



Rotary Club 99: Tuesday, October 8, 2024

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

Congressman French Hill, Discussion on Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is one of the hottest topics in news and conversation around the country today. **Rep. French Hill** will come to discuss AI and his leadership in Congress on AI as the Chairman of the House Financial Services Subcommittee on Digital Assets and Financial Technology, Co-Chair of the Committee's AI Working Group, and appointment by Speaker Mike Johnson to the AI Task Force in the House of Representatives. The potential impacts of AI on all parts of our society are enormous, but the level of understanding of AI's possibilities is full of naïveté, from business leaders, ordinary Americans, and policymakers. In his talk, Rep. Hill will lay out his guiding principles on AI, what policymakers are doing on AI today, and what he envisions the future of AI might look like.





Congressman French Hill, a ninth generation Arkansan, has represented Arkansas's Second Congressional District since 2015. As the founder and former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Delta Trust & Banking Corp., Rep. Hill brings to Congress his considerable knowledge in the financial services industry and real world experience to apply to real world issues – both domestic and international.

At the start of the 118th Congress, he was named Chairman of the newly formed Digital Assets Subcommittee and the Vice Chairman of the full House Financial Services Committee. He is also a Co-Chair of the Committee's AI Working Group and was appointed to the AI Task Force in the House by Speaker Johnson earlier this year. Rep. Hill additionally sits on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and on the House Permanent Select Committee for Intelligence.

A born public servant, his prior work in Washington, D.C., first as U.S. Senate staff to the late Sen. John Tower of Texas and later in the Treasury Department and the White House for President George H.W. Bush, informs his work on key issues from trade to entrepreneurial and corporate management to the defense of our borders and safety of our troops and allies abroad.

Throughout his career, Rep. Hill has also been active in civic affairs. He is a past president of the Rotary Club of Little Rock and served as the 2013 chairman of the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce. He has received numerous awards and recognition for his long-time support of the Boy Scouts of America, the arts and humanities, tourism, and historic preservation in Arkansas. He is an avid outdoorsman.

Zoom Login for October 8, 2024

Join Zoom Meeting

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Special Events and Meetings

SERVICE: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Gibbs' Magnet Elementary School Literacy Lab

Date: October 7 for 10 weeks

Time: 7:10 - 7:50 AM

Location: Gibb's Magnet, 115 W 16th Street

Chair Elizabeth Clogston will have a list of specific dates and times at Rotary October 1

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](#)

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 15 Winthrop Rockefeller: From New Yorker to Arkansawyer with author John Kirk

Winthrop Rockefeller looms larger than life in the modern history of Arkansas. Join us as **John Kirk**, George W. Donaghey Distinguished Professor of History at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, discusses his award-winning biography *Winthrop Rockefeller: From New Yorker to Arkansawyer, 1912-1956*. Kirk's book has been awarded the 2024 Booker Worthen Literary Prize from the Central Arkansas Library System and the J.G. Ragsdale Award, given annually by the Arkansas Historical Association for the best book on Arkansas history.

October 22 Event Pending Final Confirmation

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 Calendar](#)

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 â€¢ 11:30 A.M. â€¢ 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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