



Rotary Club 99: Tuesday, October 15, 2024

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

Dr. John A. Kirk, Author
Winthrop Rockefeller: From New Yorker to Arkansawyer

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Dr. John A. Kirk is the George W. Donaghey Distinguished Professor of History at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He worked at the University of Wales and the University of London in the United Kingdom before moving to the United States in the summer of 2010. Kirk served for five years as chair of the History Department and for four years as director of the Anderson Institute on Race and Ethnicity. He received the University Faculty Excellence Award in Public Service in 2022 and the inaugural University Faculty Excellence Award in Social Justice in 2023. Kirk has held several fellowships in both Europe and the United States, including as the inaugural Rockefeller Archive Center Scholar-in-Residence in New York. His multi-award-winning research has produced ten books and a wide variety of other publications. Kirk's most recent book is *Winthrop Rockefeller: From New Yorker to Arkansawyer, 1912-1956* (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2022) which received the 2024 J. G. Ragsdale Book Award from the Arkansas Historical Association and the 2024 Booker Worthen Literary Prize from the Central Arkansas Library System.

Zoom Login for October 15, 2024

Join Zoom Meeting
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Events and Meetings

Camp Aldersgate Fish Fry - Volunteers Wanted - Tickets Available

Date: October 13, 2024
Time: 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Location: 2000 Camp Aldersgate Road
Volunteers Wanted
3 hour shifts or all day 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Sign up [here](#)
Tickets available [here](#)

New Member Orientation Luncheon

Date: Monday, October 14, 2024
Time: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM - lunch provided
Location: Economics Arkansas, 1400 W. Markham, Suite 408

Tailgate for Dunbar Bobcats - Volunteers Wanted

Date: October 22, 2024
Time: 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Drug Take Back Day - Volunteers Wanted

Date: October 26, 2024
Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Shifts available
Location: Park Plaza Mall parking lot

Affinity Group: Women of Rotary

Date: Friday, October 25, 2024
Host: Kim Kirkman
Time: 8:15 - 9:00 AM
Location: Zoom

Upcoming Programs

October 2024

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October 22: PGA TOUR Champions tournament, The Simmons Bank Championship, Pleasant Valley Country Club

Produced by: Past President Aaron Lubin and Ellon Cockrill

Moderated by: Past President Aaron Lubin

Little Rock is a community that consistently punches above its weight. Nowhere is this more evident than with the recent announcement that our city will host a new PGA TOUR Champions tournament. The inaugural Simmons Bank Championship, which will be played at Pleasant Valley Country Club from October 21-27, will serve as the second round of the PGA TOUR Champions' annual Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs. The top 54 players in the Charles Schwab Cup standings will be competing to earn their spot among the top 36 to gain entry into the final event of the season. This event will be held annually over five years. Come hear Club 99er Aaron Lubin moderate a panel that includes Freddie Black (tournament chair) and professional golfer Paddy Harrington (two-time British Open winner, PGA Championship winner and World Golf Hall of Fame inductee) discuss the tournament and its potential economic impact on central Arkansas.

October 29 Election 2024: Panel Discussion

Produced by Jay Barth

Election Day is just around the corner and this year is shaping up to be one of the more interesting and intense elections in recent memory. From the race for President to a local tax initiative and local leadership roles on the ballot, our Election Panel (**Roby Brock, Jay Barth, Rex Nelson and Robert Coon**) will help us make sense of the choices we face and will make some predictions about possible outcomes on November 5th.

Community Corner

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

From 99er Marisha DiCarlo - Arkansas Children's is excited to host the author of *GIRLS ON THE BRINK: Helping Our Daughters Thrive in an Era of Increased Anxiety, Depression, and Social Media*, Donna Jackson Nakazaw for their 2024 Anne Hickman Lectureship Series
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024 11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M. STATEHOUSE CONVENTION CENTER Tables of 10 without books: \$350 Tables of 10 with 10 Girls on the Brink books: \$550
Reserve your table today to be part of this important conversation: bit.ly/AnneHickmanLectureship

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