



# THE BIG WHEEL

## The Rotary Club of Jonesboro, Arkansas, USA

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**Sergeants at Arms:** Lyn Bayless, David Ferguson, James Jackson, Bill Keisker, Dewey Sifford, Barbara Widner.

### Make Up Opportunities:

**Tues. – 5:30 p.m. – Holiday Inn**

Rotary Club of Jonesboro – Metro

**Wed. – 12:00 – Paragould Country Club**

Rotary Club of Paragould

**Thurs. – 7:00 a.m. – Holiday Inn**

Rotary Club of Jonesboro – University

**Thurs. – 12:00 – Trumann Country Club**

Rotary Club of Trumann

**Online anytime - [www.rotaryeclubone.org](http://www.rotaryeclubone.org)**

Rotary eClub One

For more make up opportunities, visit the club's web site and click on "Meeting Locator" on the right-hand side menu.

### This Week's Program

**April 21, 2009**



### Club Locator



### GSE Team from District 3150 in

**India.** Team Leader - Rotarian Anne Ratna Prabhakar - Male(51) - Financial Consultant / Insurance  
Team Members - Madhusudan Arusam - Male(37) - Mime Artist  
V.N. Srinivas Koti - Male(33) - Manufacturing / Polymer Fabrics  
Vidhyalakshmi Rengaraja - Female(28) - Fashion Designer  
Ravi Kumar Madanu - Male(34) - Naturopathic Medicine / Doctor

### Last Week's Program

**April 14, 2009**

### Interact Scholarship Awards and Reports.



**Scholarship winners (from left) were Janie Skinner, Jonesboro; Anna Wyatt, Nettleton; Rachel Flemon Valley View; and Kallie Brice, Westside**

Rotarians had an opportunity Tuesday to celebrate Jonesboro's youth and be thankful that they and the community have a bright future.

We started with the Jonesboro High School Performing Arts group singing and performing in a preview of South Pacific. Students were

in top form for the spring musical scheduled this weekend.

Then, the four winners of Jonesboro Rotary scholarships were introduced. The scholarship selection committee received 25 applications from outstanding and deserving students. Winners were:

**Jonesboro High School: Amelia Janie Skinner**, who will attend ASU pursue studies that combine nursing and business.

**Nettleton High School: Anna Wyatt**, who will attend ASU and major in nursing,. A cancer survivor, her goal is to work as a nurse at St. Jude.

**Valley View High School: Rachel Flemon**, who will attend ASU and major in the medical field.

**Westside High School: Kallie Brice** will attend ASU and major in early childhood development.



**All the Interact Clubs and Sponsors.**

Finally, we were reminded once again how much service our Interact clubs provide to the community. Service projects were abundant for all high schools: Westside, Valley View, Nettleton and Jonesboro.

The projects included:

- Sponsoring food drives
- Providing gifts for children at Christmas
- Donating food for holidays for those in need
- Donations for polio drive
- Starting a recycling program for paper and cardboard
- Caring for a flower bed for Earth Day
- Volunteering at Special Olympics, Women's Shelter and the Food Bank
- Mentoring intermediate school students
- Participating in Rotary's Day of Service
- Assisting with the trout tank, coloring contest and petting zoo at the Arkansas SportShow



**South Pacific Preview**



The Jonesboro High School Performing Arts Department delivered a preview of the musical South Pacific held Thursday through Saturday at the JHS Theater. Director **Krisie Holmes** did a superlative job with a fine and talented cast.

**Winners Drawn**



**DG Ray Keller** presides as **PDG Ken Stacks** draws three lucky names from the tickets sold for the Day at the Ballpark District fundraiser. While none of the winners were from a Jonesboro club, the winner received \$1,000 and a week's stay at a condo in Beaver Creek Colorado owned by our own **Chuck Allen**.

**Picture of the Week**



"Did anyone get the agenda for this meeting?"

**Interact Clubs Shine**



**Jonesboro**

Jennifer Smith, Sponsor; Billy Sherrill, Karolina Majewski, Deshuna Waters, Mitch Ebbert, Janie Skinner



**Nettleton**

Bobbie Timmerman and Phyllis Looney, Sponsors; Josh Waters, Anna Wyatt, Megan Thiesse, Kelsey Hodges, Lali DeLagarza, Katie Thornton, Jennifer Barber



**Valley View**

Cindy Chadwick, sponsor; Alex Burnes, Autumn Penn, Abbi Swindle, Lacey Weaver, Rachel Flemon



**Westside**

Rick Griffin and Susan Armstrong, sponsors; Rachel Carner, Kallie Brice, Micah Crews, Berry Pittman, Michale Riggs

**Report Card**

**Attendance for Last Week**

Total member count.....180  
 Honorary members.....10  
 "Rule of 85" members.....20  
 Number Used for Attendance.....na  
 Members Present.....na  
 Make-ups.....0  
 Percentage for this meeting.....na  
 Note: As members make up for this meeting, the attendance percentage increases.

**Guests of Members.....Guest of**

Tonya Holden..... Gene Wing  
 Al Robinson..... Gene Wing  
 David Radin ..... Chuck Allen  
 Kellie Rogers ..... Lindsay Rogers  
 Mark Wright ..... Lindsay Rogers  
 John Nabholz ..... Rennell Woods

**Visiting Rotarians ..... Club**

Ken Stacks ..... Jonesboro University  
 James McDaniel..... Jonesboro University

**Guests of the Club**

James Best, Supt., Westside School District  
 Bryan Duffie, Principal, Westside HS  
 Kevin Brice, parent, Westside  
 Janie Brice, parent, Westside  
 Pat James, bus driver, Valley View  
 Carla Flemon, parent, Valley View  
 Mark Flemon, parent Valley View

**Birthdays**

David Horton..... April 22  
 Loyd Price ..... April 25

**Club Anniversaries**

Ed Way April 26..... 21 years  
 John Deacon April 25 .....9 Years  
 Jim Hargis April 24 .....2 Years  
 Hank Germer April 24 .....2 Years

**Volunteers for April 21, 2009**

Invocation..... Guy Enchelmeyer  
 Intro of Guests..... Ruth Hawkins  
 Good News ..... Joe Williams  
 Newsletter: Russ Shain with Tom Trevathan  
 Photographer: ..... Tom Trevathan

**Thought for the Week**

"What do we live for if not to make life less difficult for each other?"  
 George Eliot - English Novelist and Poet (Pen Name for Mary Ann Evans) 1819-80