

# West Little Rock Rotary Club

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## NEWSLETTER



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### 2007-2008 Officers and Board Members:

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*Rotary Foundation:*  
Shannon Gwinn (Chair)

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Nancy Leonhardt (Chair)

*Service Projects:*  
Jorge Schapira (Chair)

*Public Relations:*  
Geoff Gwinn (Chair)

## Today's Guest Speaker:

### DR. MARY AITKEN Injury Prevention Center Arkansas Children's Hospital

Mary E. Aitken, MD, MPH, is a general pediatrician practicing at ACH who is also a researcher. She is a Professor of Pediatrics University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Section Chief of the Center for Applied Research and Evaluation in the Department of Pediatrics UAMS, and the Medical Director of the ACH Injury Prevention Center.

She serves on the Executive Committee for the Section on Injury, Poison, and Violence Prevention for the American Academy of Pediatrics. Her research interests include prevention of motor vehicle and all-terrain vehicle injury, as well as how to improve the quality of life of children after injury, particularly traumatic brain injury.

### The Four-Way Test

Of the things  
we think, say, or do...

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

"If you don't have love in your life, no matter what else there is, it's not enough."

*Ann Landers*

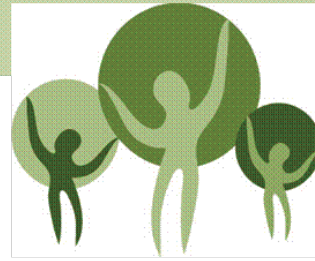


**WELCOME  
OUR  
NEWEST MEMBER!**

**Mary Jane Sawyer**

Classification:  
Associations: YMCA

Proposer: Marc Sherman



**CAMP ALDERSGATE'S  
25th Annual Fish Fry**

**Saturday, September 27, 4-7p.m.  
at Camp Aldersgate**

**Activities include live entertainment,  
by Elvis, Bob Hayes, and Jubilation Jazz,  
children's area, bake sale, silent auction, and more.**

*All proceeds go to benefit programs at Camp Aldersgate.*

<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Children ages 4-11</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Seniors (65+)</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Children under 4</b>	<b>Free</b>

**For more information, call (501) 225-1444. \*Must present ticket at event.**

**CAMPALDERSGATE**  
COMMON GROUND FOR EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE

## German Rotaractor visits 60 clubs in 1 year raising funds for Shelter Box

ShelterBox in Germany donated 13 disaster relief kits at the start of 2007. By year-end, that number had soared to more than 200.

The difference? German Rotaractor Clemens Witt, 27, who visited 60 Rotaract clubs in less than a year on a one-man fundraising mission.

Witt, a student at the Technical Institute of Berlin, had little trouble convincing clubs to donate. "The project is so attractive that most clubs do it automatically," he says. ShelterBox is a UK-based nonprofit organization that provides 10-person tents, bedding, water containers, cooking equipment, and toolkits to disaster victims. It was founded in 2001 by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, Cornwall, England.

After Witt's presentations, almost half of the 150 Rotaract clubs in Germany contributed to ShelterBox. At 19, Witt and two friends re-established an inactive Rotaract club in Germany, and he has held various leadership positions in Rotaract. But now Witt's energy is focused on ShelterBox. "What I like at ShelterBox is that it's a small, special family within the Rotary family," he says. "It's great to see how a group of Rotarians can work together."



**Clemens Witt**



# AUGUST 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 <i>Speaker:</i> <i>Dr. Mary Aiken</i>	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 <i>Speaker:</i> <i>Rhonda Sanders</i>	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 <i>Speaker:</i> <i>Anthony Lucas</i>  <b>RICHARD MEYER</b>	21	22	23  <b>JAMES ARBUCKLE</b>
24 / 31	25	26	27 <i>Speaker:</i>	28	29	30

## NEWS BRIEFS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**July Program Director(s): Nancy Leonhardt**

**Speakers and Upcoming Events:**

**August 6** — Dr. Mary Aiken, Injury Prevention Center ACH  
**August 13** — Rhonda Sanders, Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance  
**August 20** — Anthony Lucas

**September 27**— Camp Aldersgate Fish Fry  
**June 21-24 2009**—RI Convention—Birmingham England

**Upcoming Program Chairs:**

*September—Ed Linck*  
*October—Bo Frazier*  
*November—Fred Williams*  
*December—Jim Westbrook*  
*January—Gary Speed*  
*February—Jim Foster*  
*March—Marc Sherman*  
*April—Jack Myers*  
*May — ???*



Some of you may remember Brian Keltch, former WLR Rotary Club Rotarian — I wanted to let you know that he has continued to maintain and update our club's webpage even though he is no longer a member of our club! He is a true Rotarian practicing *Service Above Self!*

*Thanks Brian!*

*ps: Happy Birthday—Aug 26!*

[www.westlittlerockrotary.org](http://www.westlittlerockrotary.org)

# Locate an Arkansas Rotary Club

Here is a handy reference list of Arkansas Rotary Clubs.

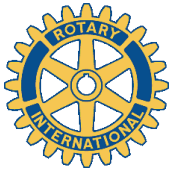
Club Name	Day	Time	Location	Club Contact	Club Name	Day	Time	Location	Club Contact
Bald Knob	Wed	1200	Kelly's Rest.	501-724-3322	Marked Tree	Wed	1200	First United Methodist Church	870-358-6000
Batesville	Mon	1200	Batesville Country Club	870-793-5441	Marshall	Fri	1200	Sunset Rest.	
Blytheville	Thu	1200	Blytheville Country Club	870-763-6800	Maumelle	Tue	1200	Maumelle Country Club	501-851-7544
Brinkley	Mon	1200	Gene's Bar-B-Q	870-734-1906	Newport	Fri	1200	Newport Country Club	870-523-6761
Cabot	Tue	1200	Western Sizzlin	501-985-4075	North Little Rock	Thu	1200	Alltel Arena	501-833-1814
Cleburne Cty	Thu	0730	Red Apple Inn, Heber Springs	501-362-7526	NLR-Riverside	Mon	1730	Corky's BBQ, McCain Blvd.	501-663-6200
De Witt	Wed	1200	Sahara Family Rest.	870-946-3576	Osceola	Tue	1200	Chamber of Commerce Bldg.	870-563-3804
Fairfield Bay	Wed	1200	Indian Hills Country Club	501-884-5255	Paragould	Wed	1200	Paragould Country Club	870-240-0208
Forrest City	Tue	1200	Civic Cir.	870-633-5493	Pocahontas	Wed	1200	Bonanza Rest.	870-892-5489
Harrisburg	Thu	1200	1st United Pentecostal Church	870-578-9500	Quad Cities/Sharp Cty	Mon	1200	Clyde's Chuckwagon, Ash Flat	870-994-3040
Heber Springs	Tue	1200	McPherson Rest.	501-250-9902	Searcy	Tue	1200	Searcy Country Club	501-268-8841
Helena	Wed	1200	Phillips College, Fine Arts Bldg.	870-338-7476	Sherwood	Wed	0700	St. Vincent North, Wildwood Ave.	501-833-3036
Hughes	Mon	1900	Bruins Supper Club	870-339-2345	Stuttgart	Tue	1200	Stuttgart Country Club	870-673-1602
Jacksonville	Mon	1200	Western Sizzlin	501-985-4039	Trumann	Thu	1200	Truman Country Club	
Jonesboro	Tue	1200	St. Bernards Auditorium	870-932-1465	West Little Rock	Wed	1200	St. Vincent Infirmary, L.R.	501-219-7130
Jonesboro Metro	Tue	1730	Holiday Inn, Jonesboro	870-933-6134	West Memphis	Mon	1200	Southland Greyhound Park	870-735-2683
Jonesboro-Univ.	Thu	0700	Holiday Inn, Jonesboro	870-935-2030	Wynne	Wed	1200	Kelley's	870-238-2702
Little Rock (99)	Tue	1130	Double Tree Hotel	501-663-0063					
Little Rock Metro	Fri	0700	Baptist Med. Ctr. Cafeteria, L.R.	501-614-9699					
Little Rock Mid-town	Mon	1200	Hilton Hotel, University Ave.	501-682-1050					
Marianna	Mon	1200	Cleo's Rest.	870-295-6802					
Marion	Wed	1200	Marion United Meth. Church	870-739-3632					

## ***ECLUB MAKE-UP***

***Are you having trouble making up missed meetings? Don't forget Rotary eClubs.***

***Topics are varied and educational.***

**[www.rotary6150.org/view.php/id/60](http://www.rotary6150.org/view.php/id/60)**



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