program -- January 17, 2023

#### ***New A-State College of Agriculture Initiatives***

Our program this week is Dr. Mickey Latour. Latour has been Dean of the A-State College of Agriculture since July, 2020. A veteran agriculture researcher, he has served as a full professor at Purdue University and Southern Illinois University (SIU). He also served as the dean of Southern Illinois University's College of Agricultural Sciences. Latour holds a master's degree and doctorate in animal science from Mississippi State University.

During his post-doctoral research, Latour was a fellow with the National Institutes of Health at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. His research area is lipid metabolism, especially as to how this relates to final food products. A national and international expert in this area, Latour has a lengthy list of publications and co-publications in the field.



### Club Leaders



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### Save the Date

#### ***February 10 -- Have-A-Heart Wish-A-Thon***

President Will Branch sent out an email with the link for signing up for the Have-A-Heart Wish-A-Thon. Be sure to choose the "Jonesboro-Caraway Road & Highland Intersection." When you arrive that day, go to the camper that will be set up in Mattress King's parking lot and the volunteers will take it from there.

#### ***Have you looked at the table topper today?***

### New Member



***Meet our newest member, Jeffrey Griffin.***

***Welcome, Jeffrey!***

### Events

January 17th  
[Jonesboro Club Meeting](#)  
[January 17- Dr. Mickey Latour](#)

January 24th  
[Jonesboro Club Meeting](#)  
[January 24- Roy Ockert](#)

### Good News -- January 10, 2023

**Norman Stafford** carried the mic for Good News. He didn't have any good news today because he had four inches of water in his basement.

**Lori Chandler** hurt her foot and had to hobble around, but after going to the doctor, she learned it

## Birthdays



Will Branch  
January 20th



John T. Sloan  
January 22nd



Misty Bridger  
January 31st



Joe Turney  
February 6th



Robert L. Warner Jr.  
February 12th



Mark Alan Morrow  
February 12th

wasn't serious.

**Bill Burnett** was glad that it wasn't his place that was flooded.

**Brenda Fasulo's** daughter was foster mother to two children and she is adopting them.

## Last Week's Program -- January 10, 2023

### *Slater New Vice President of Chamber Programs*

Cody Slater is the new vice president of Chamber programs for the Jonesboro Regional Chamber of Commerce. During his first year, Slater is not interested in making changes to the programs. He wants to get to know the community and the Chamber before adding new programs. He said the Jonesboro Chamber was top notch.

Some of the programs scheduled include the following:

- Leadership Jonesboro
- Business Network
- Agri-Business Breakfast
- Business Expo
- Junior Leadership
- Jonesboro Young Professional Network

Slater talked about the existing programs. Then he asked the audience how the Chamber can improve its programs and what new programs would be of interest. A short question and answer portion followed.



## Report Card -- January 10, 2023

Total Active Members - 100  
Active members - 42  
Active-Service - 29  
Active-Partner - 5  
Active-Modern - 3  
Active-LOA - 1  
"Active Rule of 85" members - 19  
Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 44  
Active Members - 38  
Friends of Rotary - 0  
Honorary members - 0  
Proposed - 0  
Guests - 6 [Read More](#)