

Rotary



Club of Little Rock

Tuesday, September 24, 2019



Great Hall, William J. Clinton Presidential Library
11:30 a.m. Buffet Opens 12:00 noon Program Begins

Ford Next Generation Learning (NGL) - Panel Discussion: Jay Chessir, Mike Poore, Laura Landreaux, Patrick Schueck

Landreaux, Patrick Schueck



Jay Chessir, CCE is the 15th President and CEO of the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce in its 153-year history. He began his career at the Little Rock Regional Chamber in February 2005 serving as their Economic Development Vice President, Senior Staff Executive for Fifty for the Future and Executive Director of the Metro Little Rock Alliance, an eleven-county economic development marketing coalition.

Under his leadership, the Chamber has directly worked projects accounting for over \$2.6 billion in new and expanded capital investment, more than 17,500 jobs and \$636 million in new annual payroll for the metro Little Rock region.

In 2016, he was elected national chair of the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE) Board of Directors, representing more than 7500 chamber professionals from over 1300 chambers of commerce across the United States and Canada. In August 2017, he became the only person in ACCE's 103-year history elected to serve a second term as their Board Chair. In addition, Jay currently serves on the UA Little Rock College of Business Advisory Board, UA Little Rock College of Engineering & Information Technology Leadership Council, Little Rock Technology Park Authority Board, Venture Center Board and U.S. Chamber of Commerce Committee of 100. He is also a Ford Foundation Fellow of the ACCE Regionalism and Sustainable Development Program.

Jay was selected to serve on the Arkansas Task Force on Non-Baccalaureate Postsecondary Education to study workforce development issues facing the state as well as the Arkansas Blue Ribbon Committee on Higher Education. He is a former chairman of the Arkansas Economic Developers. The Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and Associated Industries of Arkansas recognized him for his outstanding representation of the Arkansas business and economic development community during the 83rd Legislative General Assembly.

Jay served as Amendment 2 Campaign Committee Secretary for the statewide campaign which successfully led a constitutional amendment to create a super project incentive program for Arkansas. He has since been instrumental in helping lead two additional statewide election campaigns to maintain the competitiveness of Arkansas incentive programs. He was also selected as the Arkansas Economic Developer of the Year by the Arkansas Economic Developers Association.

He received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Arkansas. Jay has been designated as a Certified Chamber Executive (CCE) by the American Chamber of Commerce Executives and is a graduate of both the Institute for Organization Management and Economic Development Institute.

Laura R. Landreaux serves as president and chief executive officer of Entergy Arkansas, which serves more than 700,000 customers in the state. She is responsible for Entergy Arkansas business results, including financial, operational, customer service, safety, resource planning, economic development, employee development and regulatory and governmental affairs.

Landreaux was named to the leadership role on July 1, 2018. Previously she served Entergy Arkansas as finance director from November 2017 to June 2018. She was named vice

Club Meeting

Little Rock
Meets at Great Hall William J. Clinton Presidential Library
1200 President Clinton Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72201
Time: Tuesday at 11:30 AM

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president of regulatory affairs in May 2014, where she was responsible for interactions between Entergy Arkansas and the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

Joining Entergy in 2007 as senior counsel, Landreaux practiced regulatory law for five years and then became manager of Regulatory Affairs for Entergy Arkansas in 2012.

Prior to joining Entergy, she was an attorney for Salt River Project, a water and electricity utility in Phoenix, Arizona for four years. She joined Salt River Project after spending four years in private practice at Quarles & Brady, LLP in Phoenix,

Arizona.

An active member of the Arkansas non-profit community, Landreaux currently serves as vice chairman of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce board of directors and is the Chair of the Economic Development Committee for the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce. She serves as a board member for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock College of Business, the Arkansas Research Alliance and the Arkansas Repertory Theatre. She is the chairperson of Junior Achievement of Arkansas ♦ 2019 Legacy Luncheon. She is a founding member of Arkansas Women in Power and a graduate of Arkansas Leadership Class XIII and Leadership Greater Little Rock Class XXX. A native of Little Rock and a graduate of Mount St. Mary Academy for Girls, Landreaux earned her Juris Doctor from the University of Arkansas School of Law at Fayetteville, where she was on the Arkansas Law Review, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.



Mike Poore serves as the Superintendent of the Little Rock School District, appointed to the position in June 2016. He was born in Kansas and raised in Colorado, receiving his Bachelor's degree from Colorado State University in 1984, and earning his Master's degree from the University of Colorado in 1995.

A veteran educator with more than 33 years of experience as a teacher, coach, athletic director, assistant principal, principal, and executive director, Poore has dedicated his life's work to students. He has served in top administrative roles including as deputy superintendent in Colorado Springs, Colorado and as superintendent of Sheridan School District in Denver, Colorado. Poore moved to Arkansas in June 2011 to become superintendent of the Bentonville Public Schools. During his leadership in Little Rock, Don Roberts Elementary earned a National Blue Ribbon School distinction, and Parkview Magnet and Central high schools were named 3rd and 6th best Arkansas high schools, respectively, by US News and World Report. While at Bentonville, that district was recognized for excellence in education. Niche.com ranked Bentonville as the top school district in the state, and the district received over \$1.2 million in reward money from the Arkansas School Recognition Program in 2015-16.

Poore has been recognized as a leader in creating post-secondary career options for students, having spearheaded collaborative initiatives to improve student quality of life and enhance postsecondary and career opportunities, especially for underserved students.

Mike is married to the former Marianne Woodyear of North Little Rock, and together they share a blended family of five children. They have enjoyed making Little Rock their new home, and getting to know the students, parents and staff of the Little Rock School District.

Patrick Schueck currently serves as President of Lexicon Fabricators and Constructors. Lexicon, Inc. is a full service construction company working up to 4 million man hours per year specializing in heavy industrial construction, steel erection, steel fabrication, HVAC, heavy plate fabrication, terminal construction along with petrol chem & power construction, steel mill maintenance and golf course construction. Patrick is a graduate of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville with a degree in civil engineering. He has served many roles within Lexicon and has been responsible for many of Lexicon's biggest steel fabrication and erection contracts such as the expansion of the McCormick Center in Chicago, IL., Dallas Cowboy Stadium in Arlington,



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TX., ThyssenKrupp Galvanizing Lines and Melt Shop in Calvert, AL., NASA Stennis A3 Test Stand in Stennis, MS and various large projects for the Nucor Corporation.

Patrick gives his time freely to many non profit organizations including Boys & Girls Club, Arkansas Children's Hospital along with various other fund raising events. He has also served in the past as a Chairman for the Red Cross Chapter of Greater Arkansas as well as

currently serving on the US Bank Board, a member of the Executive Board of Directors of Little Rock Chamber of Commerce and a member of American Institute of Steel Construction Board of Directors.

Staying true to a familiar saying, ♦Play the hand that you are dealt♦ has given this three time cancer survivor the strength to maintain a positive attitude. Patrick is the proud parent of Mason, Ava and Hayden. All of the Schueck ♦s consider it an honor and privilege to help, support and volunteer for Arkansas Children ♦s Hospital.

Mr. Schueck has served these organizations: Arkansas Children ♦s Hospital Statewide Board of Directors, Little Rock Boys and Girls Club Board, US Bank Regional Board of Directors Member, Little Rock Chamber of Commerce-Fifty for the Future, American Contractors Insurance Group Executive Council, National Steel Bridge Alliance Executive Committee, American Institute of Steel Construction Board of Directors.

Mix and Mingle at UA Little Rock College of Business



Join Us
Wednesday, September 25, 2019
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
UA Little Rock College of Business
Atrium

Food, Fun, Beverages
No Program - Just Fellowship

RSVP: kfetzer@littlerockrotary.org

Upcoming Programs



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September 2019

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October 2019

1 Jeanne Gang, FAIA, Int. FRIB, Founding Principal, Studio Gang, Lead Architect Arkansas Arts Center

Dunbar Football Schedule



2019 LRSD Middle School

Football Schedule

Sept. 24th 5:30 Dunbar @ Henderson Scott Field

Oct. 1st 5:30 Pinnacle View @ Dunbar Quigley

Oct. 8th 5:30 Dunbar @ Pulaski Heights Quigley

Oct. 15th 5:30



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Birthdays

James Floyd Kyser

Oct. 22nd 5:30 Cloverdale @ Dunbar Quigley
Club 99 Hosted Tailgate!

Oct. 29th 5:30 Dunbar @ Catholic Catholic High School

Nov. 5th 5:30 Forrest Heights @ Dunbar Fair

Camp Aldersgate Fish Fry

By Karen H. Fetzer on Monday, September 16, 2019

Camp Aldersgate Fish Fry - Tickets Now On Sale

Camp Aldersgate - 36th Annual Fish Fry

Sunday, October 13, 2018

11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$15.00 (kids under 6: free!) - check or cash at Rotary only

Parking: Pediatrics Plus and OrthoArkansas - free shuttles

Drive Thru: OrthoArkansas, corner of Kanis and Aldersgate Road

Don't miss the fun and the yummy food - gather the family, grab some friends and enjoy the beautiful setting of Camp Aldersgate right in the heart of the city! The fun begins at 11:30 a.m. and goes until 3:00 p.m. You will enjoy fried catfish and all the trimmings, Merchants Pavillion, , live music, kids' fishing derby, face painting and MORE! What a bargain - tickets are \$15, children 6 and under are free! Tickets available at Rotary this Tuesday - see one of our Fish Fry Ticket Sales Committee members.

More info? visit facebook.com/campaldersatear

The Aldersgate Fish Fry was developed and supported by Rotary Clubs in Pulaski County.

Camp Aldersgate is Arkansas' only non profit uniquely dedicated to serving children and youth with special needs and medical conditions in a camp environment.

District 6150 Golf Tournament



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
THE RIDGES AT VILLAGE CREEK
ROTARY DISTRICT 6150
2019 GOLF TOURNAMENT

October 4th
10AM • Shotgun

Information

- ◆ Four Person Teams ◆
- ◆ 18 Hole Scramble ◆
- ◆ Lunch Included ◆
- ◆ Mulligans for Sale ◆

\$400 per Team

Hole Sponsorships

To Register
Sign Up Online at [D6150](https://www.d6150.com)
Contact: King Casbeer
870-588-6885
k.casbeer@crosscountybank.com

Hole Sponsorship: \$150
(only \$100 if also enter a team)
Beverage Cart Sponsor: \$200
(Only Two (2) available)



September 23rd
Sarah Catherine Gutierrez
September 23rd
Andrew B. Meadors
September 24th
William Changose
September 24th
Staci Croom-Raley
September 26th
Barry D. Hyde
September 26th
Kerry McCoy
September 27th
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September 27th
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