



# Bulletin

## East Memphis Rotary Club

Richard Marsh, President

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Our 32nd Year

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### Upcoming Programs and Meeting Dates

Tuesday  
September 8, 2020  
Carol Jackson  
Families Matter

September 16, 2020

October 14, 2020  
David Kustoff

October 28, 2020  
Mike Craft  
The Villages

November 4, 2020

November 18, 2020

December 2, 2020

December 16, 2020

### Tuesday, September 8, 2020 Carol Jackson, Executive Director Families Matter



Carol Jackson is the executive director of Families Matter, a local nonprofit whose mission is to strengthen families, change lives, and transform Memphis through relationships, parenting skills, and character-building education. Prior to joining Families Matter, Carol held a variety of management, training and human resources roles within The Bell System (AT&T, Lucent and Avaya) for 21 years prior to retiring in 2001. Carol's support of research and development associates in Colorado, New Jersey, Ohio and Arkansas enhanced her ability to work with diverse groups of people, and this experience has served her well at Families Matter. She has been involved with marriage-strengthening programs for more than 20 years and has been part of the Families Matter team since 2008.

Carol will touch on Families Matter's mission and purpose and explain what the nonprofit has been doing to help meet the emotional, relational, and material needs of families during these difficult times.

### August 26, 2020 Program Jack Sammons



Jack Sammons, a friend of RMCE, spoke at our last meeting and had everyone in stitches with the history of his career moves and the passion he has for his hometown of Memphis. He has been involved in a variety of ways from Memphis politics to raising funds for St. Jude, his real passion. He said he has a paying job running an ethnic hair care products company, Ampro Products, Inc. If a cat has nine lives, then Jack Sammons must have ten to have served the city and the community in so many ways.

Jack has been called a master salesman, communicator, executor, innovative, creative and bold by the people who have worked with him in politics and business as well as his community service. Jack's imprint is everywhere in our city from the Memphis/Shelby County Airport Authority, to his time at city hall as Chief Administrative Officer serving two Memphis mayors. He raises money for St. Jude Children's Hospital and currently serves as the General Chairman of the World Golf Championship - FedEx St. Jude invitational. Although this year's tournament was different due to COVID, he promises next year will be exciting as we all hope life will be back to normal.



Great program by a very funny guy!!!!

### Join Us



Windyke on the patio is a beautiful setting for our Rotary meetings during the pandemic. Join us, you will be glad you did.

### Please Note

Due to COVID, WSE is not allowing volunteers at the school except for those with prior approval and appointment. Things are so different now with many of the programs canceled for the foreseeable future. Sorry, Dale, that means you as well.



Whoever decided a liquor store is more essential than a hair salon is obviously a bald-headed alcoholic.