

# Rotary



# Club of Little Rock

Tuesday, March 12, 2019



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

**Lesley Nalley, CEO, Hot Springs Village**

Lesley obtained her Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and her MBA in Human Resource Management from the University of Saint Mary. She began her professional career with Alltel and went on to work in manufacturing, non-profit, public accounting, and healthcare before joining Hot Springs Village first as Chief Financial Officer and now Chief Executive Officer.

Through a strong passion for community service, Lesley serves on the Hot Springs Metro Partnership Board, Hot Springs Fifty for the Future Board and Arkansas State Chamber Board. She previously served as President and Treasurer of the Central Arkansas Delta Delta Delta Alumni Association, President and Secretary to the American Society of Women Accountants, an At-large board member for Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Treasurer for the Women's Foundation of Arkansas, and was appointed by Governor Asa Hutchinson to the Arkansas Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee and the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging.

A lifelong Arkansas native, Lesley and her husband, Scott, live on Lake Sophia in Hot Springs Village.

## 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

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. Vratisnas 2016 Mille Ward

## 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



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President



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President - Nominee



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Secretary

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>

## Signature Project - Volunteer Training



All volunteers for the Club 99 Signature Project with Dunbar Middle School must complete forms and training overseen by the Little Rock School District Volunteers in Public Schools Department (LRSD ViPs). This training will be offered specially for Club 99 members on March 12 at 1:15 p.m. April 2, before and after Rotary. Sessions are approximately 1 hour - session times will be 10:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Paperwork can be completed in advance. Forms will be available at Rotary tomorrow and are attached to this email. You will note the

form must be notarized - a ViPs staff member will be available to notarize our forms at the above session times and dates.

## 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

### March 2019

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



## One District One Book - Save the Dates

Announcing the 2019 One District One Book project with the Little Rock School District. This year's book - *The Toothpaste Millionaire* by Jean Merrill. This will be our 3rd year participating and sponsoring this project.

***Twelve-year-old Rufus Mayflower is a genius at figuring things out. The young African-American boy can draw a map to most anywhere in Cleveland, make a pattern for***



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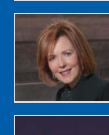
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Club Director



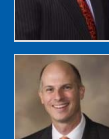
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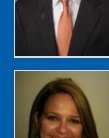
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Christian O'Neal  
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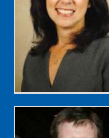
Rachel O'Neal  
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Suzanne Peyton  
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Club Director



Elizabeth G. Clogston  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



*saddlebags, and calculate to the penny how much money a project will need. He also has a good sense of what things should cost. So when he is annoyed by the prices in the drugstore, Rufus decides to make his own, less expensive toothpaste. Katy, his best friend, is eager to help him, and it's not long before the two pals are in business. As Rufus and Katy develop a recipe, do taste tests, and put their friends to work packing the toothpaste, a wonderful story of success and friendship unfolds. This fun, breezy story set in 1960s Cleveland, Ohio contains many real-life mathematical problems which the characters must solve to succeed in their budding business.*

Save the dates - invitation/sign up to participate will be sent at a later date  
**April 12, 2019:** Spring Kick-off assemblies in each elementary school - Rotary volunteers needed at each school  
**May 1, 2019:** Culminating Event - Clinton Presidential Center - Rotary volunteers need to staff our booth  
**TBA - various schools - Shark Tank competition - Rotary volunteer judges needed**

Sponsors:  
 Bank OZK  
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**Rotary Club of Little Rock**

## 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

March 5th <a href="#"><u>ViPs Training for Signature Project at Dunbar Middle School</u></a>	March 12th <a href="#"><u>Rotary Club of Little Rock - Weekly Meeting</u></a>
March 19th <a href="#"><u>Rotary Club of Little Rock - Weekly Meeting</u></a>	March 26th <a href="#"><u>Rotary Club of Little Rock - Weekly Meeting</u></a>
April 2nd <a href="#"><u>Rotary Club of Little Rock - Weekly Meeting</u></a>	April 9th <a href="#"><u>Rotary Club of Little Rock - Weekly Meeting</u></a>



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 Club 99 Foundation  
 Trustee



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 Assistant Governor

## Birthdays

Steve Kinzler  
 March 12th  
 Aaron Lubin  
 March 14th  
 Veysel Erdag  
 March 15th  
 James J. Pappas M.D.  
 March 15th

