

# Illuminate the Rock

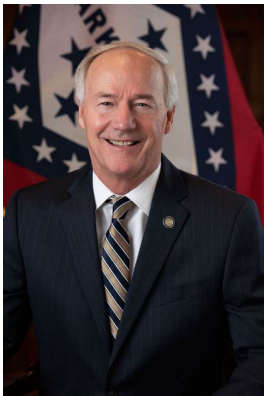


## RCLR Tuesday, July 26, 2022

### Special Note from President Peacock

*Winding down his final year in office, next week's speaker is a fixture on national Sunday news shows. While preparing for a special legislative session and weighing what's next for his political future, Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson will provide us with an overview of his time in office and a potential look ahead. Elected in 2014 and re-elected in 2018 with the largest vote total in state history, the two-term governor is the former chair of the National Governors Association, administrator for U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, Undersecretary of Homeland Security and U.S. Congressman. He has been nationally recognized for his computer science education initiative, cutting taxes by more than \$250 million, exempting retirement pay of veterans from state income tax, and prison reform efforts. Like Club 99 members, he has also been a huge advocate for literacy initiatives for all Arkansans.*

*Please join us next week for Governor Hutchinson's eighth and final annual meeting as Governor of Arkansas. We'll have some special Rotary presentations for him as well.*



Governor Asa Hutchinson

11:30 a.m. Networking and Buffet Open  
Program at Noon  
Great Hall, Clinton Center  
Virtual Option: Zoom

**From the Clinton Center: Based upon guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, anyone entering the Clinton Center must wear a mask while indoors, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status except when seated at their table or when actively eating or drinking.**

Asa Hutchinson is the 46th governor of the State of Arkansas. In 2018, he was re-elected with 65% of the vote, having received more votes than any other candidate for governor in the state's history.

He has won recognition for the state as a leader in computer science education, cut taxes by over \$250 million, and signed a law that exempts the retirement pay of veterans from state income tax.

President Ronald Reagan appointed Governor Hutchinson as U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas. In 1996, he won the first of three successive terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. During his third term in Congress, President George W. Bush appointed him director of the Drug Enforcement Administration and later as an undersecretary in the newly created Department of Homeland Security.

His experience has established him as a national resource for his expertise on trade, energy, national security, and education. The governor has been invited to the White House several times to join discussions about health care, Medicaid, and education issues.

The Governor is the current Chair of the National Governors Association. He is the former co-chair of the Council of Governors and the former chairman of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC), Southern States Energy Board (SSEB), and the Southern Regional Education Board.

Governor Hutchinson grew up on a small farm in Gravette. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas law school. He and his wife, Susan, have been married 48 years. They have four children and seven grandchildren.



**What a fun event on Tuesday with Valerie Biden Owens! Many thanks to Stephanie Streett for moderating the panel and to all of you for filling up the room. We're including the link here for those that missed this special program. Check it out. <https://studio.youtube.com/video/qLULT0Sk0XM/edit>**

## Zoom login for July 26, 2022

Topic: RCLR Weekly Meeting 7.26.22

Time: Jul 26, 2022 11:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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## Volunteer Weekly Meeting



Sergeant-at-Arms Greg McCarroll invites you to volunteer to serve at a weekly meeting. Openings to lead the 4 Way Test, Prayer and Pledge and make introductions of our guests and visiting Rotarians are currently available. Sign up is EASY utilizing this link: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1btnB4Ook7V0kK7peqWelEwfwW\\_p4e5fbW9TrPHQhEjE/edit#gid=1066175887](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1btnB4Ook7V0kK7peqWelEwfwW_p4e5fbW9TrPHQhEjE/edit#gid=1066175887)

## First Social Event of RY 2022.23

**WELCOME RECEPTION**  
Ottenheimer Participants: France  
Manon Brulefert  
and  
Annae Bosson

Monday, August 8, 2022  
5 - 7 p.m.

Powell House, 2623 West Markham  
Hosts: Bev Foster and T. Martin Davis

Parking: Vernon Street (side street) and in lot across street at Dr. Bev Foster's office

Rotary Club of La Petite Roche  
**Rotary**

## Upcoming Programs

### July 2022

26 Governor Asa Hutchinson

### August 2022

2 Texas Country Singer Songwriter Gary P. Nunn  
8 OIYP Welcome Reception (evening social)  
9 Little Rock's Growing Homeless Crisis Panel Discussion  
16 Envisioning 30 Crossing Design and Ideas Competition Winners  
30 Judge Reinhold & Will Trice (Laughter on the 23rd Floor)

### September 2022

6 Dr. Jermall Wright, Superintendent, Little Rock School District  
13 Jennifer Palmieri, Author, Dear Madam President &  
Mark McKinnon, Creator, Executive Producer, Co host, Showtime's The Circus  
20 Greg Sankey, Commissioner, SEC  
27 Club 99 Dinner Parties (evening event replacing Tuesday noon meeting)

## Welcome to Club 99

Introduced July 12, 2022



Odell Nickelberry  
Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield

Introduced July 19, 2022



Mason Ellis  
WER Architects



Summer DeProw  
UA Pulaski Tech



Walter Weaver  
Hatcher Capitol Investments



Josh Wilson  
ICM

**Club Leaders**