



## The Big Wheel

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## This Week's Program -- May 9, 2023

### *State of the City Update*

Today's program is Mayor Harold Copenhaver giving an update on the City of Jonesboro.

Copenhaver will talk about his trip to Washington D.C. and how it will affect his plans for Jonesboro. He will discuss his various accomplishments, particularly the Real Time Crime Center used by the Jonesboro Police Department. Also, he will focus on parks, dog parks, and the new swimming pool. Copenhaver considers projects that benefit the citizens of Jonesboro as well as its visitors.

Come to Rotary and find out how the mayor's plans are coming along and what the future holds for the city. Bring a friend.



### It's Getting Closer

Next month is June and that means our fundraiser is getting closer. Don't forget to save the date and be prepared to work on June 16.

Vests can be purchased at the Rotary meetings. Price is \$26 each and they have the Rotary imprint. Order yours soon.

## 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

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

May 16th  
Jonesboro Club Meeting May 16 - John Davis, Director, Pryor Center

May 23rd



# SHRIMP BOIL FUNDRAISER

BENEFITING THE ROTARY CLUB OF JONESBORO

**JUNE 16TH | 4-8 PM**

ROTARY CENTENNIAL PLAZA

355 S. CHURCH STREET IN DOWNTOWN JONESBORO

**\$25 PER PERSON**  
LIMITED WALK UP QUANTITIES AVAILABLE  
**1 POUND PEEL & EAT SHRIMP**  
RED BEANS | RICE | CORN | POTATOES

[Jonesboro Club Meeting May 23-Arkansas LEARNS ACT](#)

May 30th

[Jonesboro Club Meeting May 30-Jay Craig, Comanche Warrior](#)

## Birthdays



Hatton Weeks  
May 12th



Erika Krennerich Chudy  
May 12th



Emelda LaVonne Williams  
May 18th



James R. Peachey  
May 19th



Michael R. Weaver  
May 28th



Lori Chandler  
June 2nd

Barbara J. Widner

## BREW Fellowship May Meet-up

By Brian Rega

The monthly Meet-up of the NEA BREW Fellowship will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 9 at 401 W. Huntington Avenue, the space formerly known as "Porch-Thirty." This is a casual, Dutch-treat, drop-in social time (4-6 p.m.) for Rotarians and others to meet without an agenda, program, or call to service.

Mark your calendars for the second Tuesday of each month, and watch for the rotating location. For more information or the GroupMe link, contact **Assistant District Governor Adam Sartin** at 870-761-9500.

## District Golf Tournament



June 5th

**Rotary**  
District 6150

**2023 Golf Tournament**

Friday, May 19  
10AM Shotgun Start

THE RIDGES AT VILLAGE CREEK  
4144 Highway 284  
Wynne, AR 72396

**\$500 PER TEAM**

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS \$150  
BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR \$200

- FOUR PERSON TEAMS
- 18 HOLE SCRAMBLE
- LUNCH SERVED
- MULLIGANS FOR SALE

Sign-up Online on DACdb  
Contact: King Casbeer 870-588-6685  
k.casbeer@crosscountybank.com

## Good News -- May 2, 2023

**Jeffrey Griffin** carried the mic for Good News. He announced that this son and daughter were graduating.

**Jeremy Colton** and his wife are expecting twins.

**Ray Keller** was not having twins, but two of his grandchildren are graduating this year.

**Wes Eddington** said his great grandchild celebrated his first birthday.

**Norman Stafford** had an enjoyable conversation with A-State's basketball coach.


**Brenda Fasulo** was happy to see **PDG Jake Morse** at the meeting.

**Mark Morrow's** twins turned twenty this week.

## Report Card -- May 2, 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 - 53



Active Members - 40  
Friends of Rotary - 0  
Honorary members - 0  
Proposed -2  
Guests-11 [Read More](#)