

Rotary



Club of West Little Rock

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Meets at St. Vincent Infirmiry 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

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This Week's Program May 22, 2024



**** MEETING OFF SITE ****

BRECKENRIDGE VILLAGE/TRAVIS HESTER, EAT MY CATFISH

Little Rock's Breckenridge Village is under new ownership. KBK-Breck LLC purchased the Little Rock shopping center known as Breckenridge Village, located at Rodney Parham Road and Interstate 430 in Little Rock, as of May 12. The ownership group is comprised of The Kelley Group, the Keet Family, Dale V. Briggs, the Bodnar Group out of Nashville and others. Relyance Bank and First Financial Bank provided the financing for the acquisition.

Relyance Bank, along with Chris Johnson and First Financial Bank, is proud to partner with the Keet family and other group members on this exciting new venture," said David Straessle, president of Relyance Bank. "The new development plans of Breckenridge Village will most certainly add to and strengthen the ongoing revitalization of the Rodney Parham corridor."

The Kelley Group will be the property manager for the center.

"The group intends to bring back the glory days of Breckenridge and revitalize it with a diverse combination of restaurants and other retail spaces," said Jim Keet, Chairman of J TJ Restaurants, LLC. "At least four restaurants with various cuisines will be a part of the new plan for the center."

The group is redoing the exterior, adding new landscaping and signage, and featuring new entrances with distinct architectural features. The design will reportedly feature a new courtyard with amphitheater-style seating.

The project will entail a multi-million dollar renovation that developers hope will make Breckenridge one of the most unique and desirable destinations in the state. The future name and tenants will be unveiled at a later date.

**** MEET AT EAT MY CATFISH AT 11:30 AM ****

Mark Your Calendars

May 22nd - FIELD TRIP to Breckenridge Village w/Hank Kelley & Travis Hester

May 27th - Memorial Day

May 29th - Alicia Corder, FBI, Special Agent in Charge

May 31st - MEMS 40th Anniversary Luncheon RSVP

June 1st - Tap Dance Recital for Jennifer Dillaha & Scott Morgan at Wildwood





Roy Patterson Smith
iPast President

MEMS Luncheon - RSVP

Birthdays



Steven G. Beck
May 3rd



James B. Westbrook
May 8th



Chris Fleischmann
May 12th



William C. Temple
May 14th



Stacy Robinson
May 15th



Roy Patterson Smith
May 19th



Inez Reeder
May 31st

Years of Service

Nancy Leonhardt
05-30-2007
17 Years

Susan D Lehigh
05-05-2020
4 Years

DATE CHANGED

YOU'RE INVITED

MEMS 40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

presented in part by the Arkansas Emergency Medical Foundation



Join us in commemorating 40 years of service in Central Arkansas with MEMS. Be a part of our journey as we look ahead 40 years forward.

Friday May 31st

Doors Open at 11:00 am
Lunch Served at 11:30 am

Keynote Speaker: Attorney General Tim Griffin

Robinson Center Still Ballroom
426 W Markham St, Little Rock, AR 72201

RSVP at metroems.org/rsvp

Community Service Corner



COMMUNITY SERVICE CONNECTION

May
Rice

Goal: 30
Collected to date: 1

In Memoriam - Jack Myers

Jack's memorial service will be held on June 4th at 1pm at Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville (6 West Dickson Street in Fayetteville) followed by a 2:30pm service with military honors at the Fayetteville National Cemetery (1000 S Lt. Col. Leroy Pond Avenue in Fayetteville). If you are interested in attending/carpooling, please email Shannon at sdrobena@ualr.edu.



Proposed New Member



Proposed Member: Victor (Vic) Solarin, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management
Classification: Financial Services: Wealth Management
Proposer: James Arbuckle

Save the Date - Rotary Social

TAP DANCE
RECITAL

Saturday,
June 1st
5:30 PM
Wildwood
Park for the
Arts
20919
Denny Road

Featuring
Jennifer
Dillaha &
Scott
Morgan!



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?