

Rotary



Club of Little Rock

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

**Wally Allen Ballroom, Statehouse Convention Center
11:00 a.m. Buffet Opens 12:00 noon Program Begins**

Annual Rotary Club of Little Rock - Police and Fire Departments Award Luncheon

Club 99 honors the men and women of the Little Rock Police and Fire Departments.

Thank you to all sponsors and contributors - complete list will be available at the event tomorrow and will be published here following the event.

Please note meeting will be held in the Wally Allen Ballroom of the Statehouse Convention Center.

Parking: We are authorized to validate parking in the municipal deck adjacent to Robinson Center and Convention District Parking at 2nd and Main streets -please bring your parking coupon to the meeting.

I have been advised that The City of Little Rock will be "pulling power" for the City Post installations in the street in front of the Statehouse. Little Rock Convention and Visitors Bureau has advised attendees to cross the street at Wasabi towards the Capitol Hotel and then cross Markham to the Statehouse building.

Signature Project - Volunteer Training

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. 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



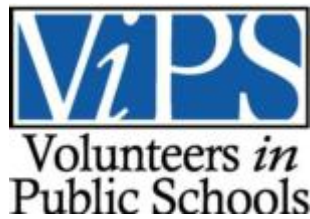
Meetings are held in the Great Hall of the William J. Clinton Presidential Library, unless otherwise noted
Buffet line open at 11:30 a.m. Meetings begin at 12:00 noon

March 2019

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



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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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

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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>

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

March 26th
[Rotary Club of Little Rock - Weekly Meeting](#)

April 2nd
[Rotary Club of Little Rock - Weekly Meeting](#)

April 9th
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April 16th

April 23rd

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Birthdays

William Matthew Buchanan
March 25th

Scott Simon
March 25th

T. Martin Davis
March 25th

Lawrence Whitman
March 26th

Heather Larkin
March 27th

MaryJane Rebick
March 28th

Lori Arnold
April 1st

Amanda Raible
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April 1st

