

# Rotary



# Club of Little Rock

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019**



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

**Chad Causey, Executive Director**

**Arkansas Aerospace and Defense Alliance**

Since 2013, Causey has served as executive director of the Arkansas Aerospace and Defense Alliance (AADA), a trade association of public and private aerospace companies; government agencies; and educational institutions. Under his leadership, AADA has helped promote the state's aerospace, aviation and defense industries by shaping public policies, fostering business opportunities, facilitating key relationships and providing critical educational opportunities.

Causey is also the founder and president of Causey Law Firm, PA in Little Rock, where he represents Fortune 500 companies, farmers and everyday Arkansans on issues pertaining to local, state and federal policies.

Causey began his career in the state office of former U.S. Congressman Marion Berry (AR-1), eventually serving as chief of staff and liaison to the powerful House Appropriations Committee in Washington, D.C. During his nearly ten-year tenure, he spearheaded key policy initiatives for Berry, including appropriations, agriculture, energy, healthcare and taxes.

Born and raised in Jonesboro, Causey is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law in Washington, D.C. He serves on several nonprofit boards, including Family Promise of Pulaski County, Foundation for the Mid South, First Tee of Central Arkansas, Arkansas Aviation Historical Society, Little Rock Zoo Foundation and Arkansas Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Coordinating Council. He is a former Honorary Commander of the Little Rock Air Force Base and Arkansas Business 40 Under 40 honoree. He is a member of the Arkansas Bar Association and Pulaski County Bar Association.

Causey and his wife, Meredith McNeil Causey of Newport, have two children, Claire and Hayes. Outside of work, Causey enjoys spending time with his family, attending Second Baptist Church, playing tennis, running, hunting and canoeing.

## Nominations Open for Business & Professional Leader

Nominations are now open for the 2019 Rotary Club of Little Rock Business and Professional Leader of the Year award. Nomination form is attached to this email.

The Rotary Club of Little Rock is seeking nominations for the 2019 Business & Professional of the Year Award. This distinguished, annual award recognizes non-Rotarians for service to the state and local communities in both civic and professional areas. A nominee should be a recognized leader known for having made substantial contributions to the growth of our community and state.

Nominations are due by March 12, 2019. You will be notified if your candidate is selected. The winner will be notified by the Selection Committee Chair and President of the Rotary Club.

Individuals are recognized at the Rotary meeting to be determined. A contribution is made on the individual's behalf to the Rotary Foundation and they are recognized with a Paul Harris Fellowship.

### Past Recipients:

**Club 99 Businessman of the Year** (name change in 1990)

1985 ♦ Witt and Jack Stephens

1986 ♦ Sam Walton

### 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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### Club Leaders



[James K. Gibbs](#)  
President



[Henry C. Kelley Jr.](#)  
President - Elect



[Ellen Cockrill](#)  
Secretary - Elect



[Jeff L. Hildebrand](#)  
President - Nominee



[Sonya Schmidt Murphy](#)  
iPast President



[Kristina K. Bolhouse](#)  
Secretary

[Cynthia Van Veckhoven](#)  
Treasurer

- 1987 ♦ William Dillard
- 1988 ♦ Charles Murphy
- 1989 ♦ Walter Smiley

**Business and Professional Leader of the Year 1990 - 2018**

- 1990 ♦ Dr. Harry Ward 2002 ♦ William Clark 2014 George Gleason
- 1991 ♦ William H. Bowen 2003 ♦ Charles Morgan 2015 Keith Jackson
- 1992 ♦ Joe T. Ford 2004 ♦ Gus M. Vratsinas 2016 Mille Ward
- 1993 ♦ George W. Tribou 2005 ♦ Jerry Davis 2017 Jimmy Moses
- 1994 ♦ C. Barnett Grace 2006 ♦ Don Munro 2018 Johnny Allison
- 1995 ♦ Warren A. Stephens 2007 ♦ Claiborne Deming
- 1996 ♦ Walter E. Hussman 2008 ♦ Thomas May
- 1997 ♦ Robert Nabholz 2009 ♦ Dr. Dodd Wilson
- 1998 ♦ Richard C. Butler 2010 ♦ Janet Jones
- 1999 ♦ Townsend Wolfe 2011 ♦ Ross Whipple
- 2000 ♦ Patricia P. Upton 2012 ♦ Wayne Cranford
- 2001 ♦ Doyle Rogers 2013 - Tom Schueck

**SAVE THE DATE!**

By Karen H. Fetzer on Thursday, December 6, 2018

**The Rotary Club of Little Rock Proudly Presents  
2019 Police & Fire Awards Banquet  
Tuesday, March 26, 2019  
Wally Allen Ballroom, Statehouse Convention Center  
Doors Open 11:00 a.m. Program Begins 12:00 noon**

*Don't miss the opportunity to honor the members of the LR Police & Fire Departments who serve and protect our citizens*

Here's a short video courtesy of KARK from last year's banquet: <https://www.kark.com/news/local-news/honors-for-lr-police-firefighters/1084187232>

**Upcoming Programs**



Meetings are held in the Great Hall of the William J. Clinton Presidential Library, unless otherwise noted  
Buffet line open at 11:30 a.m. Meetings begin at 12:00 noon

**February**

26 Arkansas Aerospace and Defense Alliance (AADA): Chad Causey, Executive Director

**March**

- 5 Arkansas Department of Emergency Management: Dr. AJ Gary
- 12 TBA
- 19 Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor, City of Little Rock
- 26 Police & Fire Awards Banquet - LOCATION CHANGE - State House Convention Center

**Inquiring Minds Want To Know**

The membership engagement committee invites you to share accomplishments and significant happenings in members' lives. It has become our tradition to acknowledge these items from the podium at the last meeting of the month. Report your own or report on behalf of another member - just report!



**Events**



Cody Griffin  
Treasurer-Elect



Kelley Bass  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Jason Chacko  
Club Director  
Membership Chair



Rick Fleetwood  
Club Director



Rocky W. Goodman  
Club Director



Anne T. Mourning  
Club Director



Nathaniel Noble  
Club Director



Christian O'Neal  
Club Director



Rachel O'Neal  
Club Director



Suzanne Peyton  
Club Director



Thomas Pownall  
Club Director



Elizabeth G. Clogston  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Natalie Ghidotti  
Club 99 Foundation  
Trustee  
Club Programs Chair

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[Christopher Robert Bahn](#)  
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[Terry K. Hughes](#)  
Youth Exchange Chair



[Nathaniel Thomas Rutledge](#)  
Club 99 Foundation Trustee



[Cynthia VanWinkle](#)  
Club 99 Foundation Trustee



[Lance Burchett](#)  
Club 99 Foundation Trustee



[Greg Flesher](#)  
Club 99 Foundation Treasurer



[Ardyth Neill](#)  
Club 99 Foundation Chair



[Alfred Lewis Williams](#)  
Club 99 Foundation Trustee



[Marie Francine Bruyneel](#)  
Assistant Governor



## Birthdays

Dwight Blissard  
February 25th

G. Scott McLeod  
February 26th

Mazahir Husain  
February 27th

Jason Michael Thomas  
February 28th

Heather Michelle Albright  
March 3rd

Jessica Marie Wilson  
March 4th