

The Big Wheel

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Events

March 11th

Jonesboro Club Meeting
March 11- Kim Metcalf & Charlotte Jones

Speaker: Kim Metcalf & Charlotte Jones, Jonesboro Church Health Center
Subject: A Christian Ministry of Healing, Help and Hope

March 18th

Jonesboro Club Meeting
March 18- Claudia Shannon & Ruth Hawkins

Speaker: Claudia Shannon & Dr. Ruth Hawkins
Subject: Craighead County Historical Society Living Museum

Birthdays

This Week's Program -- March 11, 2025

A Christian Ministry of Healing, Help, and Hope

The Jonesboro Church Health Center is a non-profit clinic that opened in January of 1992 by a group of medical professionals, ministers, and civic-minded individuals who recognized the need to provide affordable health care for the uninsured people within the community.

Since opening, the JCHC has provided low-cost, high-quality healthcare services to low-income, uninsured patients (without private insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare) in our community and surrounding areas. The JCHC serves as a primary care provider for underserved patients that would otherwise go without health care.

The community served is largely located in the rural Mississippi Delta Region, located throughout northeast Arkansas and into southeast Missouri. Services offered at the clinic include: primary, preventative and specialty care, care for chronic diseases including diabetes, hypertension and obesity, cancer screenings, endocrinology services, otolaryngology (ear, nose and throat) services, diagnostic and laboratory services as well as nutrition, diabetes and breast health education.

Our speakers this week are Kim Metcalf and Charlotte Jones. Come hear about this vital ministry in our community.



Last Call -- Soles for Souls

This is the last meeting before the PETS training on March 18.

Dear Rotarians,

I am once again attending PETS training in March, as I prepare for the role of President. One of the wonderful opportunities this year is a shoe drive. Here is where you come in at. I am asking if you would consider donating a NEW pair of shoes: sizes 7-12 adult boy or girl, closed toe. These do not have to be the latest trending Jordan's by any means. Any place that sells shoes. Walmart, Target, Shoe Carnival etc.

If you would bring them to our weekly meetings between now and March 18, I will take them from there. I drive a big truck with a big truck bed so don't be afraid to load me down for my trip to Fort Smith!

I appreciate all of you.

Thnak You,
Chad Chadwick

Good News – March 4, 2025

Melissa Martin carried the mic for Good News.

Andrew Nadzam and his wife have finished remodeling their house. They are expecting baby boy #2 on Monday.

Norman Stafford said it was good to see Pam Kail and Jeff Hankins again.

Michael Payson said it was always exciting to see the Interact Clubs at Rotary.

Donald Cooper gave money to eradicate polio and said it was a good turnout for Rotary.

PE Chad Chadwick welcomed the Valley View Interact Club.



Samuel Craig
March 9th



H. Steve Leslie
March 10th



Melissa Martin
March 12th



Daniel Lee Cole
March 20th



Jim Washam
March 21st



Aaron Bell
March 23rd



Brock Wooldridge
March 27th



Ruth A. Hawkins
March 31st



Guy Patteson III
April 2nd



Terry D. Daley
April 8th



Gregory Hansen
April 8th

Emelda Williams told the guests from A-State to watch out for **Jim Washam**, a former good student of hers.

Jeff Purinton was happy to see most all of his bosses here from A-State. He praised the men's and women's basketball teams.

Mark Morrow reminded everyone that the interviews for Rotary scholarships was drawing near.

Norman Stafford praised the women's basketball team for securing the second seed in the Sun Belt Tournament.

Shaila Creekmore announced that March 21 was National Single Parent Day. She is happy that single parents can further their education.

Last Week's Program -- March 4, 2025

New President for ASU

Last week, we heard from the new president of Arkansas State University. Dr. Brendan Kelly, known for his innovative approach to education, accepted the job because A-State was a great opportunity to solve problems.

Kelly believes that higher education was created to solve problems. His experience in the university setting reshapes the lives of those who attend. People have control over what they become. Wherever a person is in his journey, the university can help him.

The model for education was based on the principles of a hundred years ago. It is still used today. Kelly believes the model must change. A hundred-year-old model doesn't work today. It must be adapted to modern times. To do this, A-State needs to change. Kelly is willing to help A-State make that change.

Kelly believes tomorrow can be better than today. If you don't believe this, you don't belong at A-State.

Kelly answered questions from the audience.



Report Card -- March 4, 2025

Total Members = 114 Members

Active=76

Active-Modern=3

Active-Partner=2

Active-R85=15

Active-Service=16

Staff Position=2

Active-Service: 5

Active-R85: 7

Active: 27

Guest: 21

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