



Rotary Club 99: Tuesday, November 5, 2024

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

Brent Williams, Ph.D., Dean, Sam Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas - Fayetteville

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Dr. Brent D. Williams serves as the Dean of the Sam M. Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas and holder of the Sam M. Walton Leadership Chair. With a deep commitment to fostering excellence in business education and thought leadership, Dr. Williams brings a wealth of experience to his role, shaping the future of the college and its impact on students and the business community.

A native Arkansan, Dr. Williams earned his Ph.D. in Business Administration from the University of Arkansas, specializing in supply chain management.

Before assuming the deanship, Dr. Williams held key leadership roles at Walton College, including Senior Associate Dean, Associate Dean for Executive Education and Outreach and Chair of the Department of Supply Chain Management. Through these roles, he spearheaded initiatives that enhanced the college's reputation for innovation and industry engagement, including the early development of McMillon Innovation Studio and Walton College at 2nd & Main in Downtown Little Rock.

As the Dean of the Sam M. Walton College of Business, Dr. Williams is focused on advancing the college toward its vision of being a catalyst for transforming the lives of its students and a thought leader in business.

Zoom Login for November 5, 2024

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Upcoming Programs

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12 The National Cold War Center, Blytheville, Arkansas

The ideological rivalry between capitalism and communism, known as the Cold War, defined global politics for nearly half a century, leading to a nuclear arms race, proxy wars and cultural and technological transformations with profound legacies for today's world. The National Cold War Center, in development on a historic Cold War battleground in Blytheville will be the nation's only museum that preserves and tells the comprehensive story, from military impact to the human experience.
Produced by Chris Bahn

19 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. Come hear about the 20th anniversary celebration, including the release of a new assessment of the Clinton Center's continued economic impact in Little Rock and plans for the future.
Produced by Stephanie Street

26 No meeting. (Thanksgiving week)

Community Corner

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

Club Leaders

	Jason Chacko President		Mitch Bettis President-Elect		Molly McNulty President-Nominee		Natalie Ghidotti iPast President
	Drew Harper Treasurer		Greg McCarroll Treasurer-Elect		Amy Meins Secretary		Rachel O'Neal Sergeant-at-Arms
	Juli Brandenberger Club Director		Nate Coulter Club Director		Becky Finney Club Director		Lena Hayes Club Director
	Tanya James Club Director		Viji Kuruvilla Club Director		John Monroe Club Director		Kevin Newton Club Director
	Wendy Wood Club Director		Ross Burnett Membership Chair		Chris Mangum Club Programs Chair		Jamie Higgins International Service Chair
	Dan Parker Club Service Chair						