

Illuminate the Rock



Rotary Club 99: Tuesday, November 29, 2022

About the Program:

Investing in Our Future

On Tuesday, we will continue our innovative quarterly panel series where we shine a light on some of the challenges facing our city and community with thought leaders and experts on the front lines of tackling these problems. For this next one, we'll take a deeper dive into issues facing the youth of our city.

Public safety has been a frequent topic of conversation this year in Little Rock, from the lead of nightly newscasts to the debates leading up to the recent mayoral election. Providing solutions to the youth of our community through mentoring and other efforts will be the focus of Tuesday's Rotary Club of Little Rock conversation. Mitch Bettis of Arkansas Business Publishing Group will moderate an expert panel with Life Skills for Youth founder Larry Clark Sr., Derek Oliver Research Institute for the Prevention of Gun Violence at Arkansas Baptist College founder Fitz Hill and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arkansas CEO Raymond Omar Long. Please join us Tuesday at the Clinton Center for this important discussion.



Larry Clark, Sr.

Larry Clark, Sr., founded Life Skills for Youth (LSY) in 2007, driven by a passion for youth mentorship and wanting to provide a safe alternative in the community for children. Clark and the LSY team have served more than 3,800 kids, helped more than 1,700 families and served well over 1,562,100 million healthy meals and snacks to kids in the community.

Fitz Hill

Dr. O Fitzgerald Hill is the founder of the Derek Oliver Research Institute for the Prevention of Gun Violence at Arkansas Baptist College. He is a member of the Arkansas State Board of Education and previously served as the president of Arkansas Baptist College in Little Rock where the college's budget grew from \$2 million to nearly \$20 million and enrollment rose from 150 students to more than 1,100.

Raymond Omar Long

Raymond Omar Long was appointed CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arkansas in June of 2021. He previously served on the board of directors. He was named a 2022 40 Under 40 honoree by **Arkansas Business** and was recently appointed by Gov. Asa Hutchinson to the Juvenile Justice Coalition and the UA Pulaski Tech Board of Visitors.

Mitch Bettis - Moderator

Mitch Bettis is the president and owner of Arkansas Business Publishing Group. Bettis has more than 30 years of experience in the publishing business. He and other business leaders are working in conjunction with the Little Rock School District, the state of Arkansas and various nonprofit leaders to elevate the focus on LRSD's effort to have every student reading at grade level by third grade.

ROTARY CLUB 99: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 - TWO OPTIONS FOR ATTENDANCE

If you plan to attend a Rotary meeting on Tuesday, December 6, please select from two options in the links below.

1. BROYLES AWARD: SPECIAL TICKET PRICE FOR 99ERS! More information below.

OR

2. FIRESIDE CHAT - these are small meetings hosted by members at their businesses.

 [Register NOW](#) for Broyles Award Special to RCLR ACTIVE members OR Fireside Chat Option

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Broyles Award - Special Offer for Club 99 - Last Chance to Reserve your ticket!



27TH ANNUAL
BROYLES AWARD
STATEHOUSE

CONVENTION CENTER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022 | 11 AM

Reserve your member-only discounted ticket today for the 2022 Broyles Award! Past President Jeff Hildebrand, David Bazzel and the Broyles Family are offering Club 99 members a special discount to witness this year's event in person as a tribute to our club's longstanding legacy support of this prestigious national award - now in its 27th year!

The online advertised ticket rate is \$175. However, our special discounted rate is only \$75 for regular members and \$100 for Legacy/Rule of 85 members and guests. The Broyles Award will be held in the Wally Allen Ballroom at the Statehouse Convention Center on Tuesday, December 6.

This special rate is only good through November 22. We hope most of you will take up Jeff and David on this special offer. But for those that don't, our club will be offering up a fireside chat that day as well. Stay tuned for more details on both opportunities.

Join us to be a part of college football history!

[LEARN MORE](#) about the event

Upcoming Programs

Upcoming Programs & Events

November 2022

29 Community Panel: Investing in Our Future

Moderator: Mitch Bettis, Arkansas Business Publishing Group

Panelists: Larry Clark, Sr., Life Skills for Youth; Fitz Hill, Arkansas Baptist College; Raymond Omar Long, Big Brothers Big Sisters

December 2022

6 Broyles Award / Fireside Chats (option) / No Noon Meeting at Clinton Center

13 Steve Williams, Chairman and CEO, Maverick Transportation

20 Holiday Program

27 No Noon Meeting / Off for Holidays

January 2023

3 Forward's State of Education in Arkansas Report Release

10 Judge Reinhold with The Rep's Will Trice

17 Chris Usher, Photojournalist

Zoom Login for November 29, 2022

Topic: RCLR Weekly Meeting

Time: Nov 29, 2022 11:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84541849936?pwd=dGJQR05LdC9ra1JUMIVzMTFiNU9xUT09>

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