



### The Big Wheel

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### This Week's Program -- March 28, 2023



### Generational Change Through Education

For more than 33 years, the Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund has helped single-parent-headed households move from poverty to success through education. **Shaila Creekmore**, Development Manager for the Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Program, will speak about how this program provides not only financial assistance, but personal support and wrap-around services to more than 400 single-parent students each year.

The only organization of its kind, ASPSF impacts the lives of impoverished families by assisting single parents who are enrolled in college or technical programs and seeking better-paying careers. Providing this financial support allows those living in poverty to know that college is available for all individuals rather than just an elite few. This investment in each family supported by ASPSF helps to shape the educational goals and career aspirations of future generations, because when children see their parents studying and working hard for a degree, they see a value placed on education and are far more likely to pursue higher education for themselves.

Come hear how the ASPSF has helped single parents achieve a college education.

### In the News

#### New Member



**Terrell Bowie** was introduced as a new member. He is director of public relations and marketing for the Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library and development and marketing director of KLEK FM 102.5.

Welcome, Terrell?



#### Paul Harris Fellow

*Justin McFarland* was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow +2.



#### Focus on Literacy

A check for approximately \$1900 was presented to Stephanie Street, Youth Services program coordinator at the Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library, for the library's assistance with the club's Focus on Literacy.

### Club Leaders



Will Branch  
President



Erika Krennerich Chudy  
President - Elect



Dana L. Kennedy  
Secretary



Nancy Elphingstone  
Treasurer  
Club Service Chair



Jennifer Hannah  
President - Nominee  
Vocational Service Chair



Ruth A. Hawkins  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Adam Robert Sartin  
Assistant Governor

### Events

March 28th  
**Jonesboro Club Meeting**  
**March 28 - Shaila Creekmore**

April 11th  
**Jonesboro Club Meeting April**  
**11- John Fogelman**

April 18th  
**Jonesboro Club Meeting April**

## Birthdays



Brock Wooldridge  
March 27th



Ruth A. Hawkins  
March 31st



Guy Patteson III  
April 2nd



Gregory Hansen  
April 8th



David B. Beasley  
April 11th



Stuart Shaw  
April 12th



Brant Perkins  
April 16th



Timothy L Lee  
April 16th



Glenn Lovett Jr.  
April 19th



Marvin E. Day III  
April 20th



Jill Clogston  
April 21st



David L Leonard  
April 24th

## Good News -- March 21, 2023

Good News notes taken by **Ruth Hawkins**.

**Brenda Fasulo** is glad to have her granddaughters this week, Violet and Layla. Violet, at age 6, has scored some firsts, including first time to go to a movie theater and first Rotary Club meeting.

**Norman Stafford** is happy to have guests who appreciate his yoyo and magic tricks.

**Emelda Williams** is happy to be alive. She is also looking for a paid caregiver for her husband, so that she can come to Rotary meetings and other events and activities more often.

## Last Week's Program -- March 21, 2023

By Ruth A. Hawkins

### Club Assembly

**Jennifer Hannah**, Vocational Services Chair, spoke about the importance of vocations as one of the five Rotary areas of service. As Rotarians, we promote ethical standards in our businesses and professions and seek opportunities to serve society through all vocations. Some of the ways in which we can and do participate:

- having each new member tell a bit about their career
- talking about vocational successes and rewards at our tables
- using our organizational skills to serve the community and inspire others
- helping young people achieve their career goals
- guiding others through internships, mentorships, etc.

**Jon David Carmack** spoke on the importance of Public Relations to our club. We can and do achieve public relations goals

- through regular website updates
- presence on social media
- speaking engagements to spread the word about Rotary
- partnerships with other community organizations
- print and digital advertising
- signage such as recognition panels at Rotary Centennial Park and Centennial Plaza projects
- Rotary merchandise
- telling our story
- participating in the Rotary International People of Action campaign to capture Rotarians doing positive things in the community.

## Report Card -- March 21, 2023

Total Active Members - 105  
 Active members - 56  
 Active-Service - 23  
 Active-Partner - 5  
 Active-Modern - 3  
 Active-LOA - 1  
 "Active Rule of 85" members - 17  
 Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 35  
 Active Members - 31  
 Friends of Rotary - 0  
 Honorary members - 0  
 Proposed -0  
 Guests-4 [Read More](#)