

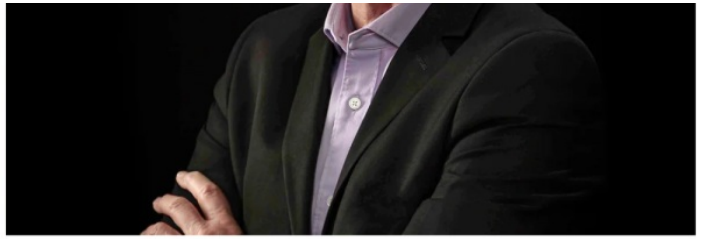


Rotary Club 99: Tuesday, September 3, 2024
11:30 AM Buffet Opens | 12:00 Noon Meeting Begins

Celebrating 50 Years: *Arkansas Times*

The edgy alternative news platform *Arkansas Times* is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. From its founding with an initial investment of \$200 in 1974 as a small newsprint magazine called the *Union Station Times* to its current format as a monthly glossy, *Arkansas Times* has provided a consistent progressive voice and perspective on Arkansas issues for fifty years now. Along the way the publication has proven to be very innovative with its early embrace of online publishing, special events and spin-off publications, and its recent pivot to leveraging charitable donations to support local journalism. Join founder **Alan Leveritt**, Managing Editor **Austin Gelder** and Development Director **Wythe Walker** as they tell the backstory behind their Golden Anniversary moderated by 99er Ellon Cockrill.





Zoom Login for September 3, 2024

Topic: RCLR Weekly Meeting 9.3.24
Time: Sep 3, 2024 11:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83833059352?pwd=MCmAV2ZaKY3cvFvleCNxrlNc7v2dKZ.1>

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Special Events and Meetings

Affinity Group: Women of Rotary

Date: Friday August 30, 2024
Host: Kim Kirkman
Topic: Overview: Life to the Fullest
Time: 8:00 - 8:45 AM
Location: Zoom

Rotary Club of Little Rock Business & Professional of the Year Luncheon

Honoring RY 2023/2024 Recipient Elizabeth Glasbrenner
Hosted by UALR
Date: September 5, 2024
Time: 11:15 AM Unveiling of photo
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM Lunch
Location: UALR, School of Business, Lobby, Reynolds Building

Volunteers Wanted!

Gibbs' Magnet Elementary School Literacy Lab
Date: September 9 - November 11
Slots available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Time: 7:10 - 7:50 AM
Location: Gibbs' Magnet, 115 W 16th Street
Information and sign up at

Upcoming Programs

September 2024

3 Arkansas Times 50th Anniversary

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10 Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Grand Opening

The Arkansas Symphony Orchestra will open its new digs in September and the new \$11.75 million facility in the East Village neighborhood is incredible. The 20,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility will be the first permanent home in the organization's 58-year history. Join Christina Littlejohn, ASO's Chief Executive Officer, and Geoffrey Robson, ASO's prize-winning music director, as they give us an early view of this newest amenity in downtown Little Rock.

17 Little Rock Fight Litter Campaign

As with all urban areas, Little Rock experiences litter, trash and graffiti problems that impact how residents and visitors experience our city. This neglect has become an aesthetic, environmental, social and economic issue. Join Club 99er Capi Peck, Executive Chef and owner of Trio's restaurant and long-time member of the Little Rock Board of Directors, as she discusses the Little Rock Fight Litter Campaign with Rex Nelson, Senior Editor and columnist at the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* and Club 99er Michael Bynum.

24 Six Bridges Book Festival - Author Event In-meeting service project with CALS

Books have an incredible power to unite us, to connect our diverse experiences, and to ignite our imaginations. The Six Bridges Book Festival is more than a gathering of authors and readers; it's a celebration of our shared love for stories and the communities they create. This quote by Joyce Elliot, State Senator and 2024 Six Bridges Book Festival Chairperson, sums up the importance of this annual book festival to the rich experience of living in and visiting Little Rock. Join us as we host Ayana Gray, *New York Times* bestselling author, Pulaski Academy grad and Little Rock resident, as this year's Club 99 hosted author. Ayana's books will be available for purchase after the event.

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