

Rotary



Club of Blytheville

Club Meeting

Blytheville
Meets at Blytheville Country Club
2201 N Sixth Street
Blytheville, 72315
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders



Diana L. Holmes
President



Loyd (Randy) Lemmons
President-Elect



Holly Jo Engle
Secretary
Treasurer
Service Projects Chair



Lowell Walters
Vice President



Billie Bowman
Club Director



Sally Sullivan Cooke
Public Image Chair
Membership Chair



David Lyttle
Club Director



Tracey Ritchey
iPast President

Account Leaders

Brian Rega
District Governor
Michelle Karin Oglesby
DG-Elect
George Matthew Buie
DG-Nominee
Michelle Blasengame
Assistant Governor
Will Branch

Who has the program this week?

February 27 (Billie Bowman) Mary Beck, Mid-South Donor

March 6 (Tracey Ritchey) Mississippi County Juneteenth Celebration – Dr. Valencia Andrews-Pirtle and Dr. Anes Abraham

March 13 (Tracey Ritchey) Mississippi County Regional Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class

PROPOSED MEMBER - Tammy Winstead

Proposed by Sally Cooke Tammy, the owner of TrueLove Designs, LLC in Blytheville, is passionate about community engagement and giving back. A dedicated volunteer in local schools, she seeks a space where she can make a meaningful impact and stay connected to the community.

The Blytheville Rotary Club is participating in an areawide Shoe Drive. This year we are collecting pairs of shoes for: *SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS.*

The shoes will go to vulnerable children in the United States and around the world. This year, the designated countries are Kenya, Peru, and the Dominican Republic. Having proper shoes promotes health, prevents disease, and gives access to education where shoes are required to attend school.

The shoes are to be closed toe, male and female, NEW shoes, size 0 to size 14. A suggestion is to monitor the clearance aisles at Walmart, Target, Dollar General, Family Dollar, Big Lots, Kohls, etc.

The collection is from now to March 15, 2025.

For shoe pick-up, contact Randy Lemmons, Shoe Coordinator for Blytheville Rotary Club at email: randy.lemmons@fibtby.com or text/phone 870-604-4940.

Assistant Governor
King Casbeer
Assistant Governor
Sally Sullivan Cooke
Assistant Governor
Anthony D. Ester
Assistant Governor
Linda M. Hall
Assistant Governor
Mary Ann Hargraves
Assistant Governor
Charles C. Harris
Assistant Governor
Rena Kelley
Assistant Governor
Erin Michelle Kerley Mathews
Assistant Governor
T Lucas Minton
Assistant Governor
Kelly E. Rodgers
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Mary Gay Shipley
March 8th


Or, if you are interested in making a cash donation, the Rotary Club will purchase the shoes. The check is payable to the Blytheville Rotary Club, PO Box 1303, Blytheville, Arkansas 72316. In the memo, denote "Shoes for Orphan Souls".



Stop by this week's meeting to add your name to the sign-up sheet for the Rotary Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser! Whether you're available to help on Friday (3/14), Saturday (3/15), or both, we need your ticket-selling energy—extra tickets are up for grabs. Plus, check out Rotary-branded attire at [Russell-Hampton](#) to wear at the fundraiser!

Diana's Paul Harris Fellow Challenge

Even if you already have a Paul Harris Fellow



recognition, Diana will match contributions made (\$1 = 1 point) between November 7 and February 28, 2025, with her points. In other words, a Paul Harris Fellow at a discount! Check your progress toward your next Paul Harris Fellow level.

Members can check their contribution status on My Rotary on the Rotary website, www.rotary.org or on the printout available at a meeting. The Polio Plus/Happy Box contributions will count. You can contribute online: my.rotary.org.

To pay your account online, follow these steps:

Log in to DACdb.

Click on My Data in the top navigation bar.

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