

Rotary



Club of Little Rock

Tuesday, April 30 2019



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

Christopher Crane, Film Commissioner

Arkansas Economic Development Commission

Christopher Crane is a native Arkansan born in Hot Springs. Christopher has worked as a professional actor and technician in theatre, film, television and music. He served on staff for Senator Dale Bumpers, worked as primary scheduler for the 1998 Federal Senate campaign, served as a Community Development Leader for the March of Dimes, and taught film and theater for eight years at the Parkview Arts and Science Magnet High School in Little Rock.

Since August 2007, Christopher Crane has served Arkansas as the State Film Commissioner where he oversees the promotion, recruitment and development of the state's film industry by marketing Arkansas to a national and international film clientele.

His primary responsibilities as Film Commissioner include managing the statewide Digital Product and Motion Picture Incentive Program; establishing and maintaining personal contacts with film industry representatives; scouting and marketing of locations; handling prospect requests for location and production assistance; acting as primary liaison between the film industry and federal, state and local agencies; representing the Arkansas Economic Development Commission on production sets; and maintaining current information on Arkansas's available production service resources through **arfilm**.

Congratulations President Kenny



President Kenny received the President of the Year Award this past weekend at the Annual District 6150 Conference held in Jonesboro.

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

April 2019

30 Arkansas Film Commission, Christopher Crane

May 2019

- 7 100 Things to do in Little Rock, Celia Anderson, Author, Gretchen Hall, Co Author
- 14 Cybersecurity in a Digital World, MWL Attorney and FBI Cybersecurity Division
- 21 Bonnie and Band Performance & Interview, Bonnie Montgomery, Singer/Musician
- 28 MEMS, Jon Swanson, Executive Director

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!



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

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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Jason

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>

Events

April 30th
[Rotary Club of Little Rock - Weekly Meeting](#)
May 14th
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May 28th
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May 7th
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Birthdays

Walter W. Nixon III
May 2nd

Ashley Riddle
May 2nd

Mark D. Johnson
May 4th

Robert Palazzi
May 6th

Christian O'Neal
May 6th