

The Big Wheel

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Events

October 17th
Jonesboro Club Meeting
October 17, 2023 - Dr. Calvin White

October 24th
Jonesboro Club Meeting
October 24, 2023 - Dr. Jennifer Dillaha

October 31st
Jonesboro Club Meeting
October 31, 2023 - Coach Bryan Hodgson

November 7th
Jonesboro Club Meeting
November 7, 2023 - Dr. Amy Schmidt

Birthdays

Kenna S. Harrelson

This Week's Program -- October 17, 2023

State of A-State



We are very fortunate to have as our program three top officials from Arkansas State University.

Dr. Calvin White, Jr. was named Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor during spring 2023. Stepping into the role of academic leader and second-in-command of the university, White is the first African American named provost at A-State. He will provide important direction to the creation of new student support services, and will play a leadership role in other academic reorganization efforts in the upcoming year. His office also oversees the A-State Reserve Officer Training Program regiment, one of the largest in the region.

Dr. Len Frey is Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration and Chief Operations Officer at Arkansas State University. Frey has served in a number of capacities, including interim provost.



Dr. Glen Hoffsis was named as the founding dean for Arkansas State University's upcoming College of Veterinary Medicine, One of America's top veterinary administrators, Hoffsis has served as dean of two the nation's largest and most prestigious vet colleges. Along with providing day-to-day leadership as A-State continues its pathway toward accreditation and opening, Hoffsis will guide the university's search for its permanent dean.



Bring a friend to Rotary and find out the latest about Arkansas State University.

Save the Date

Drug Take Back Day -- October 28

We will assist JPD with collecting old medicine items. More info to come.

50/50 Raffle Fundraiser -- October 1-30

Purchase a ticket or one thousand tickets for \$1 each. Half of the funds raised will go to St. Bernards Foundation in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The other half will go to a lucky winner who bought a ticket.

Become a Social Media Influencer

Raise money for the Rotary Foundation. Get 1000 people to donate \$1. Winner gets to go to the Foundation Dinner in Jonesboro in February.

Imagination Library

For a \$26 donation to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, you can provide books for a child. If a child is signed up at birth, he'll receive up to 60 different books by the time he reaches the age of five, when he officially ages out.

Last Week's Program -- October 10, 2023

Rotarians at Work

Last week was a service project meeting for the club. Organized by **PP Beverly Parker**, members of the club and Jonesboro High School Interactors set out to beautify the Rotary Centennial Plaza in the



October 18th



Kapil Bajaj
October 23rd



Dana L. Kennedy
October 25th



Alicia Dyer
October 25th



Brenda S. Fasulo
October 28th



Christie Matthews Mink
October 28th



Monty May
October 31st



Todd S. Welch
October 31st



Nancy Elphingstone
November 3rd



Sam W. Hummelstein
November 5th



June Carole Morse
November 6th



Mackenzie R Fogarty
November 10th



Donald Cooper
November 10th



Justin McFarland
November 11th

Cheryl Wall
November 14th

heart of Jonesboro. The city of Jonesboro purchased plants to replace the ones lining the area. Rotarians planted the plants with the help of the city. **Beverly Parker** was there all morning to supervise the project. Here are some pictures that show dedicated Rotarians at work.





Report Card -- October 10, 2023

By Dana L. Kennedy

Total Active Members - 103

Active members - 57

Active-Service - 16

Active-Partner - 4

Active-Modern - 3

Active-LOA - 1

"Active Rule of 85" members - 18

Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 30

Active Members - 24

Friends of Rotary - 0

Honorary members - 0

Proposed - 1

Guests - 5 [Read More](#)