

The Big Wheel

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President-Nominee
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Events

March 25th
Jonesboro Club Meeting
March 25- Jamie Couch, Soul
Shine

Speaker: Jamie Couch, Co-
Owner, Soul Shine Studios
Subject: Let Your Soul Shine

April 1st
Jonesboro Club Meeting April
1- Henry Burrell, JBA

Speaker: Henry Burrell, President
& Founder, Jonesboro Business
Association
Subject: Transforming Lives,
Empowering Communities: Uniting
Businesses For Lasting Change

April 8th
Jonesboro Club Meeting Feb
18- Angie Tate, Exec
Director, CASA
Speaker: Angie Tate, Exec

This Week's Program -- March 25, 2025

Let Your Soul Shine

Soul Shine Studios' mission is to share the magic of yoga, to support your goals no matter the starting point, and to cultivate a practice that grows with you as you grow through life.

Jamie Couch first took an interest in yoga for the physical benefit as he began pursuing a healthier lifestyle 10+ years ago. He slowly began to see the long-term benefits of mindfulness and his family noticed the changes as well. Jamie is a dad whose favorite things to do include watching his kids' activities (baseball and dance) or attending a good concert.

Yoga unites the mind, body, and soul in a way that eases tension and promotes health. Regular practice improves breathing, increases endurance for other activities, and promotes mindfulness. Take a break from your day. Focus on yourself and find clarity.

Find out how yoga can improve your life. Come hear Jamie's story. Bring a friend or colleague.



New Service Project

Help Diabetics

We are collecting donations for the Jonesboro Church Health Center to purchase diabetic supplies for patients. Donations can be made by cash, check, or card at the front desk or by going to our website.

The Jonesboro Church Health Center provides health services to people who do not have health insurance.

Good News -- March 18, 2025

Gary Clark carried the mic for Good News.

Chad Chadwick asked Rotary members to donate new shoes for the PETS shoe drive held this week. He reported that he had received 36 pairs to take to the training and thanked members for participating.

Erika Chudy donated \$3 for the men's basketball team playing tonight, the women's basketball team playing Saturday, and the men's team playing later today.

Michael Payton really enjoys working with the Interact Clubs. He participated in the scholarship interviews this week and reported that kids are going to be OK.

Skip Smith, chair of the Foundation Committee, shared that 2.2 billion people don't have sanitary drinking water. He urged members to help Rotary celebrate World Water Day on March 22 and give to the Foundation.

Norman Stafford remarked that it was a beautiful day today. He praised A-State women's basketball team for winning the championship.

Gregory Hansen encouraged members to attend the 30 Delta Symposium on April 9-12 at Arkansas State University.

Bob Appleton gave \$5 to honor **Erika Chudy** for sitting at the men's table today.

Last Week's Program -- March 18, 2025

A Dream of a Craighead County Museum

Craighead County is one of the few counties that doesn't have a museum. **Claudia Shannon** and **Dr. Ruth Hawkins** would like to change that. They want to preserve the history of Craighead County and remember the people who have made the county what it is today.

Both have experience in creating museums: the Hemingway-Pfeiffer Museum, Southern Tenant Farmers' Museum, Lakeport Plantation, Historic Dyess Colony, and Johnny Cash Boyhood Home. They have presented the idea of a Craighead County Museum twice, but both efforts failed for various reasons. Tjjs hasn't stopped them.

A Craighead County Museum could be a living museum with exhibits showing the history on one floor and events held both inside and outside the museum. Structures of the buildings exhibited in the museum could tell the history. All the research, vertical files, maps, backup, books, photographs, and drawings would be kept at the museum for everyone to reference if researching their families or writing their contributions.

However, work can't begin without a building. The location has to be on a major street, easy to find. It has to be well-built using fire-resistant materials. It has to have adequate parking. It has to be attractive to draw interest, and it has to be handicap-accessible. Some sites considered are the Historic Federal Building, the house at 1419 S. Main, or various older buildings that are not using all their space. The museum could be a virtual museum.

We have to preserve our memories. Claudia and Ruth asked members to help them find a building so that the dream could become a reality.



Report Card - March 18, 2025

Total Members = 113

Active=76

Active-Modern=3

Active-Partner=2

Active-R85=15

Active-Service=15

Staff Position=2

Active-Service: 3

Active-Modern: 1

Active-R85: 6

Active: 23

Guest: 2

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Birthdays



[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



[THOMAS L. WELLS](#)
April 9th



[April L. Leggett](#)
April 10th



[Alan W. Pillow](#)
April 10th



[David B. Beasley](#)
April 11th



[Stuart Shaw](#)
April 12th



[Cheryl L. Primm](#)
April 15th



[Glenn Lovett Jr.](#)
April 19th

[Jill Clogston](#)
April 21st

