



The Big Wheel

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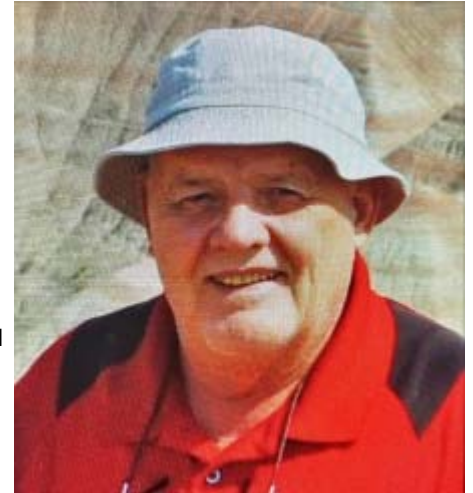
This Week's Program -- May 2, 2023

The Mission of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Our speaker this week is Jerry Elphingstone. Yes, he's the brother of **Rotarian Nancy Elphingstone**. Jerry will talk about the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency.

The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) is a combat support agency within the United States Department of Defense, whose primary mission is to collect, analyze and distribute geospatial intelligence in support of national security. Jerry Elphingstone, now retired, will provide insight into the workings of the NGA as he served for many years as a Senior Scientist in Digital Photogrammetry at the NGA.

Please be sure to bring a guest or invite a Rotarian you haven't seen in awhile!



Club Leaders



Will Branch
President



Erika Krennerich Chudy
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Nancy Elphingstone
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Vocational Service Chair



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Rotary Foundation
Chair



Adam Robert Sartin
Assistant Governor

District Conference News



7th Time Club of the Year

President Will Branch attended the District Conference in Memphis last weekend.

He proudly announced that our club made it the seventh year in a row for Club of the Year.

Also, he said he met the new president of Rotary International for the year 2024-25. She is Stephanie Urchick, the second woman to be elected president.

Events

May 2nd
Jonesboro Club Meeting May 2- Jerry Elphingstone

May 9th
Jonesboro Club Meeting May 9-Mayor Harold Copenhaver

May 16th
Jonesboro Club Meeting May

District Golf Tournament

16-John Davis, Director,
Pryor Center

Birthdays



Jon David Carmack
May 1st



Joe Williams
May 5th



Erika Krennerich Chudy
May 12th



Hatton Weeks
May 12th



Emelda LaVonne
Williams
May 18th



James R. Peachey
May 19th



Michael R. Weaver
May 28th

Rotary District 6150  **2023 Golf Tournament**

Friday, May 19
10AM Shotgun Start

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Wynne, AR 72396

\$500 PER TEAM

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Good News -- April 25, 2023

Chad Harbison carried the mic for Good News.

Wes Eddington is looking forward to eating shrimp at our Shrimp Boil.

Norman Stafford gave money because it goes to help eradicate polio.

Brian Rega asked **Will Branch** if he needed to count one more time for Club of the Year. (Will was saving the new count for the announcement.)

Bonnie May applauded the JHS Band for its high rating.

Last Week's Program -- April 25, 2023

Fundraiser Discussed

Last week, **President Will Branch** spoke about the club's fundraiser. We will have a Shrimp Boil on Friday, June 16, from 4 - 8 p.m. at the Rotary Centennial Plaza on Church Street. Tickets will be sold in advance at \$25 each and all members are asked to sell a minimum of five. There will be some on-site tickets available but the majority of tickets will be sold the week before the fundraiser to determine how much food will have to be bought. The meal will consist of one pound of peel and eat shrimp, red beans, rice, corn, and potatoes.

Discussion was held on the logistics. Most of the food,



tickets, and advertising will be donated. Monetary donations can be made with donor recognition levels noted. All members are expected to be available to work the fundraiser. Interact clubs will help with distributing the food.

This is the first fundraiser since the sports show which provided monies for donations to various entities. If it proves successful, the shrimp boil will be continued as the club's major fundraiser.

Report Card -- April 25, 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 - 31
Active Members - 29
Friends of Rotary - 0
Honorary members - 0
Proposed -2
Guests-0 [Read More](#)