

The Big Wheel

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Events

September 3rd
Jonesboro Club Meeting
September 3, 2024- Whitney Fraley, CRDC

Speaker: Whitney Fraley, 100 Families County Coordinator, CRDC

Subject: Crowley's Ridge Development Council: Helping People, Changing Lives

September 10th
Jonesboro Club Meeting
September 10, 2024 - Brad Hyde

Speaker: Brad Hyde, Arisa Health, Community Liaison Director

Subject: Arisa Health: Transforming Communities One Life At A Time

September 17th
Jonesboro Club Meeting
September 17, 2024-Lauren Hopkins

Speaker: Lauren Hopkins, Red Wolf Renaissance Fair

Subject: Red Wolf Renaissance Fair: Raising Awareness of the Critically Endangered Red Wolf

September 24th
Jonesboro Club Meeting
September 24, 2024 - Dr. Emma Jacobs

Speaker: Dr. Emma Jacobs, St. Bernards Urology Clinic

Subject: September: Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

This Week's Program -- September 3, 2024

Crowley's Ridge Development Council: Helping People, Changing Lives

The Crowley's Ridge Development Council strives to provide leadership in the creation of opportunities for individuals and families, to achieve self-sufficiency, thereby reducing the cause of poverty in Northeast Arkansas. Whitney Fraley serves as the 100 Families County Coordinator for the Crowley's Ridge Development Council (CRDC).



Crowley's Ridge Development Council is an Arkansas Community Action Agency serving the needs of citizens in Northeast Arkansas. CRDC is committed to helping families and individuals recognize their strengths, set realistic goals, make responsible choices, and become successful, self-sufficient members of the community. Collaborating with local, state, and national agencies, it provides a broad range of direct, anti-poverty services for moderate to low-income community members. CRDC maintains an on-going commitment to reduce the effects of poverty and to empower individuals, families and communities to meet the challenges of today and the changes of tomorrow.

Backpack Project a Success



Our club collected 139 backpacks for Nettleton High School. Accepting the backpacks were Amanda Wahn, counselor, and Amy Reed, social worker (front center). Thank you to everyone who brought backpacks or donated money to purchase backpacks.

Birthdays



Lisa K. Golden
September 4th



William Campbell
September 6th



Brian Rega
September 8th



Dewey Sifford
September 9th



LeAnn Morrow
September 9th



Lisa B. Frazier
September 9th



Debbie Eddington
September 10th



Marilyn M. Hummelstein
September 11th



John C. Deacon
September 15th



Susan K. Beasley
September 16th



William D. Burnett
September 17th



Shailla C. Creekmore
October 1st

Save the Dates

September 9 -- First Responder's Hero Day



On **September 9**, we will be helping with ServPro's NEA First Responder's Hero Day. Sign up at Tuesday's meeting at the check-in table to help for an hour or more to serve food and drinks. Time begins at 10 a.m. and goes to 2 p.m. The event will be held at Judd Hill Farmers' Market, 3350 Aggie Road.

September 14 -- ALS Walk

We will once again participate in the ALS Walk to Defeat ALS in honor of past President, Philip Jackson. It will be held Saturday, **September 14**, with check-in starting at 9:30 a.m. and the walk beginning at 10 a.m. on the Student Union Lawn. The walk is less than 1/2 mile, so an easy walk for many of our members. Walk participants who raise or donate at least \$100 will receive a t-shirt. You are welcome to invite friends and family to join our Rotary team! Please sign up through our team page on the ALS site: <http://web.alsa.org/goto/RotaryClubofJonesboro>



October 25 -- 2024 District Golf Tournament

Registration is underway for the 2024 District Golf Tournament, which is set for Friday, Oct. 25, at the Ridges at Village Creek on Highway 284 north of Wynne.

The 18-hole 4-person scramble format tournament will begin at 10 a.m. Lunch is included with your \$500 team entry fee. Hole and drink cart sponsorships are available! Register your team or sponsorship through DACdb

Good News -- August 27, 2024

Lyle Waterworth carried the mic for Good News.

Norman Stafford gave to eradicate polio. Also, he gave in case someone forgot to bring money to the meeting.

Donald Cooper said it's been a year since he started coming to Rotary, and it was **Brock Wooldridge** who was responsible for his joining Rotary.

Last Week's Program -- August 27, 2024

Club Assembly: The Match Game

Last week our club had a club assembly. Each committee chair held a one-minute description of the work of the committee. Members divided into small groups and visited each committee chair to listen what was involved in that committee. Then members signed up for the committee that interested them the most.



Committees and their Chairs:

- Community Service Committee -- Shailla Creekmore
- Rotary Foundation Committee -- Skip Smith
- Youth Services Committee -- Mark Morrow
- Public Image Committee -- Melissa Martin
- Programs Committee -- Jill Clogston
- Membership Committee -- Jill Clogston
- Vocational Service Committee -- Bonnie May

Report Card -- August 27, 2024

Total Members = 107

Active=67
Active-Modern=3
Active-Partner=3
Active-R85=15
Active-Service=17
Staff Position=2

Active-Service: 32
Active-Modern: 0
Active-R85: 0
Active: 0
Guest: 2 [Read More](#)