

# Rotary



## Club of West Little Rock

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Meets at St. Vincent Infirmary  
in the Terrace Room  
[Two St. Vincent Circle](#)  
[Little Rock, AR 72205](#)  
Meetings: Wednesday at  
12:00 PM

Club 2535, District 6150  
[www.westlittlerockrotary.org](http://www.westlittlerockrotary.org)

Chartered November 18, 1958

#### Club Leaders



[Pamela Jean Estes](#)  
President



[Nancy Leonhardt](#)  
President-Elect  
Club Executive  
Secretary



[William C. Temple](#)  
Secretary



[Brandon Mazander](#)  
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[Shannon Gwinn](#)  
Bulletin Editor  
Club Programs Chair



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President-Nominee



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Service Projects  
Chair



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Membership Chair



[Jerry C. Wilson](#)  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



[Bob Keltner](#)  
Youth Services  
Chair



[Roy Patterson  
Smith](#)  
Past President

### This Week's Program April 17, 2024



**JAMES ARBUCKLE - LEADING WITH GRATITUDE**

Mr. Arbuckle is a graduate of Abilene Christian University (Bible) and Texas Tech University (Civil Engineering) and currently serves as Mobility Solutions Leader for Halff, a regional engineering firm. He is an alumnus of Leadership Greater Little Rock (Class XVI) and served as President for the Little Rock Engineers Club. James previously served on the Board for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Arkansas, currently serves on the Board of Directors of Haiti Christian Development Project and serves as a shepherd at his church.

James has been a member of Rotary since 1996 serving in various officer positions in the Rotary Club of West Little Rock including President in 2007-08. He served as District 6150 Governor from 2021-2022 and is a major donor. One of the highlights of his Rotary involvement was leading the Soap Box Derby (District Project of the Year) for 4 years. James and his wife Melinda, have four adult children, one grandson and two cats. In his spare time James enjoys traveling, hiking, weightlifting, golf, and watching movies.

### Annual Survey

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Your input into what our club does is important and vital. We are at a crossroads as our club is aging and funds for service projects are diminishing. We are looking for opportunities to serve our club (YOU) and grow. PLEASE take the time to respond to our survey [located here](#). If you already have, THANK YOU. The 2024-2025 Board of Directors will begin meeting in another week and your input is needed to make plans for the new Rotary year.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

In Your Service,  
2024-2025 WLR Rotary Board of Directors

## Birthdays



Diane R. Rhodes  
April 2nd



Brandon Mazander  
April 3rd



Sandra Joe Maxwell Smith  
April 9th



Shannon Gwinn  
April 23rd



Bob Barnes  
April 30th

## Years of Service

Chris Fleischmann  
04-26-2010  
14 Years

Jennifer Dillaha  
04-14-2011  
13 Years

Diane R. Rhodes  
04-29-2022  
2 Years

Brandon Mazander  
04-15-2023  
1 Year

Joel C Gill  
04-26-2023  
1 Year

## Community Service Corner

### COMMUNITY SERVICE CONNECTION

April  
Grape/Strawberry Jelly

Goal: 30 jars  
Collected to date: 1



### May Service Project to honor the Teachers and Staff at Terry Elementary

West Little Rock Rotarians will be providing Teacher Appreciation Treats for the Teachers and Staff at Terry Elementary!

We will be assembling 65 treat bags filled with goodies before the meeting on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will meet at 11:00am.

We will need pre-packaged snacks to fill all 65 treat bags. Ideas: granola bars, chips, candy, crackers, mini waters and/or soft drinks. Please bring your snacks to the meeting on or before Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would rather donate money towards the purchase of snacks/gift cards -you may give cash to Elizabeth Meyer or Nancy Leonhardt or Venmo: @westlittlerockrotary Email Elizabeth Meyer at [Elizabeth.meyer@bankencore.com](mailto:Elizabeth.meyer@bankencore.com) if you have any questions.

The treat bags will be delivered to Terry during Teacher Appreciation week May 6-10.

Thank you for your service!

### Volunteer Opportunity

**May 18 (Saturday) 9 to noon. Volunteer at the Arkansas Food Bank**

**Please follow these instructions to register online for your reserved event(s):**

1. Visit the Arkansas Foodbank event registration page: <https://cerv.is/0334rwlrrotary> (This link will only display the events specifically reserved for your group).
2. Select your desired event and follow the on screen instructions to access the CERVIS registration system. If this is your first time using the CERVIS online registration system, you will be prompted to create a Volunteer Profile.

**Event Reservation Code:** wlrotary

## Mark Your Calendars



April 15th - Tax Day

April 17th - James Arbuckle, Leading with Gratitude

April 18th - Rotary Social at Arkansas Traveler's Baseball Game

April 24th - Coach Neil Erisman, UA Little Rock Wrestling

April 26th - Rotary District Conference/Assembly

May 1st - Service Project for Terry Elementary at 11:00 AM

May 1st - Alyson Courtney, Argenta

## Four-Way Test

The Four Way Test of the things we think, say, or do...

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?