

The Big Wheel

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Events

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

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

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

Birthdays



Brian Rega
September 8th



Dewey Sifford
September 9th



LeAnn Morrow
September 9th

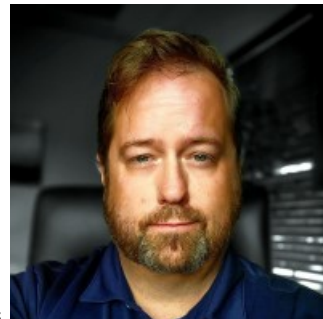


Lisa B. Frazier
September 9th

This Week's Program -- September 10, 2024

Arisa Health: Transforming Communities One Life at a Time

Brad Hyde is the Community Liaison Director for Arisa Healthcare and the Marketing Director for MidSouth Health Systems, the largest behavioral health provider in the state of Arkansas. He has been in the mental health field for 27 years, working in outpatient, inpatient, for profit, not-for-profit, private and community mental health treatment. He has worked for treatment centers in Arkansas, Missouri, and Tennessee.



Prior to working for Arisa, he was the Business Development Specialist for Delta Specialty Hospital in Memphis. Brad is a motivational speaker to organizations all over the United States and has been a world-class speaker for groups on three continents; North America, Europe and Africa. He is a two-time gubernatorial appointee, appointed by governors of Arkansas to the State Taskforce for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment and/or Prevention and Chairman of the Arkansas Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board & Children's Trust Fund, respectively.

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, Phillip 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:

https://secure2.convio.net/alsa/site/TR/Walks/Arkansas?team_id=416727&pg=team&fr_id=16238



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



Debbie Eddington
September 10th



Marilyn M. Hummelstein
September 11th



John C. Deacon
September 15th



Susan K Beasley
September 16th



William D. Burnett
September 17th



Shaila C Creekmore
October 1st



Berl A. Smith
October 5th

All aboard to Calgary

It's time to start making plans to meet up with your Rotary besties in Canada at a convention with an epic backdrop: the Rocky Mountain foothills.

The [Rotary International Convention](#) returns for a second time to Calgary, site of the 1988 Winter Olympics and a city known for its bicycling culture and strong Indigenous heritage. Clubs will use Rotary's signature event 21-25 June to boost membership and interest in working with the organization, while exchanging ideas with attendees on how to do the same in their hometowns whether that's Toronto or Tokyo. You'll leave renewed with Action Plan inspiration to make your club the place to be.

Organizers will showcase inspiring community projects you might be asked to help with one to drive awareness of Rotary around the convention, last held in the city in 1996. It will be one of the largest events in the recently expanded BMO Centre. You'll help spread the story of Rotary's good work simply by attending. And you'll find plenty of excitement in the city, known for its Calgary Stampede summer rodeo (search online for snapshots of cowgirl hat-wearing 2022-23 RI President Jennifer Jones in the parade).

This gateway to the Canadian Rockies will tempt you to extend your travels. Many people visit Calgary to start or end a Western Canada rail tour. Calgary is an ideal launching point to explore a piece of North America. A stopover on your way home in sunny Hawaii or Mexico, toting a souvenir bottle of cherished Canadian maple syrup in your luggage, would be oh-so-sweet.

This story originally appeared in the July 2024 issue of [Rotary](#) magazine.

Good News -- September 3, 2024

Marti Allen carried the mic for Good News.

Melissa Martin reminded everyone that next Monday, September 9, was the First Responder's Hero Lunch. The event will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Judd Hill Farmers' Market, 3350 Aggie Road.

Danny Rainwater and his wife celebrated their 40th anniversary in New Orleans.

Norman Stafford said it was his daughter's birthday and that he was happy to see his former student, speaker Whitney Fraley.

Jeff Purinton celebrated A-State's win last Saturday.

Mark Morrow shouted "Go Red Wolves!"

John Deacon said his oldest daughter turned middle-aged, and he gave to eradicate polio.

Last Week's Program -- September 3, 2024

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

Our speaker last week was Whitney Fraley, 100 Families County Coordinator. 100 families is about moving families from a place of crisis to an environment where they are thriving. This includes areas like housing, transportation, employment, education, addiction recovery, and food stability. The agency does not duplicate resources but uses existing resources.

An area that it focuses on is Restore Hope. Restore Hope helps bring hope to communities through collective impact strategies. Its mission is to rescue the need for foster care and incarceration through a community-driven approach. The agency also focuses on creating innovative solutions in pursuit of better justice outcomes for families, for society, and for our economy.

Fraley invited members to the Craighead County Alliance Meeting on October 9. The talk will be about the homeless crisis.

