# Rotary



## **Club Meeting**

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

#### **Club Leaders**



<u>Diana L. Holmes</u> President



<u>Loyd (Randy)</u> <u>Lemmons</u> President-Elect



Holly Jo Engle Secretary Treasurer Service Projects Chair



<u>Lowell Walters</u> Vice President



Billie Bowman Club Director



Sally Sullivan Cooke Public Image Chair Membership Chair



<u>David Lyttle</u> 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?

April 3 (Tracey Ritchey) Matt McCord - ANC Wellness Center with Lunch at ANC Sunshine Grille - Normal Meeting Time - Park in the Wellness Facility parking lot, then go to the Sunshine Grill for lunch. Their special on Thursdays is fish, and they will also have salads or other sandwiches. Once we finish with lunch, we will walk to the Wellness Center.

April 10 (Randy Lemmons and Diana Holmes) Club Summit

April 17 (Tracey Ritchey) ANC Tech Center/Adult Education – Michael Graham & Meghan Brown

April 24 (Billie Bowman) Osceola Main Street, Catherine Norvell

May 1 (Tammy Winstead) Sherri Beatty and Pizzaz - PAWS for Justice

May 8 (Billie Bowman) Missco Library Summer Program

May 15 (David Lyttle) Walter Sykes, BHS Choral Director and Students

May 22 TBA

May 29 TBA

June 5 (Diana Holmes) 2025 Rotary Celebration at 6 pm

Seeking Paul Harris Fellow nominations! Know a Rotarian or non-Rotarian whose 'heart and hands' embody Rotary's **Service Above Self**? Share your suggestions!

## **Last Week's Program**

Thursday, March 27th, 2025

Rotarian and Master Gardener Sally Cooke explained the program's history and current status as a service organization with over 60,000 members throughout the US and Canada.

**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**

Peggy Lemons April 3rd Ann H. Bush April 18th Lee McKinney April 22nd Jackie Seals April 23rd Brad Harrison April 28th Allen J. Bush May 2nd





The program, which operates through the University of Arkansas Extension and Research, is active in all 75 counties in the state, and its members volunteer thousands of hours each year to make their communities beautiful. The Mississippi County Master Gardeners gained eight new members this year and are always looking for those who are interested in joining or becoming a "friend of master gardeners" by donating time, materials, or funds to help them sustain their work. For more information, call the Mississippi County Extension Service at 870-563-0236.





## Celebrating Service: A Life's Work & a New Beginning at Rotary!

Rotarian David Lyttle gave a two-minute vocational talk, sharing his life work experience to start off the meeting.



President Diana Holmes and sponsor Sally Cooke inducted "the newest Rotarian in the world", Tammy Winstead, who owns Truelove Designs, LLC. Tammy has already volunteered at the Rotary Pancake Breakfast and has been visiting the club regularly. We are excited to see her enthusiasm for *The Four Way Test* and to serve our community as a Rotarian.





We're counting down to Rotary District 6150's Day of Giving on June 15, and we need your support to make it a success!

Your gift to The Rotary Foundation directly supports lifechanging projects in our communities and around the globe. And here's an added incentive:



Clubs that give by April 15 will meet key criteria for Club of the Year consideration!

Here's how you can get involved:



Mark your calendar: June 15 is the official Day of Giving.



Plan your gift: Celebrate our District by giving \$6,150, \$615, \$61.50, or even \$6.15 – every dollar makes a difference.



Encourage others to join: Share this campaign with your club members, friends, and family.



Give early – by April 15 – to help your club qualify for Club of the Year!



**GIVE YOUR GIFT TODAY** 

Don't wait – make your contribution now and help your club shine! Click <u>here</u> to give.

Together, we can amplify our impact and embody the spirit of *Service Above Self*.