

Rotary
Little Rock



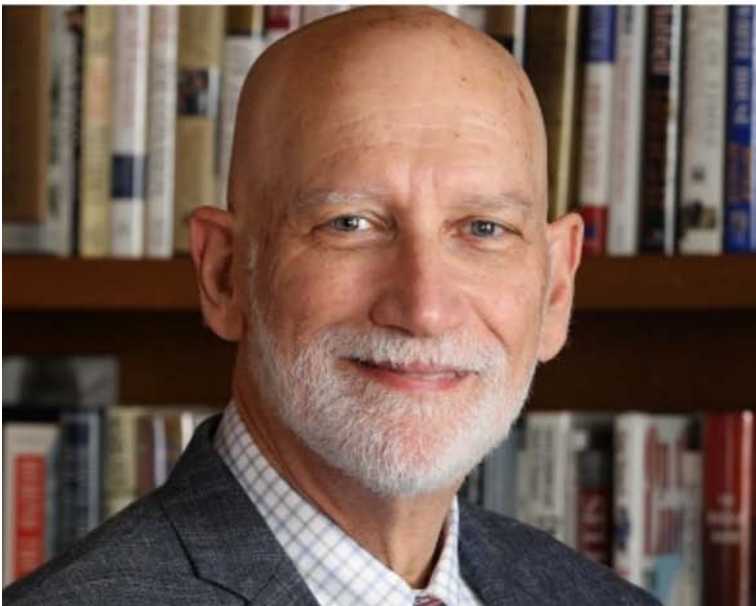
Rotary Club 99: Tuesday, November 19, 2024

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

20th Anniversary, The Clinton Presidential Center

The Clinton Presidential Center celebrates its 20th anniversary in November. It is home to three collaborative organizations: The Clinton Presidential Library and Museum – one of only 16 sites in the National Archives' Presidential Library System – which is dedicated to the life, career, and presidency of Bill Clinton, the 42nd President of the United States. The Little Rock offices of the Clinton Foundation, President Clinton, Secretary Clinton, and Dr. Chelsea Clinton's non-profit initiative focused on developing leaders and accelerating solutions in public health, climate change, economic development, and women and girls' equality. And the Clinton School of Public Service at the University of Arkansas, which offers the first Master of Public Service degree. In a discussion moderated by 99er and Clinton Foundation representative **Lena Hayes**, panelists 99er **Stephanie Streett**, Clinton Foundation, **Jay Barth**, Clinton Presidential Center, and **Mike Hemphill**, will discuss the 20th anniversary celebration, the Clinton Center's continuing economic impact in Little Rock and plans for the future.

Produced by Stephanie Street



Lena Hayes rejoined her roots at the Clinton Foundation in August 2024 as Chief of Philanthropy and Partnerships in Arkansas at the Clinton Presidential Center. She is honored to return to an organization that first introduced her to the power of partnerships and is excited to focus on her passion—connecting philanthropy with purpose-driven work that transforms communities.

Before rejoining the Clinton Foundation, Lena served for five years as Chief Development Officer at Baptist Health Foundation, where she led the operations and fundraising efforts in close collaboration with the Foundation's staff and board. During her tenure, she helped advance Baptist Health's mission to improve the health and

well-being of Arkansans. Baptist Health is the state's largest and most comprehensive healthcare system.

Lena previously spent 15 years at the Clinton Foundation, beginning in a key role as the Director of Volunteers. Her leadership led her to a promotion as Deputy Executive Director, where she played a pivotal role in managing operations, building partnerships, and cultivating donor relationships to further the important work at the Clinton Presidential Center.

Lena serves as a Club Director of Rotary Club 99 and is a member of the Henderson State University Board of Visitors, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications with an emphasis in business.

She is happily married to Kenneth Hayes, the proud mother of her son, Luke Moore, and they enjoy living in the East Village in downtown Little Rock.

Jay Barth is the Director of the William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum. From the start of 2020 until he arrived at the Clinton Library in March 2020, Barth was the inaugural Chief Education Officer for the City of Little Rock, coordinating the City's work to support education from birth through higher education in Little Rock. He is also M.E. and Ima Graves Peace Emeritus Professor of Politics at Hendrix College, where he taught for 26 years, and an adjunct faculty member at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock's Bowen School of Law.

Barth's academic work includes his co-authorship of the second edition of *Arkansas Politics and Government: Do the People Rule?* with the late Diane Blair and varied articles and reports on Arkansas state government and politics, gubernatorial leadership, the politics of immigration, political communications (particularly radio advertising), direct democracy, and LGBTQ+ politics and policy.

From 2012 to 2019, Barth was a member of the Arkansas State Board of Education, chairing that body for two years. He also presently serves as Chair of the Board of Commissioners for Central Arkansas Water, Vice-Chair of the Downtown Little Rock Community Development Corporation, and as a member of the boards of Friends of KLRE/KUAR and City Year Little Rock. In the past, Barth has chaired the boards of Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families, the National Association of State Boards of Education, Just Communities of Arkansas, the ACLU of Arkansas, Planned Parenthood Great Plains, the Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund, the Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Pulaski County, and was a twelve-year member of the board of the National ACLU.

In 2007, Barth was named Arkansas Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). In 2014, he was named winner of the Southern Political Science Association's Diane Blair Award for Outstanding Achievement in Politics and Government. In 2018, he received the Distinguished Scholar Award from the Arkansas Political Science Association, and gained the 2019 Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of State Boards of Education. In 2000-01, Barth received the Steiger Congressional Fellowship from the American Political Science Association and served on the staff of the late U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone (MN) working on education and civil rights policy. Barth is also a member of Class XXII of Leadership Greater Little Rock.

Barth lives in the Quapaw Quarter with his husband Chuck Cliett, an attorney, and their 10-year-old Paws in Prison dog, Nash, and 16-year-old grey tabby, Sabine. They are fortunate to be the godfathers of their goddaughter Maggie, a fourth grader at Fulbright Elementary.

Dr. Mike Hemphill is Professor of Practice at the Clinton School of Public Service at the University of Arkansas, is the Senior Director of Leadership Development at the Clinton Foundation and co-director of the Presidential Leadership Scholars program (PLS), a collaboration among four presidential centers.

PLS provides an unprecedented interactive and nonpartisan leadership development opportunity involving President Bill Clinton, President George W. Bush, senior-level members of four presidential administrations, and nationally recognized leadership faculty.

Mike previously worked at the Clinton School from 2005 through 2010. He was an inaugural faculty member and went on to serve as the school's Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer.

Mike served as Provost of Centenary College of Louisiana and spent 24 years on the faculty of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where he served as Chair of the Department of Speech Communication and Dean of the College of Professional Studies.

Mike's teaching and scholarship has focused primarily on interpersonal and organizational communication, and he was recognized as the outstanding classroom teacher in the University of Arkansas system. As a practitioner, Mike has delivered hundreds of workshops and presentations on a variety of communication topics for corporations and professional organizations.

Mike holds a master's degree and Ph.D. in organizational communication from the University of Iowa. He and his wife Dinda live in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Stephanie S. Streett is executive director of the Clinton Foundation. She has served in this role since 2001 and oversees the strategy and management of the Clinton Presidential Center. The Clinton Center presents a unique perspective of the work – past, present, and future – of the 42nd President of the United States, William J. Clinton, and provides extensive educational and cultural opportunities for visitors of all ages. She also serves as Corporate Secretary for the Clinton Foundation Board of Directors.

Streett oversees the Presidential Leadership Scholars program on behalf of the Clinton Foundation. This first-of-its-kind leadership development program produces bold and principled leaders committed to solving our world's most pressing challenges through a unique collaboration between the presidential centers of George W. Bush, William J. Clinton, George H.W. Bush, and Lyndon Baines Johnson.

In addition to her extensive career in the nonprofit sector, Streett also has considerable government experience. Prior to joining the Clinton Foundation, she served in the Clinton Administration for eight years on the White House staff, first as Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling and then as Assistant to the President. Previously, Streett worked on Capitol Hill as a staff member for the United States Senate Committee on the Budget.

Currently, Streett is a member of the Board of Advisors for City Year Little Rock, a member of the International Women's Forum Arkansas, and the Rotary Club of Little Rock, where she was named a Paul Harris Fellow. She previously served as President of the University of Arkansas Alumni Association National Board of Directors. Streett received the 2015 Sandra Wilson Cherry Award, the 2018 City Year Little Rock Lifetime of Service Award, and the 2019 University of Arkansas Alumni Association Community Service Award.

Streett earned her B.S. in Political Science from the University of Arkansas. She and her husband Don Erbach are the proud parents of three daughters.

Zoom Login for November 19, 2024

Join Zoom Meeting

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Special Events and Meetings

Affinity Group: Club 99 Book Club

January 2025

Hosts: Natalie Ghidotti and Juli Brandenberger

Chair: Sarah Bennings

Date: Friday, January 17, 2025

Time: 12 – 1 PM

Location: The Nest, 112 W Daisy Gaston Bates Dr, Little Rock

Book: 'Never Play It Safe', by Chase Jarvis

March 2025

Host: Steve Straessle

May 2025

Host: Jamie Griffin

July 2025

Host: Kristina Bolhouse

Affinity Group: Women of Rotary

Host/Chair: Kim Kirkman

Date: Friday, November 22, 2024

Time: 8:15 AM

Location: Zoom [link](#)

Topic: [The 5 Languages of Appreciation in the Workplace](#)

Upcoming Programs

November 2024

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26 No meeting. (Thanksgiving week)

Community Corner

Introducing a place for members to announce and invite participation to upcoming events! Have something to share? Email kfetzer@littlerockrotary.org

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