

Rotary



Club of Little Rock

Tuesday, March 19, 2019



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

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor, City of Little Rock

Mayor Frank Scott Jr. has dedicated much of his adult life to public service, in the pulpit as an associate pastor, as a mentor to young teenagers, and as a leader in public policy. As a board member of the Little Rock Port Authority and a State Highway Commissioner, Frank rolled up his sleeves and went to work on the local and state infrastructure needed in order to build a stronger city and region.

Frank learned about hard work and public service from his father, a retired Little Rock firefighter. So when the opportunity presented itself Frank worked two jobs, one as the night shift supervisor at a Target distribution center for Central Arkansas and a second with the 2006 campaign of Governor Mike Beebe. Frank went on to serve as the deputy policy director and later as the intergovernmental affairs director in the governor's office.

As an associate pastor, youth mentor, and professional, Frank lives out the values he learned growing up. He recognizes the difference that a values-driven purpose can have in one's life and is guided by the following: faith, family, community, and cooperation. In fact, he resides in the same area he grew up in, he gives back to the City that invested in him and reminds young people regularly that values are the foundation of a purpose-filled life.

A firm believer in education and the opportunity that it can provide, Frank is a former member of the Pulaski Technical College Board of Trustees (now UA-PTC) and currently serves on the UA-Little Rock Board of Visitors.

Mayor Scott believes that "When we come together, we are more than just a series of neighborhoods and zip codes. We are the people of Little Rock, and we can change course for a better direction for our city if we have the will to do it."

Nominations Open for Business & Professional Leader - Deadline Extended

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 19, 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

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



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Secretary - Elect



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



[Sonya Schmidt Murphy](#)
iPast President

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>

Signature Project - Volunteer Training



**Volunteers in
Public Schools**

Your Club 99 Board of Directors completed thier ViPs training as part of the board meeting last week. The training is not only required, but is very informative! We learned so much about interacting with our middle schoolers! Tammy Blaylock has a WEALTH of information.

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 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



Kristina K. Bolhouse
Secretary



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Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Director

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Rotary Foundation
Chair



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 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

Clinton Presidential Center

Economics Arkansas

First Security

Read to Them

Rotary Club of Little Rock

Rotaract Golf Tournament 2019

Rotaract Club of Little Rock is hosting their 8th Annual Golf Classic on May 10, 2019 benefiting P.A.R.K.

Every single year, all proceeds of the tournament go directly to P.A.R.K., which is an after school and summer program based here in Little Rock, Arkansas and operates Monday through Friday

throughout the entire year. Students enter the program in the 8th grade; P.A.R.K.'s role is a 5-year commitment to the students to help ensure graduation from high school, as well as individual growth. They provide a safe environment for students to complete academic requirements as well as support with homework, tutoring in all courses, recreation activities, leadership development, and involvement in community services. Most students are **high risk** because they have GPA's of 2.5 or less before they enter the program. These individuals have high academic potential, despite their current poor performance in school. They are often ineligible for school sports and clubs due to their academic performance. They typically end up **on the streets** after school and during the summer if they do not enter the program. Most students have no educational vision of attending college, but often will become first generation college students. Almost all of the kids are the first in their family to go to college, which then sets a precedent for their siblings, cousins, etc. They are 20+ years into it now and they have former students with Master's Degrees, PhDs, and coming back to serve the kids who are there now. PARK is 100% donor-funded and needs our help! <http://www.positivekids.org>

Katherine Gentry or Chris Chunn will be at our Rotary meeting tomorrow to discuss your participation in the tournament.

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!



[Natalie Ghidotti](#)
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[Marie Francine Bruyneel](#)
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Susan K. Johnson
March 19th

James Jackson
March 20th

Bryan Day
March 20th

Randall S. Bueter
March 23rd

Joe Fox
March 23rd

Sarah Riffle
March 24th

Joel D. Amaro
March 24th

Rebecca Catlett Cate
March 24th

William Matthew Buchanan
March 25th

Events

March 5th

[ViPs Training for Signature Project at Dunbar Middle School](#)

March 19th

[Rotary Club of Little Rock - Weekly Meeting](#)

March 26th

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April 2nd

[Rotary Club of Little Rock - Weekly Meeting](#)

April 9th

[Rotary Club of Little Rock - Weekly Meeting](#)

April 16th

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Scott Simon
March 25th
T. Martin Davis
March 25th