Rotary



Club of West Little Rock

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Meets at St. Vincent Infirmary 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

Club Leaders



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This Week's Program March 26, 2025



Michael R. Pakko, Ph.D.

Dr. Michael R. Pakko is Chief Economist and State Economic Forecaster at the Arkansas Economic Development Institute at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Pakko received his B.A. from Michigan State University in 1984 and a Ph.D. from the University of Rochester in 1994.

Before moving to Little Rock in 2009, Dr. Pakko spent 16 years as a research economist and officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, where he published research on a variety of topics, including international trade, economic growth, macroeconomics, and public policy.

After delving into the study of regional economics, Dr. Pakko found himself drawn to Arkansas. For the past 15 years, he has taken on the task of providing his analysis of the state's macroeconomic conditions, along with conducting research to support economic development projects around the state.

In addition to his other research responsibilities at AEDI, he hosts the annual Arkansas Economic Forecast Conference, is a regular speaker at professional

and business events, and is a frequent media commentator. He has taught economics at various universities over the years, and is presently an adjunct instructor in the UALR School of Business.

Dr. Pakko was also the Libertarian candidate for State Treasurer in the 2024 general election.

Mark Your Calendars

March 26th - Dr. Michael R. Pakko, Chief Economist and State Economic Forecaster at the Arkansas Economic Development Institute

April 2nd - Club Assembly

April 5th - Egg Stuffing at Trinity United Methodist Church

April 9th - Anas Abdurrahim, The Bridge at CARTI

April 16th - TBA



Egg My Yard 2025



A COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST LITTLE ROCK & ROTARY CLUB OF LITTLE ROCK AFTER HOURS

DATE: APRIL 19th

6PM-8PM 20 EGGS - \$20 40 EGGS - \$40 100 EGGS - \$60

*LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS APRIL 4TH

Eggs filled with candy will be spread out over the yard of your choice on the evening of April 19th

Awake to your very

own egg hunt!

*LITTLE ROCK DELIVERIES ONLY





The Four Way Test of the things we think, say, or do...

- 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?