

### Rotary Club 99: Tuesday, June 17, 2025

11:30 AM Buffet Opens | 12:00 Noon Meeting Begins In Person: Great Hall, Clinton Center

Virtual: Zoom Meeting ID: 874 3529 9914 | Passcode: 858372

America250: Honoring the Past, Envisioning the Future

Nicole Ferraiolo, Director of Public Engagement, Office of Presidential Libraries, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Abigail Krolik, Educational Resources Specialist, Library of Congress

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Abby Krolik is an Educational Resources Specialist at the Library of Congress. She has over ten years of experience working in both museum and school settings and has dedicated her career to supporting educators of all kinds use museum, library, or archival objects and resources to deepen the learning experience. In her current role, she develops and facilitates high-quality professional learning programming that connects educators around the country with the vast resources at the Library of Congress, and particularly at <a href="https://www.loc.gov">www.loc.gov</a>.

Nicole Kang Ferraiolo is the Director of Public Engagement at the Office of Presidential Libraries within the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). In this role, she leads initiatives that connect diverse public audiences with the history, legacy, and civic mission of the Presidential Libraries. Nicole brings a background in public humanities, community engagement, and cultural programming, with a deep commitment to inclusive storytelling and democratic access to history. Her work focuses on fostering national conversations, innovative programming, and partnerships that amplify the relevance of Presidential Libraries in American life today.

# **Upcoming Programs**

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## **Special Events and Meetings**

### **Upcoming Opportunities:**

Affinity Group: Club 99 Book Club

Date: July 24, 2025 Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Host: Past President Kristina Bolhouse Location: 10 Northwest Court, Little Rock 72212

Book: Atomic Habits, James Clear

Atomic Habits by James Clear emphasizes the transformative power of small, consistent changes. Clear argues that success doesn't come from massive overhauls but from tiny habits that compound over time. He introduces a four-step model—cue, craving, response, and reward—and outlines four laws of behavior change to build good habits: make them obvious, attractive, easy, and satisfying. The book stresses identity-based habits, encouraging readers to focus not just on outcomes but on becoming the kind of person who embodies the behaviors they want. Ultimately, it's a guide to mastering the process of lasting self-improvement through incremental daily actions.

### Club Leaders



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Mitch Bettis President-Elect



Molly McNulty
President-Nominee



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