

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

Chartered November 18, 1958

Club Leaders



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This Week's Program April 24, 2019



Laura Monteverdi is an anchor for THV11 This Morning and multimedia journalist at THV11 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She specializes in general assignment reporting, and to fighting the opioid epidemic in our "Saving a Generation" promise.

Laura Monteverdi joined the THV11 team in March 2015 as a multimedia journalist and fill-in anchor. In 2016 she began anchoring THV11 This Morning with Rob Evans and Tom Brannon.

Before moving to Arkansas, Laura was the morning anchor/reporter at KDLT in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. During her time there, Laura embraced the Midwest, learning how to do everything from skiing to milking a cow, as part of her own weekly segment, "Life with Laura."

Laura graduated from the University of South Florida in Tampa where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications with a specialization in Broadcast Journalism.

During her college career, Laura was the anchor/reporter for her university's news show, Florida Focus. In addition, she interned at WFLA in Tampa on Daytime, a nationally syndicated morning talk show.

Laura has had a passion for news ever since she was a child. Whether it was setting up a news desk in her room or using her parent's video camera to shoot the Florida hurricanes, she has always wanted to pursue this career.

One of her many accomplishments include spear-heading one of THV11's largest community efforts. In March of 2018, after months of production, Laura and the THV11 team aired **Saving A Generation: The New Face of Drug Addiction**, a THV11 Special Presentation.

Laura led the project, which takes a look at the drug addiction crisis in Arkansas. She has a personal connection to the epidemic, which she shares in the documentary-esque program.

Laura now travels the state sharing her story with youth organizations, local churches and schools.

In her spare time, Laura enjoys traveling, biking, hiking and enjoying everything the Natural State has to offer with her rescue dog, Juneau, by her side.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 24th - Laura Monteverdi, Opioid Crisis

Thursday, April 25th - Citizens Water Academy

Friday, April 26th - Saturday, April 27th - We Will Rock You Rotary District 6150 Conference at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro

Wednesday, May 1st - Baker Kurrus & WLR Rotary "The Big Cheese Dip Contest"

Saturday, May 4th - Medical Supplies Packing Trip to Tulsa (see Gary Speed for details)

Wednesday, May 8th - Jerry Wilson, Get to Know the Rotarians in Your Club

Wednesday, May 15th - John Wilkerson, AR Municipal League General Counsel

Wednesday, May 22nd - Kevin Shalin, The Mighty Rib

Proposed New Members April



Sandy Ross
Service Projects
Chair



Bob Keltner
Youth Exchange
Chair



Ivan Hudson
iPast President



Nancy Clowes
Leonhardt
Club Executive
Secretary



Marie Francine
Bruyneel
Assistant Governor

Birthdays



Ivan Hudson
April 3rd



Laura Bednar
April 12th



Christine Gronwald
April 13th



Shannon Gwinn
April 23rd

Years of Service

Marc Sherman
04-17-1996
23 Years

Chris Fleischmann
04-26-2010
9 Years

Stephanie Shine
04-06-2011
8 Years

Jennifer Dillaha
04-14-2011
8 Years

Edith Bowman
04-04-2012
7 Years

Cathy Harville
04-03-2019
0 Years

Melody Sugg
04-10-2019
0 Years



Brittany Snyman
CLASSIFICATION: Mortgage Lending - Residential
Proposed by: Joe O'Brien



Michal Harris
CLASSIFICATION: Youth Outreach
Proposed by: Ivan Hudson

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?