

The Big Wheel

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Club Leaders



Jennifer Hannah
 President



Chad Chadwick
 President-Elect



Alicia Dyer / Benson
 Secretary



Jeremy Todd Watson
 Treasurer

Events

July 2nd
Jonesboro Club Meeting July 2- Passing the Gavel/Club Awards

July 9th
Jonesboro Club Meeting July 9, 2024- Heath Simpson, Ritter

July 16th
Jonesboro Club Meeting July 16, 2024- Chad Chadwick

July 23rd
Jonesboro Club Meeting July 23, 2024- Jagriti Chouhan, FOA

Birthdays



Wesley R. Eddington
 July 9th



Claudia Shannon
 July 11th



Kathleen Doty Pruitt
 July 21st

This Week's Program -- July 2, 2024

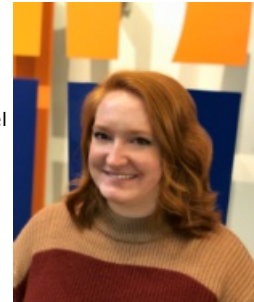


Passing the Gavel

Dr. Erika Krennerich Chudy will pass the gavel to our incoming Rotary Club of Jonesboro **President Jennifer Hannah**. Join us in thanking Erika for a job well done and welcoming Jennifer as our newest club president.

Erika will have various club awards to present and recognitions to make.

Come and witness the passing of the gavel and the beginning of a new Rotary year.



District Governor Induction



Good News -- June 25, 2024

Dana Kennedy carried the microphone for Good News this week.

Olivia, granddaughter of **Brenda Fasulo**, announced that she and her sister had been officially adopted into the Beatty family.

Lydia, granddaughter of **Brenda Fasulo**, and her sister have a new baby brother.

Norman Stafford was sitting at the table with the three lovely granddaughters of **Brenda Fasulo**.

Beverly Parker, whose son goes to the University of Tennessee, announced that UT won the College World Series.

Emelda Williams sang the praises of our incoming **District Governor Brian Rega**.

John Deacon made it back from south Texas even though there was construction all the way across Texas. He suggested that anyone having to go that way, find a different route.

Last Week's Program -- June 25, 2024

The Trip to Singapore and Being District Governor

Incoming District Governor Brian Rega presented the program last week. He was going to talk about the Rotary International Convention in Singapore, but because of flight delays, a holiday weekend, and airline technical problems, he never made it to his destination and instead, spent three days in airports only to get as far as Los Angeles.

Brian and his wife started out early on Thursday, expecting a cultural experience in Singapore. Brian had been invited to be on a panel discussion of Rotary's long-term planning. Their first flight was from Memphis to Dallas. They decided to ask for an earlier flight to Dallas and, since American had seven flights that day, they thought there would not be a problem. After several attempts, they had to stick with the original flight that evening. This flight was late to arrive, thus they missed the next flight. (The bags, however, were sent ahead of them, leaving them no change of clothes for the next day.) The airline arranged for an overnight stay at a hotel. The next day they set out again. They got as far as Los Angeles, but because of airline technical problems with the tickets, they missed the flight to Sri Lanka. To make the long story short, they were finally told they could go to Sydney, Australia, and catch a connecting flight to Singapore. They would arrive on Tuesday. (The convention ended on Wednesday.) They decided to come back home and, being routed through Philadelphia, arrived back in Memphis on Saturday evening.



So Brian's program was changed from his experience in Singapore to ways a district governor can develop innovative ways to engage and grow Rotary.

- Make your club brand new.
- Embrace new club hours.
- Do less. Prioritize what the club does.
- Look for and find allies everywhere.
- Embrace new technology.

While he said that we have done some of these things, he emphasized that we could do more.

As District Governor, Brian is challenged to start four new clubs in our district. This action has not been done often in past years, but his goal as district governor is to take the challenge and succeed in growing Rotary.

Report Card -- June 25, 2024

Total Active Members - 107
Active-Service - 75
Active-Partner - 4
Active-Modern - 3
Active-LOA - 1
Active Rule of 85 members - 18
Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 52
Active Members - 47
Friends of Rotary - 0
Honorary members - 0
Proposed - 0
Guests - 5 [Read More](#)